

# CALENDAR 2016

Baltimore City Department of Public Works

*We support the health, environment, and economy of our City and the region by providing customers with safe drinking water and keeping neighborhoods and waterways clean.*



# A MESSAGE

*from*

## THE MAYOR & DIRECTOR



The Baltimore City Department of Public Works (DPW) touches the lives of every citizen, every day. It is an organization dedicated to the public health of our communities and of our environment.

Whether it is providing clean and safe drinking water, purifying wastewater, collecting and disposing of trash and recycling, or sweeping our streets, DPW is here for you. Our job is to make sure that these services are efficient, effective, and forward-looking.

This 2016 calendar touches on just some of the many activities of the Department. Take a moment to read through it, then place it in a convenient location for reference.

May you have a safe, happy and healthy new year.



STEPHANIE  
RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
MAYOR



BALTIMORE CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
RUDOLPH S. CHOW, P. E.  
DIRECTOR

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergencies: 911  
City Services: 311

Email: [PublicWorks@BaltimoreCity.Gov](mailto:PublicWorks@BaltimoreCity.Gov)

Customer Support and Services  
(water billing): 410-396-5890

Communications and Community Affairs:  
410-545-6541

Water/Sewer Emergency: 311

Website: [PublicWorks.BaltimoreCity.Gov](http://PublicWorks.BaltimoreCity.Gov)

## SOCIAL MEDIA



[nextdoor.com/gov/balTIMOREdpw](http://nextdoor.com/gov/balTIMOREdpw)



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



Baltimore City Department of  
Public Works

# Clean Up Baltimore

## RECYCLING

### Weekly Collection:

- Clean paper/cardboard
- Cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic cups, containers & bottles
- Clean aluminum foil & pans
- Milk and juice cartons

Empty containers only. No soiled items or food. Place items in any container, except plastic bags.

Grasscycling: Leave your grass clippings on the lawn. They decompose and make your lawn healthier and greener!

[publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Recycling](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Recycling)

## TRASH

### Weekly Collection:

- Use your new Municipal Container when it arrives.
- By LAW — cans must have a tight-fitting lid.
- Properly storing trash keeps our city clean and helps eliminate rats.

## DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

2840 Sisson Street

6101 Bowleys Lane

701 Reedbird Avenue

Mon. - Sat. 9a.m. - 5p.m. (Labor Day - Memorial Day)

Mon. - Sat. 9a.m. - 7p.m. (Memorial Day - Labor Day)

5030 Reisterstown Road

Mon. - Sat. 7a.m. - 3p.m.

Landfill - 6100 Quarantine Road

Mon.- Sat. 9a.m. - 5p.m. (for citizen drop-offs)

## BULK ITEMS

Call 311: up to three bulk items collected monthly.

DPW also offers Styrofoam and electronics recycling, and drop-off days for household hazardous waste.

Questions? Visit [publicworks.baltimorecity.gov](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov) or call 311.



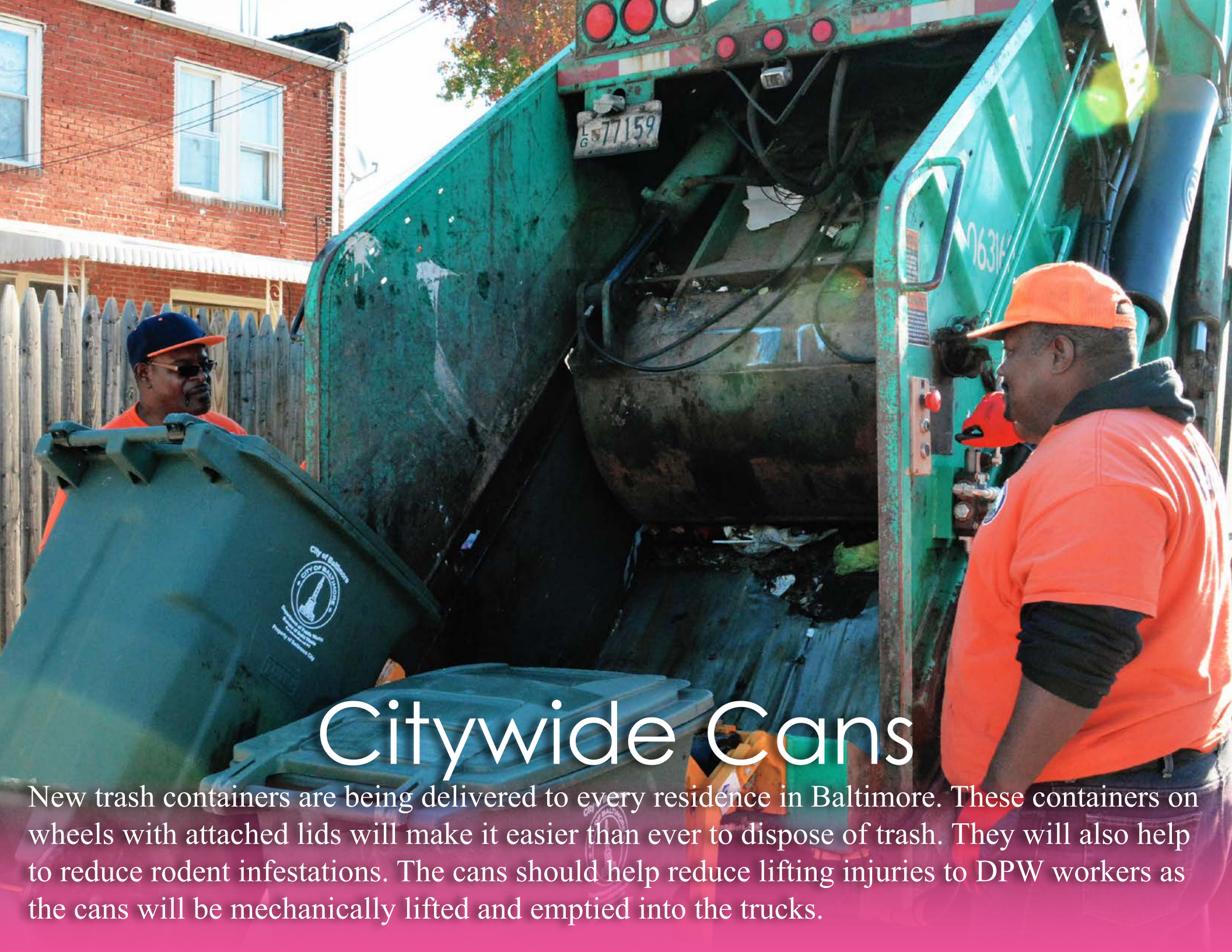
# Protect Your Pipes

Cold weather can cause your water lines to freeze and break. When temperatures go below 25 degrees for a few days, let a thin stream of water, the size of a pencil lead, flow from your lowest-level faucet. Turn off outdoor faucets. For more winter weather tips: [publicworks.baltimorecity.gov](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov).



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# Citywide Cans

New trash containers are being delivered to every residence in Baltimore. These containers on wheels with attached lids will make it easier than ever to dispose of trash. They will also help to reduce rodent infestations. The cans should help reduce lifting injuries to DPW workers as the cans will be mechanically lifted and emptied into the trucks.



# FEBRUARY 2016

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# Large Water Mains

Baltimore's water mains range in size from 3 inches to 9 inches in diameter. The largest of these mains are undergoing extensive examinations using high-tech as well as visual inspections to determine their structural status. By doing this, DPW can effectively allocate resources to proactively repair or replace sections of mains to prevent pipe failures.



# MARCH 2016

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Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake's  
**SPRING CLEANUP**

9 A.M. to 1 P.M.  
Call 311 to register



**OPERATION:  
PRIDE**

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RENAISSANCE  
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Working together...  
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# Mayor's Spring Cleanup

Every year communities throughout Baltimore participate in the Mayor's Spring Cleanup. Sign up your neighborhood by calling 311!



# APRIL 2016

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# Big Truck Day

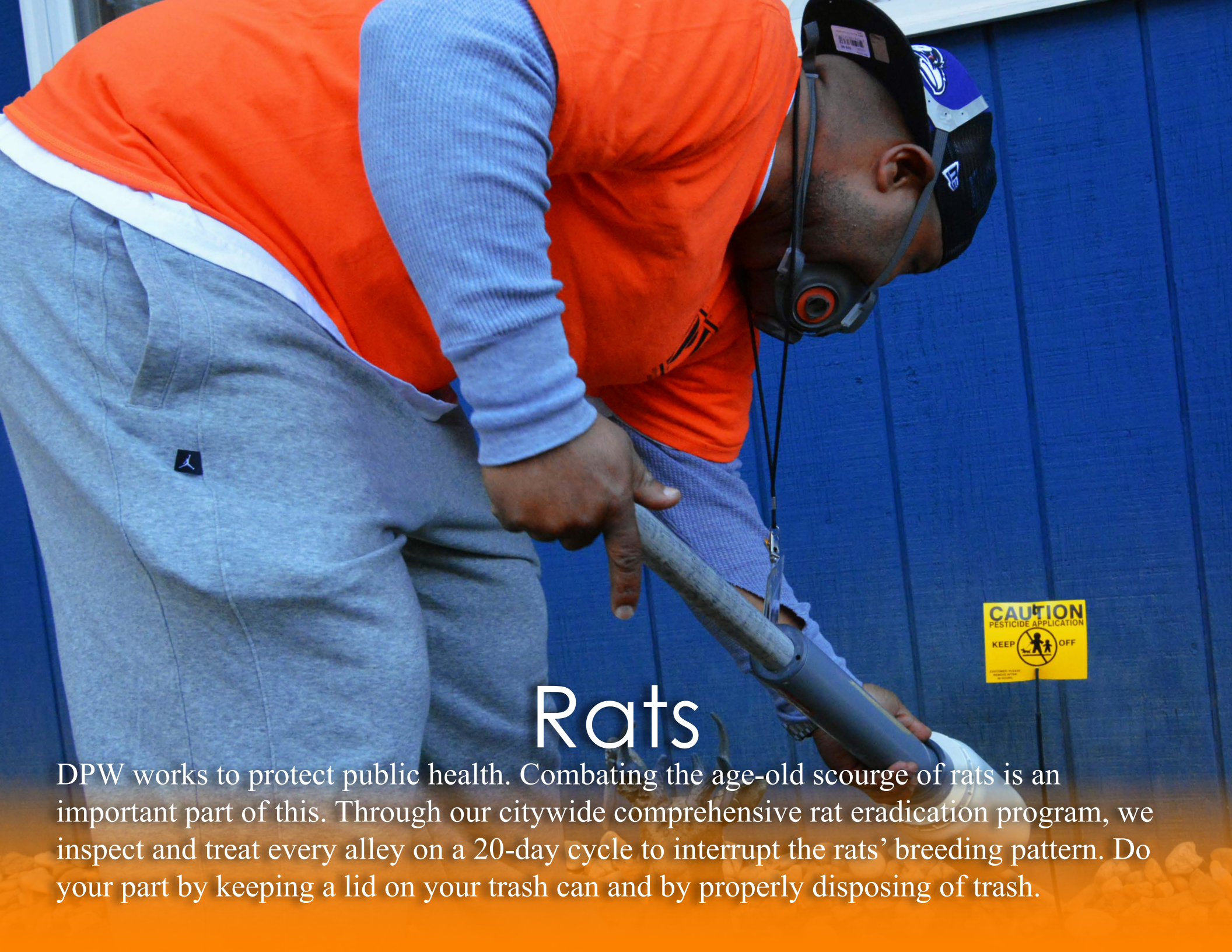
If your little ones enjoy trucks of all kinds, you must bring them to Big Truck Day at the Baltimore Museum of Industry on May 21. Fire trucks, dump trucks, trash trucks, police vehicles and the biggest tow truck around – “Big Bertha.” Free from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



# MAY 2016

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# Rats

DPW works to protect public health. Combating the age-old scourge of rats is an important part of this. Through our citywide comprehensive rat eradication program, we inspect and treat every alley on a 20-day cycle to interrupt the rats' breeding pattern. Do your part by keeping a lid on your trash can and by properly disposing of trash.



# JUNE 2016

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# Fire Hydrants

DPW maintains 23,000 hydrants in the City and County. Baltimore is rated among the safest cities for fire protection in the United States by ISO, an insurance industry advisory organization. Please never open a hydrant. To report open hydrants, please call 311.



# JULY 2016

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# Reservoirs

Loch Raven, Liberty and Prettyboy Reservoirs provide drinking water for 1.8 million people every day. Visitors are welcome, but please obey watershed regulations. Join us on August 20 for Dam Jam at Loch Raven for a day of education and entertainment for the whole family. Free!











# Sustainable Energy

DPW uses a lot of energy to provide water, treat wastewater, and to fuel our vehicles. That is why we are seeking out new ways to save money for citizens through our Office of Sustainable Energy. One way is through investment in electric vehicles.



# SEPTEMBER 2016

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A call center agent with curly hair is shown in profile, talking on a black mobile phone. She is wearing a blue t-shirt and looking at a tablet computer. The tablet screen displays a customer profile with a photo and various data points. In the background, another agent is visible at a computer workstation with a large monitor displaying a data-rich interface. The setting is a call center with cubicles and floral wallpaper.

# Customer Information System

Through the new BaltiMeter program, our water customers in the City will be able to access their water usage information in real time at home or on-the-go through their tablets, PCs and smartphones.













# Leaf Collection

Citizens may place up to five bags of leaves for collection on their regular trash collection day. DPW will also collect up to 20 bags on Monday, but residents must call 311 by 6 p.m. on Sunday to make an appointment. Leaves may also be dropped off at our Citizens' Convenience Centers.



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# Celebrations

Happy Holidays from DPW! Please remember to recycle your holiday wrappings and containers. When preparing holiday meals, do not allow fats, oils, and grease (FOG) to enter and clog your drains. Our annual Mitten Tree ceremony is December 8.





Baltimore City  
Department of Public Works  
600 Abel Wolman Municipal Building  
200 Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



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RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
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