



# Keep Montgomery County Beautiful

## MARCH eNEWSLETTER

### April is a Great Time to Schedule your Group's Spring Cleaning of your Adopted Road!

Every person on Earth shares the responsibility to do as much as they can to preserve the planet's limited natural



resources. Help support our environmental issues. Keeping our roadways clean of litter will prevent debris from washing into our local streams and watersheds.

#### Think Globally and Act Locally.

In observance of April as Earth Month Montgomery County reminds residents that volunteers are needed to help with stream cleanups that are taking place throughout the County. [Read More](#)

### Here are the Winners of the Most Bags Picked Up for November through February!

We are recognizing the Volunteer groups who reported the highest number of trash bags collected for the month of March.

**NOVEMBER's** winner was [Charles P. Johnson](#) for reporting their cleaning - collecting over **22 bags** of trash along [Powder Mill Road](#) in Colesville!

**DECEMBER's** winner was [Sandy Springs Lion Club](#) for reporting their cleaning - collecting **65 bags** of trash along [Ednor Road](#) in Silver Spring!

**JANUARY's** winner was [Glenstone Foundation](#) for reporting their cleaning - collecting **8 bags** of trash along [Glen Road](#) in Potomac!

We will be sending a small token of our appreciation to this group for their timely reporting and hard work in Keeping Montgomery County Beautiful!

### Earth Day is Celebrated every Year on April 22nd although Montgomery County Celebrates the Whole Month of April!



Earth Day, the modern environmental movement, has been celebrated since 1970 and is on *Wednesday, April 22nd* this year, although we celebrate it all month and it's becoming one of the most important hallmarks in the world of conservation, recycling and



demonstrates a healthy, sustainable environment. It gives those people who have not taken part in going 'green' the opportunity to make changes to their community that will be cherished for a lifetime. [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

Earth Day/Month aims to inspire awareness of and appreciation for the earth's environment, and calls for the protection of our planet. How will you give back this Earth Day?

#### Here are links to a handful of celebrations and events:

- [Department of Solid Waste](#)
- [About.com](#)
- [MC Volunteer Services](#)
- [Montgomery Parks](#)
- [Anacostia Watershed Cleanup](#)
- [Other Watershed Cleanups](#)

#### Other County News

» [Bike to Work Day Registration Open; 15 Pit Stops in Montgomery County](#)

» [MCDOT Highway Services has Filled More than 2,000 Potholes Since January 1](#)

## Cleaning Statistics to Date for FY15 This data comes from your Cleaning Reports!

**FY15** (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015)

126 Participants Reported:

Total # of Cleanings to date: 341

Total Bags Picked Up to date: 1,411

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Need cleaning equipment? Before you pick up equipment make sure to fill out the Equipment Distribution form and bring it with you! [Equipment Distribution List](#)

The Adopt A Road program provides various cleaning equipment such as gloves, reflective vests and bags. To arrange for pickup email [mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call 240-777-7155 (be sure to leave a detailed message and group name).

Stop by anytime Monday through Friday between 9am - 4pm at the Community Outreach Office in the Executive Office Building located at 101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor, Rockville. [Click Here](#) for more information.

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Questions or concerns about the Adopt A Road Program? Call 240-777-7155 or [Email Us](#)



» [Leggett Announces Transit Screen initiative by MCDOT; Information Screens Show Real Time, Location-Based Transportation Alternatives](#)

» [MCDOT Participated in County's First GreenFest March 28th](#)



## Updates, Numbers, News & Upcoming Events

### Process your service request online!

You can arrange for trash pick up 24/7 by submitting a service request on the MC311 website [CLICK HERE](#) or dial 3-1-1 Monday thru Friday between 7:00am - 7:00pm.

### Delays, Closings & Other Information Due to Winter Storms & Emergencies visit:

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Snow](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Snow)

**Removal of Downed Trees/Limbs.** To report trees that have fallen on sidewalks on right of way please call 311. Trees fallen on utility lines report to your local utility company.

**Recycling and Trash Collections** - For updated information about the collection schedule during snow storms, [sign up for email and/or text updates](#), follow DSWS on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). [Read more.](#)

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