

The Prince George Clean Community Day was held on Saturday, April 16th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event was sponsored by the County of Prince George and the Prince George Extension Agency.

The event was offered to Prince George County residents for the disposal of hazardous waste, tires and specific items such as household and white goods without charge. The disposal locations were at the County Complex and the Convenience Center off of Union Branch Road. Master Gardeners volunteered to help direct traffic and to collect data from those citizens whom dropped off items for disposal at the county complex. Adopt-A-Highway volunteers were also out on local roads picking up litter. Companies involved with the event were Care Environmental Corp., for hazardous material collection and removal, Shred-it Document Management for shredding confidential documents and Container First Services for tire collection and management of the convenience center operation. Sunny skies were prevalent throughout the event.

2016 Statistics:

Citizen Attendance

189 – Courthouse Complex
175 – Convenience Center
Total: 364

Material Report – Courthouse Complex Citizen Drop-off

Hazardous Materials 66 Citizens
Tires (3 Tractor Trailers) 85 Citizens
Shredding 74 Citizens

Material Report – Convenience Center Citizen Drop-off

Household Goods, Yard Debris, Construction and Demolition Debris, White Goods, Electronics, etc. = 29.2 Tons

Material Collection Analysis

Document Shredding – Shred-it	3,500 lbs. /	1.75 Tons
Container First Services: <i>Tires 40.4 Tons</i>	139,200 lbs. /	69.6 Tons
<i>Waste 29.2 Tons</i>		
Care Environmental Corp.	<u>8,045 lbs. /</u>	<u>4 Tons</u>
Total:	150,745 lbs. /	75.35 Tons

Adopt-A-Highway Collections

- The Williams Family - Heritage Road (Route 635) – 5 Bags
- Burrowsville Ruritan Club – Rt. 10 to Salem Church Rd. – 4 Bags
- Prince George Ruritan Club - Laurel Spring Road – 17 Bags
- Beechwood Manor – 8 Bags

Total: 34 Bags

34 Individuals staffed the Event

Scott Reiter, PG Extension Agency Percy Ashcraft, County Administrator
Allen Carmichael, Bd of Supervisors Mike Mitchell, General Services
Valerie Mann, General Services Bubba Robertson, General Services
Care Environmental Technicians – 6 Container First Services (Conv. Ctr.) – 4
Shred-it Document Management – 1 Master Gardeners – 7
Ofc. Harold Shreves, Traffic Control Riverside Reg. Jail Authority – 5
PG Explorers – 4 (1 Officer & 4 Inmates)
(Sgt. Chris Douglas & 3 Explorers)

Cost Breakdown

Shred-it Document Management	\$1,275.00
CFS – 3 Tire Trailers (40.4 Tons)	\$3,375.00
CFS – Convenience Center (29.2 Tons)	\$3,236.80
Care Environmental Corp.	\$7,440.80
Total Costs	\$15,327.60

Donations

- Perkinson Construction donated \$300 that was used solely for Food and Drinks for all Volunteers, Companies and Staff that participated in the event.
- Container First Services provided additional manpower and resources to manage the disposal of yard debris, household and white goods at the Convenience Center.

Comparisons

	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16
Number of Citizens	216	288	364	+ 26 %
Hazardous Materials	41 Citizens	71 Citizens	66 Citizens	- 07 %
Tires	59 Citizens	34 Citizens	85 Citizens	+ 105 %
Shredding	35 Citizens	71 Citizens	74 Citizens	+ 4 %
Conv. Center Disposal	102 Citizens	147 Citizens	175 Citizens	+ 19 %
Total Pounds	85,010 lbs. (42.50 T)	71,610 lbs. (35.80 Tons)	150,745 lbs. (75.35 Tons)	+110 %
Total Cost	\$14,104.07	\$10,816.80	\$15,327.60	+ 41%

Notes

1. A light lunch was provided to all volunteers and staff that were present.
2. A Litter Prevention & Recycling Grant from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality in the amount of \$9,430 was awarded to Prince George County on October 8, 2015.