

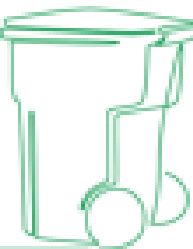


DEPARTMENT OF THE **ENVIRONMENT**

Ten-Year Solid Waste Plan 2024 - 2033

Agenda

- Background and structure of plan
- Stakeholder engagement
- Updates
 - Legislative
 - Operational and Services
 - Partnerships and Awards
- Moving forward



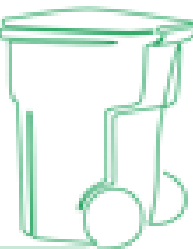


BACKGROUND AND STRUCTURE



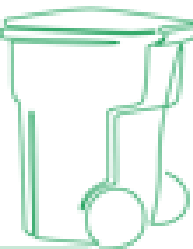
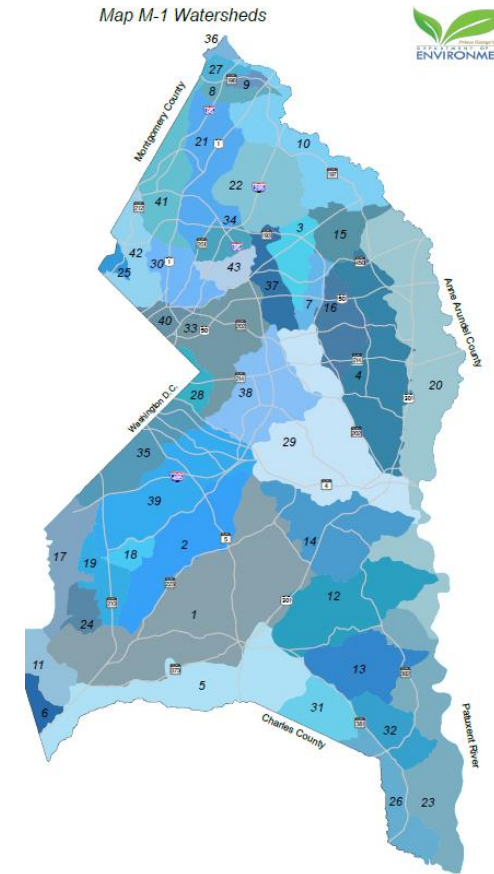
Background

- State law requires each County to develop and maintain a comprehensive solid waste plan
 - Minimum 10-year planning horizon
 - Update every three years
 - Adoption by Council
 - Submitted to MDE
- Increasing development necessitates a dynamic and diversified program focused on innovation and cost-effectiveness



Structure of Plan

- Introduction – State requirements and plan synopsis
- Five chapters
- Tables, figures and maps
- Appendices



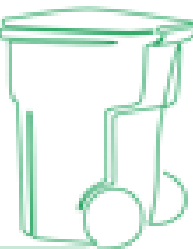


STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



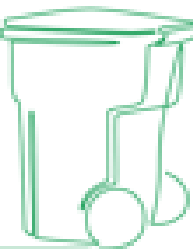
During Development

- Solid Waste Advisory Committee(SWAC)
- MNCPPC
- WSSC
- Public meeting/public comment process



Everyday

- DoE regularly engages with stakeholders
 - Outreach and education
 - Clean-up and community events
 - Complaints
- Plan includes matrix on engagement
 - Groups
 - Goals
 - Methods



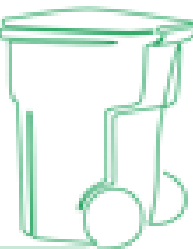


UPDATES



Legislative Updates

- Bag It Right
- Upon request (service ware)
- Styrofoam ban
- Plastic straw and stirrer ban
- Waste stream analysis to coincide w/plan update
- Commercial and industrial properties to provide access to containers



Operational and Service Updates

- Residential food scrap collection rollout
- Optical sorter
- Area C
- Beautification drive
- Bulky collection service
- Durable medical equipment reuse program



Announcing the completed expansion of the

Curbside Composting program!

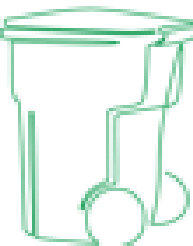
Total carts delivered :

90,881

PGC COMPOSTS
EVERY MEAL EVERY SCRAP EVERY MONDAY

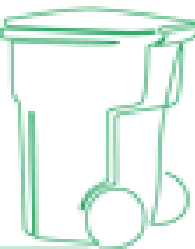
Prince Georges County
Department of the Environment
Prince Georges Proud

resource recovery division



Partnership and Award Updates

- PGCPS – food waste pilot
- SWAC – improvement of recycling and composting programs
- Best waste diversion program in MD – 2021 and 2022
- 2024 Organic Diversion Program of the Year
- Environmental Leadership Award



2025-2050

- 0.6% annual increase
- 12 Million cy
- 8 Million tons



2050-2080

- 18 Million cy
- 12 Million tons

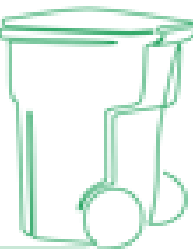


MOVING FORWARD



Moving Forward

- Enhance public engagement
- Expand PGCPS food waste program
- Enhance landfill operations





stay connecteDoE



environment.mypgc.us



[@pgcsprout](https://www.instagram.com/pgcsprout)



[Facebook.com/pgcsprout](https://www.facebook.com/pgcsprout)



[@pgcsprout](https://twitter.com/pgcsprout)

ANDREA CROOMS

DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT