



Montgomery County, Maryland Recycling Volunteer Program



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Summer 2016

Program Update

It's been a cold and wet spring, but that hasn't slowed us from looking for recycling outreach events and opportunities for recycling volunteers to participate in. You too can be on the look-out for community groups or organizations who would like to learn more about waste reduction and recycling or would like to improve their recycling efforts at home, work and school. Together, we can achieve the County's 70 percent recycling goal and keep our land, air and water clean for future generations. Your commitment to the County's recycling volunteer program is forever appreciated, because you help us expand our recycling education efforts throughout the County.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Michelle Devillo

Waste Reduction and Recycling Specialist

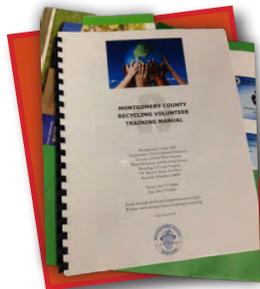
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Recycling Volunteer Training

Know of anyone who would like to become a recycling volunteer? Check out our new recycling volunteer recruiting video which made its debut during the Recycling Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony in April. The video offers information to people of all ages about the Division of Solid Waste Services' recycling volunteer program, the many opportunities and benefits that are available and how easy it is to become a recycling volunteer. Share the video with your family, friends and neighbors by forwarding them this link: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/volunteer.

We offer volunteer orientation and training sessions throughout the year. There's no time like the present to register. For a complete schedule of volunteer training sessions and upcoming volunteer opportunities, please see the back page of the Recycler. New volunteers are required to attend an orientation session and existing volunteers are always encouraged to join in. Register today by emailing michelle.devillo@montgomerycountymd.gov, or call 240-777-6484.



Start backyard composting today!



The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid Waste Services offers compost bins to County residents who are interested in starting backyard composting. Composting is nature's way of recycling leaves, grass and garden trimmings and turning it into a nutrient-rich soil conditioner for your garden, potted plants and lawn. Volunteers and residents can pick up a compost bin at any of our distribution sites located throughout the County. For a complete list of locations and information about how to start composting, visit our website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/yardtrim. Remember, providing outreach and education is what we do. So spread the word about backyard composting to your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers.

Recycling Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony

On April 13, 2016, the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid Waste Services celebrated National Volunteer Week by hosting its Annual Recycling Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony. Volunteers were welcomed by Mr. Daniel Locke, Chief, Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) and Ms. Eileen Kao, Chief, Waste Reduction and Recycling Section, DSWS for their priceless efforts to help the County reach its 70% recycling goal. Certificates of appreciation were handed out to our volunteers for their outstanding contributions over the past year. Special pins were also awarded to volunteers who contributed 20 hours or more of their time during the past year in appreciation for their continued service.



Diego Bigelow-Gonzalo



Terrin Carpenter & Terry Wambach



Katelyn Chi & Jeannie Chi



Joe Connor



Katrina Cristwell & Carwithian Hemsley



Ana Cubillo



Tanya DeKona



Ken Lavish & Janice Devine



Morton & Esther Foxe



David Godoy



Suhyun Goh

Pictured with our volunteers, from left to right: Ms. Michelle DeVillo, Recycling Volunteer Coordinator, and Ms. Eileen Kao, Chief, Waste Reduction and Recycling Section, DSWS.

More photos of the Recycling Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony



Elizabeth Golder



Alexander Guzman



Tiesha Hackley



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Robert & Carolyn Jackson



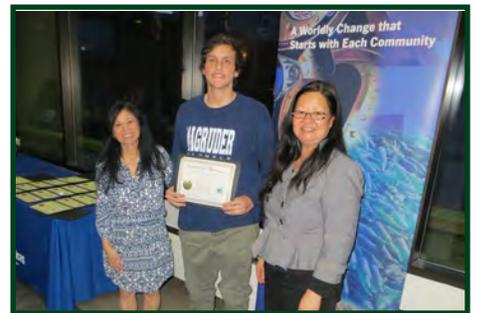
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Lesley O'Malley



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Scott Reilly



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Additional photos on page 4.



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Demari Simms



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Jay Turner



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Brandon Witherspoon



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Events Calendar

For more information about the events below, please contact the Recycling Volunteer Program at (240) 777-6484 or e-mail us at michelle.devillo@montgomerycountymd.gov.

All of our activities are approved Student Service Learning experiences.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 16	9am to 11am	New Volunteer Orientation/Refresher Training	Rockville
27	7pm to 9:30pm	Training for volunteers working the Agricultural Fair	Rockville
August 6	8:30am to 1pm	Grow It Eat It - composting information table	Derwood
12-20	Multiple shifts	Montgomery County Agricultural Fair	Gaithersburg
20	10am to 2pm	Little Bennett Great Outdoor Festival	Clarksburg

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