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Keep Montgomery County Beautiful

DECEMBER eNewsletter

Help Us Monitor Trash Levels in the Region



We continue to ask you to report your cleanings as a way for us to measure the impact of your important volunteer efforts. Your cleaning reports, both the frequency, the number of bags and type of bags you collect, help the region measure progress in meeting the objectives of the [Potomac Trash Treaty](#) and help Montgomery County measure progress in implementing its water quality permit from the State of Maryland. [Report your cleaning now](#)
[CLICK HERE](#)



Top Cleaning Groups Among Those Reporting For The Beginning of 2012!

We've got a series of recognitions for the volunteer groups who reported the highest number of trash bags collected.

The Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Awards Ceremony Presents the winners of The Clean Sweep Awards

[Izaak Walton League Wildlife Achievement](#) picked up **132 - 32 gallon trash bags** along Mullinix Mill Road and adjacent roads. This totals over 4,224 gallons of trash in [FY12!](#)

[Colesville Lions Club](#) reported over **102 cleanings** in [FY12!](#) They cleaned Norbeck Road practically every day (weather permitting).

Important Phone Numbers

***Trash Pick Up** - If you collect 4 or more large bags of trash or debris call 311 Monday thru Friday, 7:00am - 7:00pm to request a one-time trash pick up or submit your request online - [CLICK HERE](#)

***For other issues within Montgomery County** such as pot holes, traffic and street light outages, drainage issues, removal of down trees/limbs, etc. contact MC311 by dialing 3-1-1 (outside Montgomery County call 240-777-0311) between the hours of 7:00am - 7:00pm Monday thru Friday. Submit your request/issue online visit:

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/311

***Report Graffiti** In Montgomery County by calling the GRaffiti ABatement Partners (GRAB) hotline at 301-607-GRAB (4722), email kpaunil1@verizon.net or report graffiti online

JULY's winner was [TZI CHI Foundation](#) for reporting their collection of **20 bags** of trash along *Quince Orchard Road!*

AUGUST's winner was [Glenstone Foundation](#) for reporting their collection of **25 bags** along *Glen Road!*

SEPTEMBER's winner was [Human Genome Sciences](#) for reporting their collection of **18 bags** along *Travilah Road!*

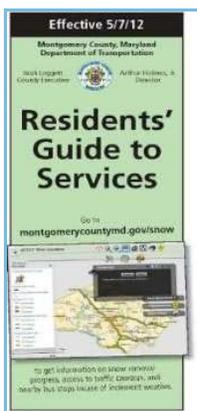
October, November and December winners will be announced in next month's eNewsletter. We will be sending a small token of our appreciation to each group for the timely reporting and hard work in keeping Montgomery County beautiful! (Winners will not be eligible again till after a year has passed)

FY13 (June 31, 2012 to July 1, 2013)

Total # of Cleanings *To Date*: **207**
Total Bags Picked Up *To Date*: **716**

FY12 (June 31, 2011 to July 1, 2012)

Total # of Cleanings Performed: **442**
Total Bags of Trash Picked Up: **1,377**



at: <http://www.graffitifree.org/report.html>

*[Abandoned Vehicles on Private Property](#)

***Recycling Questions:**

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling

***Animal carcasses seen along a County road** should be reported to the Montgomery County Animal Shelter at **240-773-5960**.

***Discarded batteries, potentially dangerous or hazardous materials**, or any object that appears questionable contact MC311 by dialing 3-1-1.

***Missing or damaged AAR sign:**

Email Traffic Operations if you have any issues regarding your signage at

TrafficOps@montgomerycountymd.gov

(Make sure to include exact location and your group name)

What to do When it Snows Brochure -

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/snow

