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## Montgomery County Celebrates Recycling Excellence!



Ms. Lisa Feldt, Director of the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection shares remarks with the award recipients

Montgomery County celebrated its 17th Annual Montgomery County Recycling Awareness week from May 23-27, 2016. On Wednesday, May 25th, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Solid Waste Services honored ten individuals, twenty multi-family properties and fifty businesses for their outstanding recycling and waste reduction efforts. The program was held at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Special guests included Montgomery County Council President Nancy Floreen, Council Members Roger Berliner and Tom Hucker, Director of the Department of Environmental Protection Lisa Feldt, and Joseph Pickard, Chief Economist and Director of Commodities at the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.

In addition to recognizing the county's star recyclers, DSWS used the rest of the week to raise awareness of recycling at twelve private schools by bringing them an educational show called "The Magic of Recycling". During this interactive presentation, students were taught the importance of recycling and waste reduction. Students left the show knowing which materials can be recycled and how trash and recycling are processed, as well as how the act of recycling is something they can do to personally help protect the environment. With this information, students were ready to be part of the collective effort to achieve Montgomery County's goal to reduce waste and recycle 70% by 2020.

## CALENDAR

**America Recycles Day  
November 15, 2016**

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, visit: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/facilities/rc/tours.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/facilities/rc/tours.html).



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Students at Mother of God School participated in The Magic of Recycling show.

The Magic of Recycling show visited these schools during Recycling Awareness Week 2016:

- Bullis School
- Christ Episcopal School
- Covenant Life School
- Faith Arts Academy
- The Frost School
- Green Acres School
- Mother of God School
- St. Andrew's Episcopal School
- St. Bernadette School
- St. Elizabeth's Catholic School
- St. Francis International School
- St. Jude Regional Catholic School

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

If your business was not recognized in 2016, why not meet with a SORRT staff member and discuss ways to set up a recycling program or enhance your current initiatives? Call 3-1-1 (out-of-County: 240-777-0311) today. We are ready to help make your business' recycling program a success!

## Recycling Poster Contest

For the second year in a row, many of the area's young artists submitted entries for the Montgomery County Recycling Poster Contest. Their works highlighted the ways we can recycle more and help the County reach it's goal to recycle 70% of the waste stream by the year 2020. Entries depicted ways to recycle more as well as examples of how to reduce waste by reusing every day items. Winning entries were honored at a recognition ceremony on Thursday, April 21st.



Poster contest winner, Demary Goodman, showcases his work (top). Winning entries were transformed into mouse pads and given out to the artists and their families (bottom).

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## *Recycle, Keep it Going! Recycle More Now!*

On May 25, 2016, the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) 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: Eileen Kao, Chief, Waste Reduction and Recycling Section, DSWS; Daniel Locke, Chief, Division of Solid Waste Services; the award winner; Lisa Feldt, Director, Department of Environmental Protection; and 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.

- Dow Jones and Company, Inc.
- Fisher BioServices, Inc.
- John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents
- Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters
- Lockheed Martin Information Systems & Global Solutions

### *Outstanding Achievement in Recycling (Business)*

Businesses that set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2015.

- 4719 Hampden Lane, Bethesda
- Arcade Barber Shop
- Association for Information Science and Technology
- Barrons Enterprises
- Briggs Chaney Super Laundromat
- Brooke Grove Foundation, Inc.
- Congregation Har Shalom
- Copper Canyon
- Don Pollo - Bethesda
- Edgewood Vantage/Management
- Euro Motorcars Germantown Mercedes - Benz
- Express Café

### *Outstanding Achievement in Recycling (Business)*

(Continued)

- The Frost School
- The German School - Washington, D.C. in Potomac
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Greyhound/Peter Pan
- Grosvenor Market
- Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County
- Kaldi's Coffee
- Matan - 20251 Century Blvd., Germantown
- Mater Dei School
- Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy
- Montgomery County Conservation Corps
- Primary Montessori Day School
- Residence Inn by Marriott - Silver Spring
- Russell Office Park
- Stanford Grill
- Summit Deli
- United Parcel Service
- Village Montessori School
- The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
- Wildwood Shopping Center
- Montgomery County Women's Co-operative Market
- Woodglen Office Park

2016 AWARD WINNERS

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## 2016 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 2015.

- Emily Brophy - Westfield Corporation
- Wayne Croft - Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters
- Meg Darnell - Brookfield Properties
- Greg Dercach - Westfield Corporation
- Kristina Folsom - Environmental Management Support Inc.
- Edward Henry - Crawford Tire
- Robert Langston - Environmental Management Support Inc.
- Greg Munson - Davis Construction
- Craig Pardini - CSAAC
- Michael Reiser - MidAtlantic Realty Partners, LLC.
- Yvonne Vanderhorst - General Conference Corporation of the Seventh-Day Adventist



Steve Krasner (center) receives the Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Award on behalf of Euro Motorcars Germantown.



Greg Dercach (center) receives the Business Individual Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Award for his efforts to improve recycling at Montgomery Mall.



Yvonne Vanderhorst (center) receives the Business Individual Outstanding Achievement in Recycling Award for her efforts to improve recycling at the General Conference Corporation of the Seventh-Day Adventist.

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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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## Contact Information

**Montgomery County, Maryland**  
**Department of Environmental Protection**  
**Division of Solid Waste Services**  
**Smart Organizations Reduce and Recycle Tons (SORRT) Program**

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Website: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling)  
 Customer Service: Call 3-1-1 or (240) 777-0311 (outside Montgomery County)  
 TTY: Maryland Relay 711



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