



Keep Montgomery County Beautiful September Newsletter

Adopt A Road - Kemp Mill Swim Club Wins for Reporting Most Bags Collected for The Month of August

AUGUST's winner was **Kemp Mill Swim Club** who reported picking up **11 bags** of trash along **Kemp Mill Road** in Silver Spring!

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.



Don't forget to report your cleaning for September. Be sure to report the frequency, the number of trash bags picked up and the type of bags you used. This not only helps us measure the impact of your important volunteer efforts but also helps the region measure progress in meeting the objectives of the [Potomac Trash Treaty](#) and Montgomery County's [water quality permit from the State of Maryland](#). Call 240-777-7155 or email us at mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov

AAR Program Resources, Phone Numbers and Other Useful Information

Call 311 to get it done! For service or information requests within Montgomery County dial 311 (*outside the County dial 240-777-0311*) between the hours of 7 a.m to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday or [Click Here](#) to submit your request online 24/7! The TTY number is 301-251-4850. [More than 82% of callers in a survey stated they were satisfied with Montgomery County's 311 Call Center.](#)



You can **arrange for bulk trash pick up** (*if 4+ bags of trash or debris are collected*) 24/7 by submitting a

Adopt A Road Cleaning Statistics for Fiscal Year 15 - This Data Comes from Your Cleaning Reports

FY16 to Date

(July 1, 2015 to October 6, 2015)

149 Participants Reported:

Total **# of Cleanings** to date: **66**

Total **Bags Picked Up** to date: **279**

FY15 Final Cleaning Data

(July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015)

159 Participants Reported:

Total **# of Cleanings**: **584**

Total **Bags Picked Up**: **2387**

Cleaning Equipment Available. The Adopt A Road program provides cleaning equipment such as gloves, reflective vests and bags.

If you are interested in obtaining equipment, send an [email](#) to request the Equipment Distribution form that provides a list of equipment available and the quarterly distribution limits. Be sure this form is filled out completely before bringing it with you when picking up equipment.

To arrange for a pick-up email

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or call 240-777-7155 (*leave a detailed message with the road adopted and your group name*).

Pick up equipment Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from the Department of Transportation's office located on the 10th floor of the Executive Office Building at 101 Monroe Street, Rockville. [Click Here](#) for more information.

service request on the [MC311 website](#) or call 311 (outside the County call 240-777-0311).

Removal of Downed Trees or Limbs. To

report trees that have fallen on sidewalks or in the public right-of-way, call 311. Report trees fallen on utility lines to your local utility company. Call 911 if wires are sparking.

Report damaged or missing AAR Signs by emailing the *Traffic Engineering and Operations Division* at

mcdot.trafficops@montgomerycountymd.gov

Be sure to mention its an Adopt A Road sign and include your group name and the location of the damaged or missing sign(s). You will be assigned a work order number that you can use when following up.

Have questions on what to Recycle? [Click Here](#)

Montgomery County News, Events, Tips and Other Important Information

- [Upcoming Community Paper Shredding and Recycling Events](#)
- [Play an active role in making Montgomery County a better place - Get Involved!](#)
- [Montgomery County Leaf Collection Program](#)
- [Washington Post Article Highlights Dangers of Walking While Distracted](#)
- [Homeland Security Storm Tips](#)
- [Latest Go Montgomery Newsletter](#)
- Highway Services is responsible for maintaining over 5,200 miles of roadways - View the paving schedule for your neighborhood - [Read more.](#)



Need Your Feedback - Are you Interested in Attending an Adopt A Road Summit?

When the last Adopt A Road summit was held in 2013, over 35 volunteers met in downtown Rockville to share experiences, knowledge, concerns and discuss County support. We also showcased and distributed cleaning equipment that is provided each quarter. If you are interested in attending a summit this year, please let us know. We want to hear your suggestions and feedback to improve the program. Light refreshments will be available.

Wednesday, October 7 is Walk to School Day - communities around the country celebrate the simple act of walking and bicycling to school. Its not to late to register! [Read more.](#)

For school related information including safety tips for Drivers, Walkers, Bikers and School Bus Riders visit the [Montgomery County's Summer Safety website.](#)



If you have suggestions on what you would like to see in future newsletters or have questions about the Adopt A

Road program call 240-777-7155 or email

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