

Princess Gardens/Hickory Hill



FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 3 Community Cleanup Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
COUNTY HOLIDAY	22 Tag Abandoned Vehicles	23 Surveys for Roadside Litter, Storm Drain Maintenance & Tree Trimming on County Property	24
28	1 Bulky Trash Pick-Up	2 Storm Drain Water Quality Testing	3 Housing Code/Zoning Ordinance Violation Survey

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Comprehensive Community Cleanup

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Mark your calendars! Your community has been selected for Prince George's County's **Comprehensive Community Cleanup Program** that is designed to revitalize and enhance communities. In partnership with your civic or homeowners' association, the Department of the Environment (DoE) has scheduled a wide range of clean up and maintenance services in your neighborhood over a two-week period. You can contribute to the success of these efforts by making sure your property is clean and well maintained. Check the calendar below to find out when specific activities are scheduled.

Housing Code/Zoning Ordinance Violation Surveys

(DPIE, Enforcement Division)

Housing inspections are conducted to ensure compliance with the Housing Code. This includes checking for:

- Trash, debris, furniture, appliances, tires or building materials stored on property exterior;
- Flaking or peeling paint;
- Grass and weeds higher than 12 inches;
- Firewood stored on the ground;
- Fence, roof, shed, swimming pool, porch or steps in disrepair;
- Broken or missing windows;
- Rodents on the premises;
- Expired motor vehicle tags;
- Commercial vehicles parked on residential zoned property;
- Motor vehicle repair on residential zoned property; and
- Operating a business (excludes home occupations) from residential zoned property.

Tagging and Towing of Abandoned Vehicles

(DoE, Abandoned Vehicle Team)

Abandoned vehicles are defined as those that do not display proper tags or are wrecked, dismantled or inoperable. Abandoned vehicles on public streets are tagged and towed after 48 hours if they are not brought into compliance.

Bulky Trash Collection

(DoE, Resource Recovery Division)

Bulky trash is collected at curbside on a designated day and includes such items as furniture, refrigerators (without doors), washing machines, water tanks and other similar items. Items **not** accepted for collection include hazardous and poisonous materials, yard waste, firewood, tree stumps and construction materials.

Bulky Trash items must be put out the night before pickup day.

For information on proper hazardous waste disposal, call the Recycling Section at (301) 883-5045.

Storm Drain Water Quality Testing/Watershed Surveys

(DoE, Stormwater Management Division)

An inspector conducts a watershed survey and checks the storm drain system for water pollution or illegal discharges. If an abnormal discharge is detected, water samples are tested for pollutants. If pollutants are discovered, the inspector searches for the source and takes appropriate corrective action.

Surveys for Tree Trimming, Storm Drain Maintenance, and Roadside Litter Collection

(DPW&T, Office of Highway Maintenance)

The Department of Public Works and Transportation, Office of Highway Maintenance, conducts a preliminary survey to determine which of these services are necessary in your community and schedules work to be completed on an "as needed" basis. (Only County-maintained streets are eligible for these services.)

If work is not completed due to workload, equipment failure, inclement weather or other conditions that are not the fault of a resident, the County reschedules the activity at the next available opportunity.

Need Additional Information on How to Enhance and Preserve Your Community?

Comprehensive Community Cleanup
Abandoned Vehicles
Bulky Trash Collection
Enforcement Division
Housing Code Compliance
Roadside Litter Pickup
Storm Drain Maintenance
Tree Trimming (on County Property)

For more information, call:

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