

# Strengthening Our Community

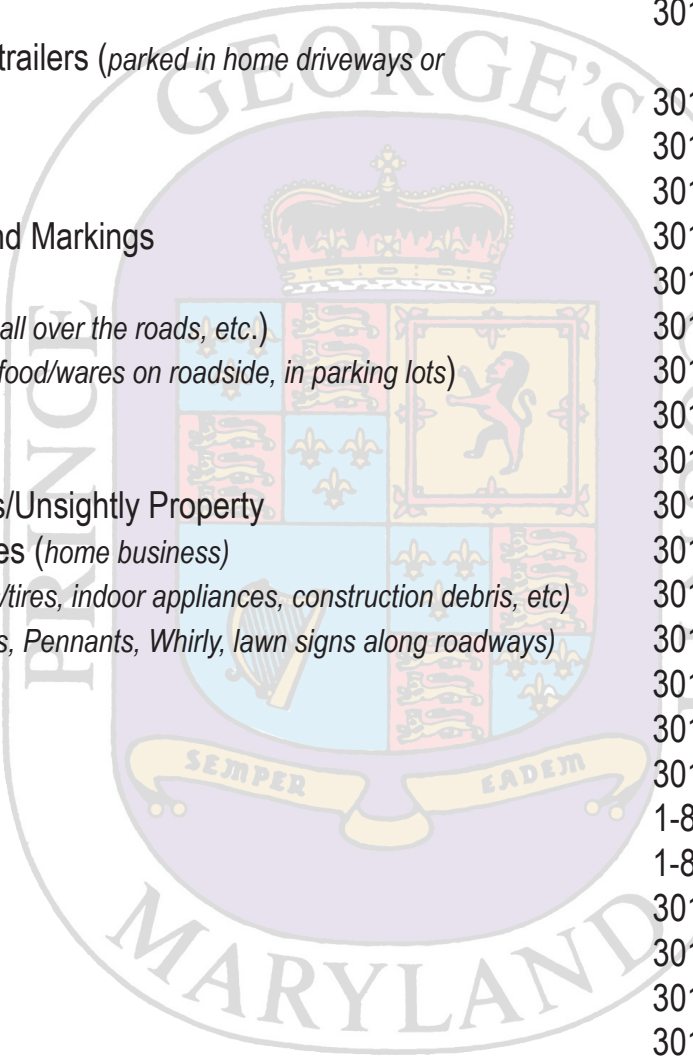
Removing blight is a community effort. If you have a neighborhood blight concern, please contact the County at the following numbers so the problem can be resolved. Also, feel free to call our office directly at 301-952-3060 for assistance.

Residents of Berwyn Heights, College Park, Landover Hills, New Carrollton, Riverdale Park, University Park and should first contact your local municipality. Blight concerns in these areas are mostly handled by city or town government.

## Blight Concerns Checklist:

### Problem

### Contact



Illegal Dumping ( <i>parks, behind businesses, on roadways</i> )	301-883-5600
Abandoned Vehicles, Vehicles on property ( <i>Unlicensed, Expired Tags, Dismantled, Inoperative, etc.</i> )	301-952-1873
Parking on Front Lawns	301-333-4000
Boarded House Violations	301-952-1873
Commercial Vehicles/Tractor-trailers ( <i>parked in home driveways or on county roads</i> )	301-333-4000
Graffiti	301-699-2980 in Police District 1
Tree Trimming/Dead Trees	301-499-8530
Damaged/Missing Signage and Markings	301-883-5600
Bulk Pickups/Wood Pickups	301-952-7600
Unkept Sites ( <i>Construction: Dirt all over the roads, etc.</i> )	301-883-6100 or 301-883-6034
Illegal Mobile Vendors ( <i>selling food/wares on roadside, in parking lots</i> )	301-883-6130
Abandoned Homes	301-883-6100
Tall Grass/Weeds	301-883-6100
Trash/debris around Premises/Unsightly Property	301-883-6100
Residential Car Repair or Sales ( <i>home business</i> )	301-883-6100
Open Storage ( <i>automotive parts/tires, indoor appliances, construction debris, etc</i> )	301-883-6100
Illegal Signs ( <i>A-Frames, Banners, Pennants, Whirly, lawn signs along roadways</i> )	301-883-5600
Litter	301-499-8530
Potholes	301-735-HOLE
Roadway Maintenance	301-885-5600
Street Lights ( <i>existing</i> )	1-877-Pepco-62 or 1-800-685-0123 (BGE)
Leaf Collection	301-499-8576
Storm Drain Maintenance	301-499-8500
Resurfacing	301-883-5600
Sidewalks	301-883-5600
Curbs and Gutters	301-883-5600
County Right-Of-Way Maintenance	301-883-5600
State Right-Of-Way Maintenance	301-883-5810
Traffic Signals	301-883-5600

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# Additional Important Numbers

Requests for New or Improved Street Lights	301-883-5650
Requests for Speed Bumps on County Streets	301-883-5600
Voter Registration	301-430-8020
Mosquito Control	301-927-8357
Snow Removal	301-350-0500
Police District 1 (University Park, College Park, Riverdale Park, Riverdale, Beacon Heights, West Lanham Hills, New Carrollton, Landover Hills)	301-699-2630
Police District 2 (Seabrook, Lanham, Glenn Dale)	301-390-2100
Board of Education	301-952-6308
Department of Aging	301-265-8450
Prince George's Community College	301-336-6000
Department of Environmental Resources	301-883-5810
Department of Public Works and Transportation	301-883-5600
Prince George's County Planning Department	301-952-4314
Prince George's Parks and Recreation	301-699-2407
<b>Free</b> Smoke Detectors	301-583-2200
<b>Free Guides:</b>	
Homeowner's Guide to Property Maintenance	301-883-5810
Guide to the Permit Process	301-883-5810
Park and Recreation Guide - classes for children and adults	301-699-2407

## Interested in Becoming More Involved In Your Community?

Here are a few ways to get started:



### ***Join the Community Partners Program***

The Department of Public Works and Transportation is looking for residents to serve as their eyes and ears by becoming volunteer inspectors. Help the department by identifying problems such as snow and ice removal before they become major community concerns. Contact Susan Hubbard at 301-883-5600 for more information.

### ***Join a Neighborhood Watch Program***

Help the police by reporting suspicious activity. Find out more about your local neighborhood watch by contacting Kim Lugo, Police District 1 at 301-699-2630 or Lt. Terence Sheppard, Police District 2 at 301-390-2141.

### ***Coordinate a Neighborhood Cleanup***

You supply the volunteers and gloves and the Department of Environmental Resources will provide a dumpster for a neighborhood cleanup. Contact Valerie Watson at 301-574-5870 to coordinate.

### ***Join or Start a Citizen Association***

Working together with other members of your community can help your neighborhood more effectively advocate your concerns. Contact Wanda Brooks at 301-952-3060 to find out about your local citizen association or for assistance in starting one.

### ***Coordinate a Gorgeous Prince George's Event***

In the fall, beautify your community with trees, shrubs and flowers. In the spring, organize a neighborhood cleanup. The County will provide many of the supplies and materials for these events including the plants and gloves. Contact Joyce Beck at 301-772-4880 for more information.

### ***Volunteer With Your Local School or Senior Center***

Many Prince George's County organizations are looking for volunteers. To find your perfect fit, please reference the 'Important Numbers' above.

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