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CALENDAR

America Recycles Day
November 15, 2014

Are you ready to celebrate America Recycles Day? Set up your own recycling display or contact us to participate in your event!

Would you like to visit our Recycling Center?

To schedule tours of the Montgomery County Recycling Center for groups of 10 or more people call (301) 417-1433. Tours are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays.



Business Recycling: It's the Law.



Celebrating 15 Years of Recycling Excellence!



On the third week of May, 2014, the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) celebrated the 15th Annual Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week. To commemorate this milestone, DSWS held its Recycling Recognition Program at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center on May 21, 2014 recognizing ten individuals, twenty multi-family properties and fifty businesses for their outstanding recycling and waste reduction efforts. Special guests included County Executive Isiah Leggett, County Council Vice President George Leventhal, Council members, Phil Andrews, Roger Berliner and Nancy Floreen and Mr. John Kelly, columnist, the Washington Post, who served as the keynote speaker.

During this week, DSWS also visited twelve private schools in Montgomery County to raise awareness through an educational show entitled "The Magic of Recycling". The educational show highlighted the importance of recycling and waste reduction as well as encouraged the students to recycle as much as possible both at school and at home. DSWS' recycling mascot Rocco the Recycling Retriever, closed the show by recapping with students what can and cannot be recycled and reminding students that we need everyone's participation to reach Montgomery County's goal to reduce waste and recycle 70% by 2020.



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Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week 2014



The Magic of Recycling educational program visited twelve private schools during Recycling Awareness Week 2014.

The Magic of Recycling show visited these schools during Recycling Awareness Week 2014:

- Childtime Learning Center
- Covenant Life Church and School
- Evergreen School
- Hebrew Day Institute Rockville
- Mother of God School
- Saint Francis International School
- St John the Baptist School
- St. Andrew Apostle School
- St. Martin of Tours
- The Children in the Shoe School
- The Harbor School
- Village Montessori School, Inc.

Do you want your business to be recognized for its recycling efforts?

If your business was not recognized in 2014, why not meet with a SORRT staff member and discuss ways to set up a recycling program or enhance your current initiatives and possibly be recognized in 2015? Call 3-1-1 (out-of-County: 240-777-0311) today. We are ready to help make your business' recycling program a success!

And the Award Goes To...

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Mr. Kelly noted in his May 26, 2014 column, "...while I confess I was initially somewhat amused that such a thing even existed, I ended up inspired by the stories I heard. The award winners were guys with their names stitched above the pockets of their work shirts and a passel of keys on a retractable chain on their belts. They were no-nonsense women from the front desks of condos, nursing homes and schools..."

Businesses were presented awards for Excellence in Recycling and Outstanding Achievement in Recycling; business employees were presented awards for Outstanding Achievement in Recycling. DSWS presented each award winner with a 100% recycled glass plaque to highlight their achievements.



John Kelly, Washington Post Columnist, served as the ceremony's Keynote Speaker, and together with County Executive Isiah Leggett, Council Vice President George Leventhal, Council members Phil Andrews, Roger Berliner and Nancy Floreen presided over the recognition ceremony.

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Recycling, Keep it Going! Recycle More Now!

On May 21, 2014, the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services recognized fifty businesses for their outstanding recycling and waste reduction efforts. Presenting the awards and pictured with the award recipients are, from left to right: Ms. Laurie Edberg (representative from U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski's office); Mr. John Kelly, The Washington Post; Mr. Daniel Locke, Chief, DSWS; Mr. Robert Hoyt, Director, Department of Environmental Protection; Council member Nancy Floreen; Council member Phil Andrews; Eileen Kao, Chief, Waste Reduction and Recycling Section, DSWS; and Mr. Alan Pultyniewicz, Recycling Coordinator, DSWS.

Excellence in Recycling

Awarded to businesses and organizations that during the last five years have reached or surpassed the County's 70 percent recycling goal.

- 8757 Georgia Avenue - WPC Management, LLC
- Pepco
- Sandy Spring Friends School
- Sanofi Pasteur Biologics, LLC

Outstanding Achievement in Recycling (Business)

Businesses that set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2013.

- 2 Bethesda Metro Center
- 2000 Tower Oaks Boulevard
- 7200 Wisconsin Avenue
- The Ambassador
- Ashton Manor Environmental
- Bethesda Crescent
- Bethesda Crossing
- Canon U.S. Life Sciences, Inc.
- Churchill Executive Park Condominium
- Colonial Shell and Food Mart
- Columbia Country Club
- Dodson's Shell
- Evergreen Montessori School
- La Palapa 3



Bethesda Crossing received an Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Award for their improved efforts in recycling. Michael Riser and Courtney Schettino (center) receive the award on behalf of MRP Realty.

Outstanding Achievement in Recycling (Business)

(Continued)

- Montgomery County Pre-Release and Reentry Services
- Moti's Market
- Potomac Promenade
- Rodman's Discount Drugs
- Roots Market Olney
- Sidwell Friends Lower School
- Tanterra Pool
- Temple Beth Ami Nursery School
- The Tower Building
- Washington Property Company
- Washington Waldorf School

2014 AWARD WINNERS

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2014 AWARD WINNERS

Outstanding Achievement in Recycling (Individual)

Individuals that helped their businesses and organizations set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2013.

- Steve Anderson
- Emily Bennett
- Steven F. Boyko
- Chris Brown
- Patricia Cuff
- Kristen Dean
- Tennyson Edwards
- Brian Kempe
- Wilson Khandagle
- Ed Mitchell
- Ed O 'Malley
- Shirley Dianne Reed
- Kerry Robinson
- Brian E. Rumburg
- Amy Truong-Ho
- Karen Tyler

Partners In Recycling Recognition Program

Awarded to businesses in recognition for their support to increase recycling in Montgomery County by mentoring other businesses to help them improve their recycling efforts.

- Bullis School
- Discovery Communications
- Family & Nursing Care
- The Nora School
- Norwood School



Laura Miyoshi (center) receives the Excellence in Recycling Award on behalf of the Sandy Spring Friends School. The school was recognized for recycling 85% of their waste in 2013.



Emily Bennett (center) receives the Business Individual Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Award for her efforts to improve recycling at Two Bethesda Metro Center.



Mindy Kursban (center) receives the Partners in Recycling Recognition Program Award on behalf of Family & Nursing Care for mentoring other businesses and helping them improve their recycling efforts.



There's always time for recycling...

Recycling Checklist

Commercial properties and businesses must recycle the following materials if these products are generated:

MIXED OR SORTED PAPER

-  White Paper & Colored Paper
-  Cardboard, Boxboard, Cereal Boxes and Coated Paper Items
-  Newspaper & Inserts
-  Magazines & Catalogs
-  Telephone, Paperback, & Hardcover Books
-  Unwanted Mail & Envelopes With or Without Windows
-  Shredded Paper & All Other Clean, Dry Paper

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS

-  Glass Bottles & Jars
-  Aluminum Cans & Foil Products
-  Steel / Tin Cans and Empty Non-Hazardous Aerosol Cans
-  Plastic Bottles and Containers, Tubs, Lids, Jars, Pails, Buckets, Flower Pots and Clamshell Containers



YARD TRIM

(Grass, Leaves, and Brush)



CHRISTMAS TREES



SCRAP METAL

Businesses are encouraged to voluntarily recycle the following materials:

- Toner Cartridges
- Pallets
- Computers
- Batteries

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