

# Let's make a LITTER-FREE PGC

In the battle against litter, YOUR Department of the Environment (DoE) is leading the effort to reduce trash and debris in Prince George's County communities and waterways. DoE doesn't do it alone. It's through partnerships with County residents, organizations, civic groups, municipalities, and neighboring counties and cities that DoE is increasing its resources to remove and reduce litter. But, the goal of a litter-free Prince George's County is not achieved without **YOUR** help!



#litterfreepgc





# volunteers

Volunteer to help keep Prince George's County clean, healthy and beautiful. Get involved in DoE's Volunteer and Comprehensive Community Clean Ups and Storm Drain Stenciling Projects. You can also participate in DoE's roadside litter removal, Earth Day, Clean Sweep and Adopt-a-Stream events held throughout the County. You are the change we need to be litter-free!



# adopt-a-stream

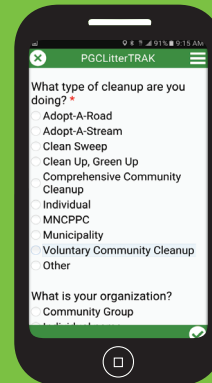
To help reduce litter in and around County streams, rivers and other local waterways, DoE encourages residents, businesses, civic organizations and academic institutions to Adopt-a-stream. There are many benefits to adopting a stream segment including enhancing the aesthetics of our natural resources, removing pollutants, improving habitat and water quality for aquatic plants and animals. Adopt-a-Stream groups can also survey their stream section and notify DoE of pollution and illegal dumping.



# pgc litter trak

As required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Prince George's County must reduce litter and trash in the Anacostia River Watershed by 170,628 pounds annually by January 2019. County residents, businesses, organizations and groups can help DoE meet this goal by participating in clean-up events and reporting trash and debris collected through PGCLitterTRAK.

PGCLitterTRAK is a mobile app designed by DoE to track bags of litter removed and items collected during individual and group clean-up events. Information provided will also help DoE develop real-time maps cataloging litter collected during clean-up events throughout the County for annual reports to EPA. Pre-registration is required to use PGCLitterTRAK.



# clean sweep

Prince George's County communities, neighborhoods and government agencies come together to help reduce litter in the Transforming Neighborhoods Initiatives (TNI) focus areas and the Anacostia River watershed. The Clean Sweep partnership between DoE and the Department of Public Works & Transportation, Department of Corrections, Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement, the Police Department, the State Highway Administration and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, focuses on litter removal and bulky trash pickup, street sweeping, maintenance of trash receptacles, and heightened litter prevention surveillance and enforcement.

