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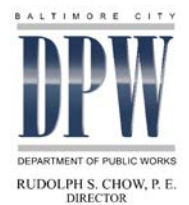
*Baltimore City Department of Public Works*

# 2018

*Calendar*



Catherine E. Pugh  
Mayor



# A MESSAGE

*from*

## THE MAYOR & DIRECTOR



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

**Emergencies: 911**

**City Services: 311**

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

Customer Support and Services  
(water billing): 410-396-5398

Communications and Community Affairs:  
410-545-6541

Water/Sewer Emergency: 311

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

Happy 2018, Baltimore! The arrival of the Baltimore City Department of Public Works Calendar has become a holiday season tradition. It is a way for us to thank you, our citizens, for working with us to make Baltimore cleaner by securing trash, participating in neighborhood cleanups, and by keeping debris out of our sewers, storm drains, and waterways.

The calendar is also a way for us to let you know of our ongoing and upcoming projects. Some of these are major construction operations at our wastewater treatment plants, which will help to eliminate sewer overflows and clean up the Chesapeake Bay. Others will better secure our drinking water from outside contaminants.

These efforts have been lauded by trade and professional associations who have awarded DPW for having the “Best Tasting Water” (Chesapeake Section of the American Water Works Association), Project of the Year for the Municipal Trash Can Program (American Public Works Association Mid-Atlantic), and for Exceptional Utility Performance (Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies).

Please keep and use your DPW Calendar. It highlights our activities, and shows how you can join us to make a better Baltimore. It provides information on our services, including contact information, and also lets you know when we will be having our fun and educational events, including Big Truck Day and Dam Jam.

Best wishes for a happy, safe, and healthy New Year.

*Catherine E. Pugh, Mayor*  
*Rudolph S. Chow, P.E., Director*



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Mayor



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**HELP  
KEEP  
BALTIMORE  
CLEAN**

## 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.**

**Grass-cycling:** Leave your grass clippings on the lawn. They decompose and make your lawn healthier and greener!

**Leaf-cycling:** Use your lawn mower to mulch the leaves. They also decompose and feed your grass.

## COMMUNITY PITCH-INS

Community associations can organize clean-ups throughout the year with the Community Pitch-In Program. For more information or to schedule a date for a pitch-in dumpster, the community association's president or the designated person on file with the City, should call 311.

## BULK ITEMS

Call 311: up to three bulk items collected monthly.

## DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

2840 Sisson Street  
6101 Bowleys Lane  
701 Reedbird Avenue

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

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

5030 Reisterstown Road  
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Landfill - 6100 Quarantine Road**  
Mon.- Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
(for citizen drop-offs)

Licensed small waste haulers may use the Quarantine Road Landfill and the Northwest Transfer Station. For licensing information call 410-396-4428.

## TRASH

### Weekly Collection:

- Use your Municipal Trash Can to securely store your trash.
- To report maintenance issues or missing Municipal Trash Cans call 311.
- By LAW - Any can you use must have a tight-fitting lid.
- Properly storing trash keeps our city clean and helps eliminate rats.

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.**

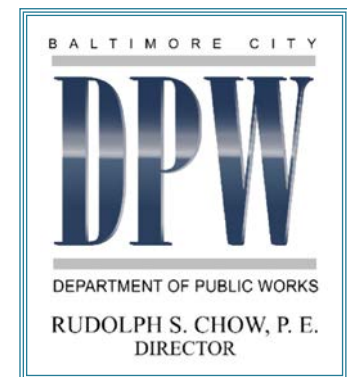


# January

*Resolve to Recycle in the New Year!*

Recycling is easy and we come to you to collect your clean paper, cardboard, glass/plastic bottles and jars. We also recycle your steel and aluminum cans.

Visit our website to discover even more recycling opportunities in Baltimore.



Consider Mulching Christmas Trees

# JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Holiday</i> <b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> City offices & sanitation yards closed	2	 <b>3</b> Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	4	5	<b>6</b> Christmas Tree Mulching Starts Visit <a href="http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov">publicworks.baltimorecity.gov</a>
7	8	9	 <b>10</b> Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	11	12	13
14	<i>Holiday</i> <b>15</b> <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade City offices & sanitation yards closed	16	 <b>17</b> Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	18	19	20
21	22	23	 <b>24</b> Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			





## February

During snow emergencies, DPW joins the Baltimore City Department of Transportation and other sister agencies to keep the roads open. Be prepared for winter weather by following the tips posted at [publicworks.baltimorecity.gov](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov).



Protect Your Pipes from Freezing

# FEBRUARY 2018

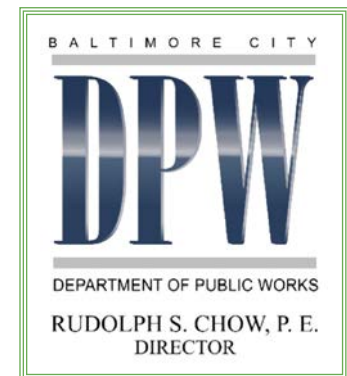
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4	5	6	7  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8	9	10 Valentine's Discount Recycle Bin Sale Call: 410-545-6541 for more information 
11	12	13	14  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	15	16	17
18	<i>Holiday</i> 19 Presidents Day (City offices and sanitation yards closed)	20	21  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	22	23	24
25	26	27	28  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.			



Photography courtesy of Green Street Academy.

## March


Baltimore's waterways are beautiful, yet trash causes substantial ecosystem degradation and visual blight. Last year, seventh grade students at the Green Street Academy learned about how our waterways are connected through a unique U.S. Forest Service Program, an arts and sciences learning project called "From Street to Stream to Harbor."

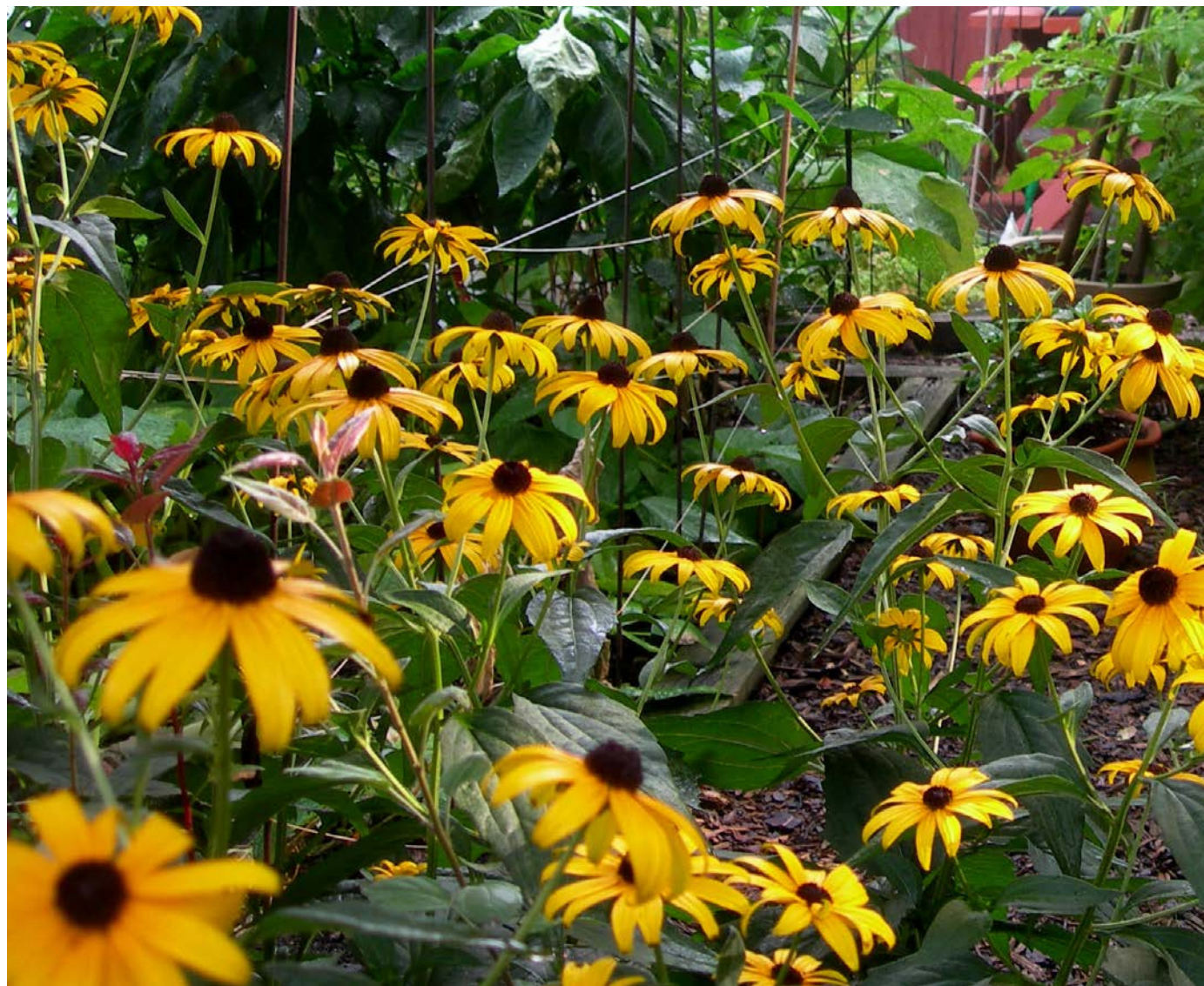


Protect Our Streams, Don't Litter



# MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	8	9	10
 <p>11 Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	12	13	 <p>14 Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	15	16	 <p>17 St. Patrick's Day Discount Recycle Bin Sale Call: 410-545-6541 for more information</p>
18	19	20	 <p>21 Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	22	23	24
25	26	27	 <p>28 Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	29	<p>Holiday</p> <p><b>30</b></p> <p>Good Friday (City offices and sanitation yards closed)</p>	<p>Holiday Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day</p> <p>31</p>









## April

Beautiful gardens depend upon water. Rain is great for your garden, but so is the water from your garden hose. You can also store rain in a rain barrel to reuse in your garden.



The Mayor's Spring Cleanup  
Call 311 to Register

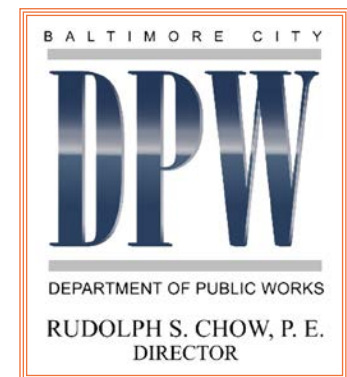
# APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	5	<p>Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm</p>	<p>Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm</p>
8	9	10	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	12	13	14
15	16	17	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	19	20	 <p>Earth Day Discount Recycle Bin Sale and Shredding Call: 410-545-6541 for more information</p>
<p>Earth Day</p>	23	24	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	26	27	 <p>Mayor's Spring Cleanup</p>
29	30					

# May





Big Truck Day gets bigger each year. It is one of the biggest events for the tiny tots in the region. And there are Big Boats, too!

Join us May 12 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, 1415 Key Highway, Baltimore, Md 21230.



Big Truck Day is May 12th

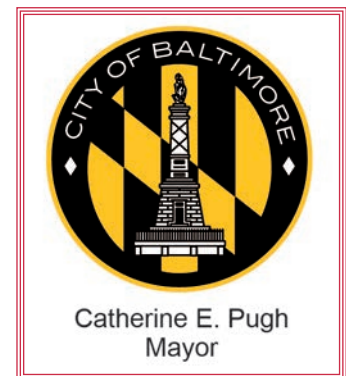
# MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	 2 Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	3	4 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm	5 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm
6 National Drinking Water Week	7	8	 9 Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	10	11	 12 DPW Big Truck Day
13	14	15	 16 Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	17	18	19
20 National Public Works Weeks	21	22	 23 Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	24	25	26
27	<i>Holiday</i> 28 Memorial Day (City offices and sanitation yards closed)	29	30	31		



## June

Each spring DPW recognizes an Employee of the Year, chosen from among our monthly employee winners. The six finalists are in the front row in this photo. The 2017 Employee of the Year was Ms. Alycia Jackson Wood (4th from left), Administrative Analyst I in the Bureau of Water and Wastewater.



Honoring DPW Employees

# JUNE 2018

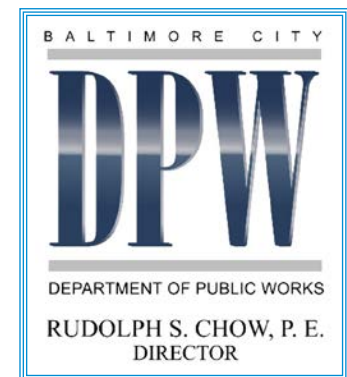
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm	2 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm
3	4	5	6  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	7	8	9  Discount Recycle Bin Sale and Shredding Call: 410-545-6541 for more information
10	11	12	13  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	21 First Day of Summer	22	23
24	25	26 Primary Election	27  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	28	29	30 Independence Holiday Discount Recycle Bin Sale Call: 410-545-6541 for more information



## July

Crews use large vacuum trucks to remove trash from storm drains. This keeps that trash from our streams, Harbor, and Bay. In addition, street sweeping and securing trash in cans with tight-fitting lids keeps trash in its place.




Do your part and please don't litter.



Report Clogged Storm Drains to 311



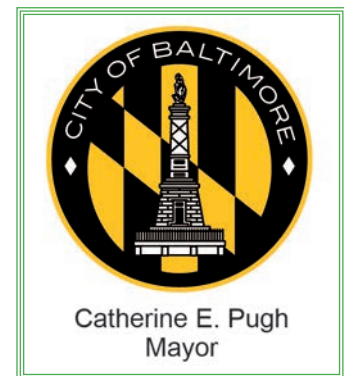
# JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	<i>Holiday</i> 4 <b>Independence Day</b> (City offices and sanitation yards closed)	5	6 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm	7 <b>Holiday Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day</b> <hr/> Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm
8	9	10	11  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	19	20 ARTSCAPE Visit the DPW Booth	21 ARTSCAPE Visit the DPW Booth
22 ARTSCAPE Visit the DPW Booth	23	24	25  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30	31				









## August

Dam Jam has become a summertime tradition celebrating our waters, woods, and wildlife. This year's event, filled with music, arts, and exhibits, will be held at Lake Montebello on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



See You at Dam Jam, Aug. 25

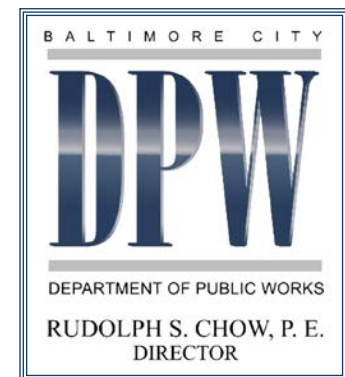
# AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p>  <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm</p>
5	6	7	<p>8</p>  <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	9	10	11
12	13	14	<p>15</p>  <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	16	17	<p>18</p>  <p>Discount Recycle Bin Sale and Shredding Call: 410-545-6541 for more information</p>
19	20	21	<p>22</p>  <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	23	24	<p>25</p>  <p>Dam Jam at Lake Montebello</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	



## September





Work is progressing on the new Guilford Water Tanks. They will protect the water supply from outside contaminants. Once complete a green space will greatly enhance this location on East Cold Spring Lane. Work is also taking place at Druid Lake (see cover photo), and Lake Ashburton.



# Best Tasting Water Award

American Water Works Association, Chesapeake Section

# SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	<i>Holiday</i> 3  <b>Labor Day</b> (City offices and sanitation yards closed)	4	5   Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	6	7  Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm	8  Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm
9	10	11	12   Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	13	14	15
16	17	18	19   Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	20	21	22  First Day of Autumn
23	24	25	26   Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	27	28	29
Baltimore Book Festival Visit the DPW Booth	30				Baltimore Book Festival Visit the DPW Booth	Baltimore Book Festival Visit the DPW Booth









## October

Every April and October a Saturday is set aside for the Mayor's Spring and Fall Cleanups. While beautifying Baltimore is a year-round task, these particular days serve to bring everyone together in the City as a show of commitment to all of our neighborhoods.



The Mayor's Fall Cleanup  
Call 311 to Register

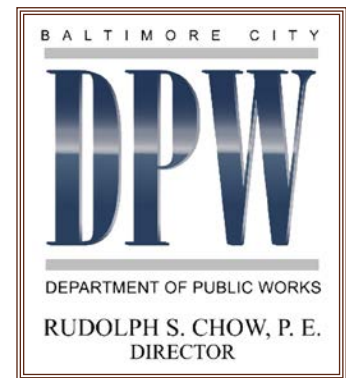
# OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	4	5 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm	6 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm
7	<i>Holiday</i> 8 <b>Columbus Day</b> (City offices and sanitation yards closed)	9	10  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	11	12	13  Discount Recycle Bin Sale and Shredding Call: 410-545-6541 for more information
14	15	16	17  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	18	19	20
21	22	23	24  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	25	26	27  <b>Mayor's FALL Cleanup</b>
28	29	30	31			



# November

Pumps at the Eastern Avenue Pumping Station are an integral part of the City's wastewater system. Please remember to keep fats, oils, grease (FOG), and wipes out of your drains and toilets. They do not belong there and can block your sewer line and cause basement backups.

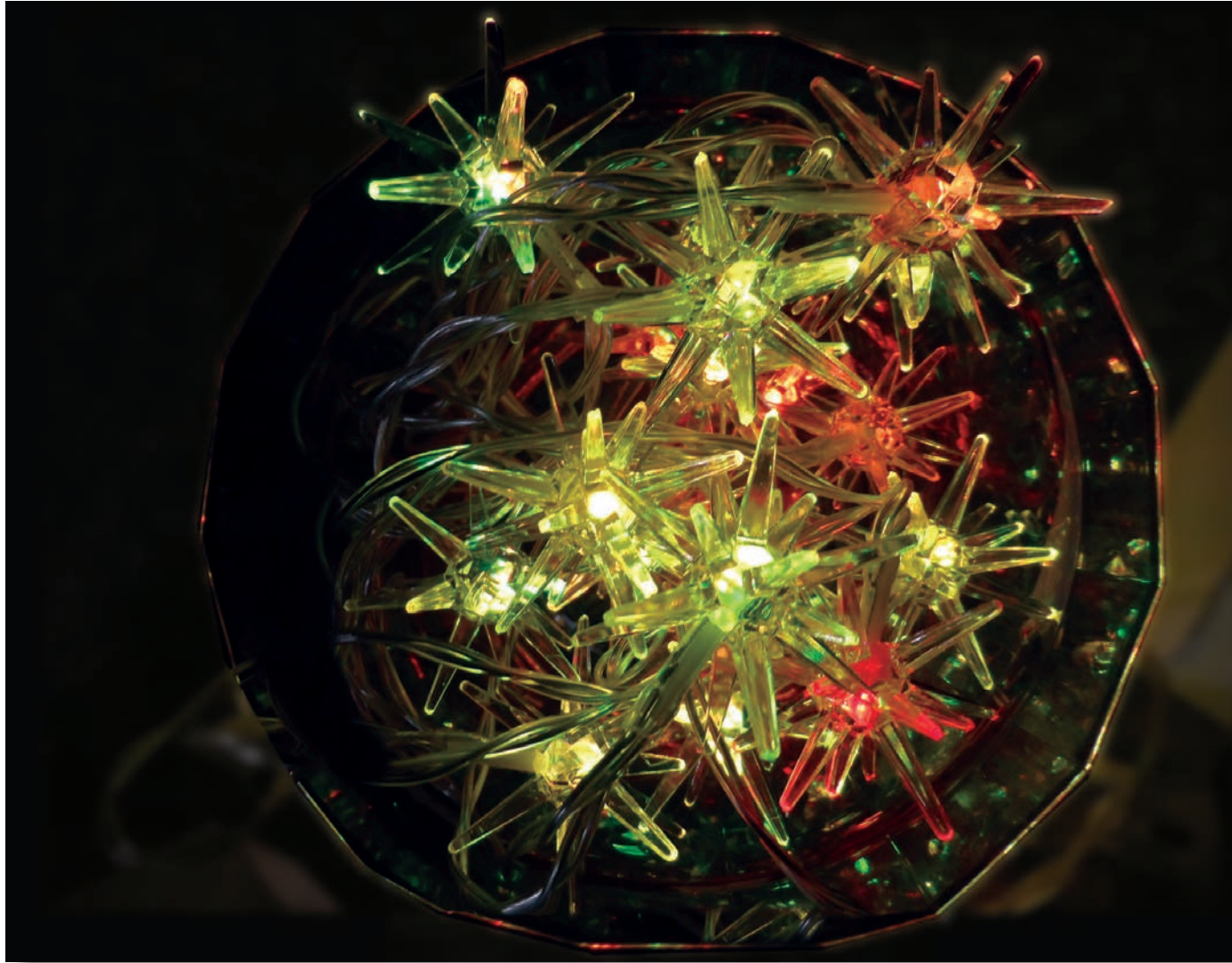


Dispose of Fats, Oils & Grease Correctly



# NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	<i>Holiday</i> 6	7  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8	9	10 Holiday Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day
11  Daylight Saving Time Ends	<i>Holiday</i> 12 Veterans Day Observed (City offices and sanitation yards closed)	13	14  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	15	16	17  America Recycles Discount Recycle Bin Sale Call: 410-545-6541 for more information
18	19	20	21  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<i>Holiday</i> 22	23	24 Holiday Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day
25	26	27	28  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	29	30	



## December


DPW's Office of Sustainable Energy helps the City use energy wisely. Not only do LED holiday lights consume less electricity, they are safer, sturdier, and cooler than incandescent bulbs.

Save money and save energy by using LED lights throughout your home, throughout the year.



**Donate to the Mitten Tree**  
**Call 410-545-6541 for More Details**

# DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	 Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	6	DPW Mitten Tree Ceremony From 11 am to Noon 200 Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202	8 Holiday Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day
9	10	11	 Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	13	14	15
16	17	18	 Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	20	21	22
23	24	Holiday 25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Christmas Day (City offices and sanitation yards closed)	 Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.			Holiday Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day



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