



## Q&A WITH RECYCLE RAE

Recycle Rae,

Thank you for registering my workplace for Clean Your Files Day. Is it possible for us to set up a weekly recycling pick up from our building?

-Pedro Papeles

Hi Mr. Papeles,

I am glad you asked. Recycling is a free service the City offers its residents and businesses. And the process is relatively simple. You need to determine how often a pickup is needed. We can accommodate up to three pickups per week. After that, we will provide a schedule of your pickup day(s). You will have to provide the recycle bins or dumpster, but other than that there are no additional costs.

We are happy to see your interest and look forward to getting your property registered!

-RAE

Submit your own questions by emailing them to:  
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In Observance of the  
**National Public Works Week**  
the City of Baltimore Presents:

# Clean Your FILES Day 2013

Accepted Items

- Paper (all colors and types)
- Cardboard
- Books
- Plastic Bottles
- Glass Bottles
- Metal Cans

TUESDAY  
**May  
21**

This Event is Presented as Part of the Drive to 35:  
Baltimore's Race to Reach a 35% Recycling Rate

## Green Your Files Day

Each year Baltimore City has a Spring Cleanup to beautify and clean our neighborhoods, but what about our work spaces? DPW has invited all Baltimore businesses, government agencies and non-profits to participate in the 2013 Clean Your Files Day on Tuesday, May 21. The event, presented as part of the Drive to 35: Baltimore's Race to Reach a 35% Recycling Rate, gives organizations the opportunity to purge their workspaces of all the recyclable material that has collected throughout the year. To participate, please contact the Baltimore Office of Recycling on or before May 10, 2013 to register. Please provide the company/agency name, address, contact information, location of collection (front, rear, side), and type of materials to be collected (i.e. paper, bottles, cans). To register you can either call 410-396-4511 or email [Rae.Wallace@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Rae.Wallace@baltimorecity.gov).

On May 21, downtown businesses and agencies must set out their recycling by 5 p.m. All business and agencies outside the Downtown area must set out recycling by 8 a.m. When you register, please inquire about City issued recycle bins as you may qualify to receive one for free!

## School Green Teams Fight for the Environment

In the beginning of the school year, Councilman James B. Kraft initiated Green Team Games for all 1<sup>st</sup> Districts Schools and several former 1<sup>st</sup> District Schools. From October to March the students were encouraged to promote environmentally conscious education and activities. Many students took their efforts outside of the schools and into their communities. The top performing schools, Wolfe Street Academy and Commodore John Rodgers School, were invited to present their work and attend the awards ceremony at the City Council Meeting on April 22, 2013. Great job and keep up the green work!

## Salvage Closing Night Event

The exhibit *Salvage: A Waste of Materials, A Wealth of Art* closing night event will be Friday May 17, 2013. The admission free exhibit opens at 1 p.m. but the closing night's activities will last from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The evening will include light refreshments and entertainment by the 901 Arts Drumline percussion group. *Salvage* is the kick-off event for the *Drive to 35: Baltimore's Race to Reach a 35% Recycling Rate* campaign and strives to energize and inspire residents to increase their recycling efforts. Artists in *Salvage* created works of art from materials found in a typical recycle bin. Saturday, May 18, will be the last time you will be able to view this free exhibit so be sure to stop by and view these awesome works! For more information please visit: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Recycling/Salvage.aspx> or call the Office of Recycling at 410-396-4511.

**Salvage** exhibition  
Salvage: A Waste of Materials, A Wealth of Art

Free Admission  
Thru May 18, 2013  
Every Friday and Saturday  
1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Baltimore Public Works Museum  
751 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

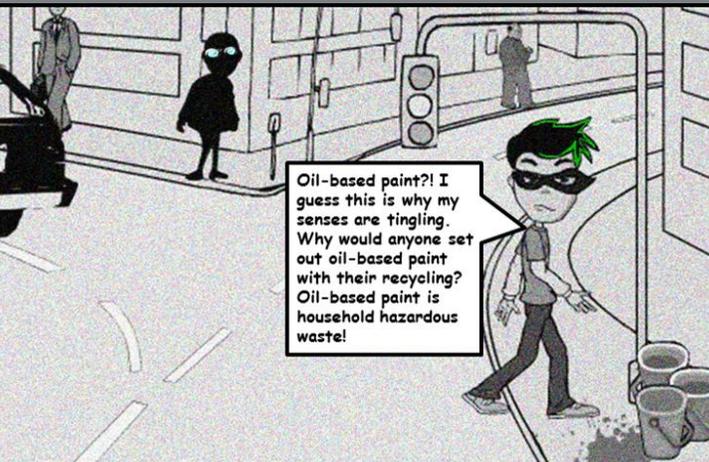
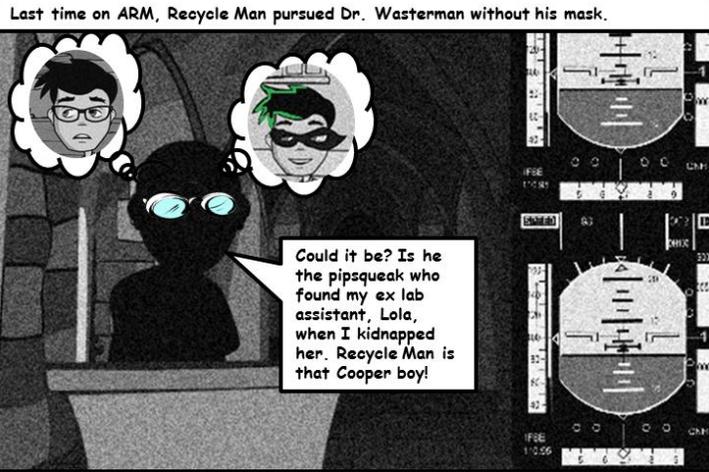
The Barcode of Life, Shahrzad Taavoni.  
Recycled gumball machine dome from working candy machine (plastic) and paint

For more information call 410-396-4511 or go to [www.baltimorecity.gov](http://www.baltimorecity.gov)





# THE ADVENTURES OF RECYCLE MAN



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## Re reminders

### Hazardous Waste 2013 Schedule

Household Hazardous Waste collection is the first Friday and Saturday of the month until October at 2840 Sisson St.

For more information on acceptable materials please visit: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Recycling/HouseholdHazardousWaste.aspx>

**Hazardous Waste Schedule:**  
 June 7 and June 8, 2013

from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	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

### Registration for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clean Community Competition Ends May 15th

Could your community use \$5,000 to boost your cleaning initiatives? Well, your community should be sure to register for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clean Community Competition.

For registration information, please visit: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/PublicInformation/CleanCommunityCompetition.aspx>

### City Offices and Citizens Convenience Centers Closed Memorial Day

City offices and Citizen Convenience Centers will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2013 in observance of Memorial Day which is not a trash or recycling day.

### The City's 1<sup>st</sup> National Public Service Week celebration is from May 6 – May 11

The City of Baltimore, Department of Human Resources will host the City's first National Public Service Week celebration on May 6 – May 11, 2013! National Public Service Week honors the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees. For a full list of events please visit <https://www.facebook.com/COBDHR>

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

