



## Q&A WITH RECYCLE RAE

### Recycle Rae,

Summer is on its way and I'm looking for fun activities to do with my kids. We went to the Salvage exhibit and noticed one of the artists recycled paper herself to make her artwork. Is that something I can do at home with my kids?

### -Mum Offun

Dear Mum Offun,

Making paper is so much fun and really easy to do. Here is a list of all the things you'll need to get started. I'll also post a link with more detailed instructions on the actual process.

1. Two picture frames with the glass removed
2. Mesh, like the screen from windows
3. Duct Tape
4. Stapler
5. Hammer
6. Tub large enough to fit the two frames
7. Old wool, acrylic, or polyester blanket
8. Spray Bottle
9. Books to be used as a press
10. Sponge
11. Old Paper

The actual process can be found by visiting:

<http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Make-and-Recycle-Paper/>

-RAE

Submit your own questions by emailing them to: [rae.wallace@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:rae.wallace@baltimorecity.gov)



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President Treadway at the Employee of the Year Ceremony with Water & Wastewater Bureau Head Rudy Chow, Employee of the Year Alice Wilhoit, and Director of Public Works Alfred H. Foxx.



President Treadway visits the Northwest Citizens Convenience Center.



President Treadway gets a tour of Bresco, Baltimore Refuse Energy Systems Company.

## A Visit from the President

Last week DPW was visited by the President! No, not that President, but a very important president by DPW standards: The President of the American Public Works Association, Ms. Elizabeth Treadway. She made her way to Charm City to partake in the Employee of the Year celebration, but her visit did not end after the ceremony. Ben Meli, the Deputy Director of Public Works, escorted President Treadway to different DPW facilities and they even helped clean up the Harbor by operating

one of our skimmer boats. She ended her tour with a visit to the Salvage Art exhibit and Robert H. Murrow, Recycling Program Coordinator, joined in to explain how each work of art was crafted. She loved the exhibit saying it was "the highlight of her day." She further suggested to Mr. Murrow that the exhibit be featured in the APWA's nationally syndicated magazine the *APWA Reporter*. What an honor! Be sure to look out for the article "Spreading the Word by Recycling with Art" in the *Reporter's* August edition.



President Treadway operates a skimmer boat which collects the trash out of the harbor.



President Treadway gets a tour of the Salvage exhibit by Recycling Program Coordinator Robert H. Murrow.



President Treadway speaks with Deputy Director Ben Meli, Solid Waste Bureau Head Valentina I. Ukwuoma, and James Spencer, Superintendent of Mechanical Sweeping Operations/Citizen Convenience Drop-Off Centers.

Photos by Wayne Butler

## Clean Your Files Day Success

Last month's Clean Your Files Day was a huge success! Over 20 organizations participated in collecting a whopping 19,000 lbs. of materials. In 2012, 17,000 lbs. of recyclables were collected which means the City generated over a ton more this year!

The event took place as part of the Drive to 35: Baltimore's Race to Reach a 35% Recycling Rate campaign. Ms. Valentina I. Ukwuoma, Head of the Bureau of

Solid Waste, noted "Many of the participants are also committed to recycling year round so we hope to see an increase in our annual tonnage numbers which will significantly contribute to our efforts to increase our recycling rate." Thank you to all government agencies, non-profits, and business who participated and we hope that you continue to maximize your recycling efforts daily!

In Observance of the National Public Works Day the City of Baltimore

Clean Your Files Day 2013



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## Re reminders

### Recycling T-Shirt Giveaway!

The first ten residents to post a picture of their full recycle bin on our Facebook page will receive a free T-Shirt! After posting your picture please e-mail [Robert.Murrow@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Robert.Murrow@baltimorecity.gov) so we can arrange the collection of the T-Shirt. Post your pictures at: [www.facebook.com/BaltimoreCityDepartmentofPublicWorks](http://www.facebook.com/BaltimoreCityDepartmentofPublicWorks)

### School Summer Recycling Collection

As the 2012-2013 school year comes to an end, the Baltimore City Office of Recycling would like to thank all the schools that participated in the School Recycling Program. If your school would like to continue collection over the summer, please call the office of Recycling at 410-396-4511.

### Hazardous Waste Extended Summer Schedule in Effect

Household Hazardous Waste summer hours are now in effect from June until August. In July and August the event will hours will be extended until 7 p.m. Collections are the first Friday and Saturday of the month until October at 2840 Sisson St. For more information please visit: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Recycling/HouseholdHazardousWaste.aspx>

**Hazardous Waste Schedule:**  
July 5 and July 6, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
August 2 and August 3, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
September 6 and September 7, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
October 4 and October 5, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Do Your Part to Help Baltimore Reach a 35% Recycling Rate by Maximizing Your Recycling Efforts!

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*Baltimore City's Race to Reach a 35% Recycling Rate*

## THE ADVENTURES OF RECYCLE MAN

Last time on ARM, Dr. Wasterman discovered Recycle Man's kryptonite when Recycle Man tried to recycle a can of paint.

For More ARM Turn the Page!

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