

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2009 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-67-2009

Proposed by Council Members Turner, Dernoga, Harrison, Campos and Olson

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Dernoga, Harrison, Campos, Olson, Knotts,  
Bland and Dean

Date of Introduction September 29, 2009

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Encouraging Recycling at

3 County Sponsored Events and Activities

4 For the purpose of expressing the Prince George’s County Council’s support for encouraging  
5 Prince George’s County departments and agencies to provide for recycling opportunities at all  
6 County sponsored events and activities.

7 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County has a duty and obligation to protect the natural  
8 environment, the economy and the health of its citizens and has undertaken policy initiatives to  
9 fulfill its responsibilities; and

10 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County provides comprehensive solid waste management  
11 services and operations through the Department of Environmental Resources; and

12 WHERAS, Prince George’s County has an objective in the Approved FY 2010 Operating  
13 Budget to increase the tons of solid waste recaptured through recycling from 65,054 in FY 2008  
14 to 69,800 tons in FY 2010, by 72,500 tons in FY 2013 and by 75,500 tons in FY 2016; and

15 WHEREAS, the County Council adopted in CR-44-2002 the Fiscal Year 2002 – 2011 Ten-  
16 Year Solid Waste Management Plan, including County objectives and goals for recycling to  
17 reduce waste and extend the life of landfill capacity; and

18 WHEREAS, the County has adopted several strategies to accomplish the objective of  
19 increasing recycling, including establishing a single stream curbside collection program, holding  
20 special recycling events and providing education and outreach to schools and neighborhoods in  
21 the County; and

22 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Government sponsors and supports numerous

1 educational, recreational and civic events and activities to support the well-being, education and  
2 knowledge of the community; and

3 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County is a leader in the efforts to recycling in the region and  
4 should lead by example by providing containers for recyclable materials at all County sponsored  
5 functions; and

6 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council believes that the reduction of the waste  
7 stream by providing recycling opportunities at County sponsored events and activities will assist  
8 in the County meeting its obligation to protect the County’s environment and meet its goals for  
9 recycling;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
11 County, Maryland, that the County Council supports and encourages, through each department  
12 and agency in Prince George’s County, to maximize the opportunities to recycle all appropriate  
13 materials at all County sponsored events and activities.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of  
15 the Council to the County Executive, Director of the Department of Central Services and  
16 Director of the Department of Environmental Resources.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Environmental Resources  
18 incorporate these recycling efforts in the objectives and goals to the next Ten-Year Solid Waste  
19 Management Plan.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October , 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marilynn M. Bland  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council