



*Drone Image of the DPW Headworks Project at Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant*



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Happy New Year! We hope you're as excited as we are for the opportunities awaiting us in 2019 to make Baltimore even cleaner, greener, healthier, and stronger. As you turn the pages of this latest edition of the Baltimore City Department of Public Works Calendar, please take a moment to note our special household and neighborhood waste collection events, our closures and service make-up days, and our special celebrations.

Ongoing activities this year will bring us closer to our goals of eliminating sewer overflows, better securing our drinking water, repairing and replacing crumbling water mains, and expanding our waste disposal abilities. We're putting new Smart Cans in communities and business districts to help keep our streets cleaner, while using technology better to service the cans precisely as needed. We even continue to train young people and local entrepreneurs to take advantage of employment and contracting opportunities, so that we truly invest in the growth of our City.

Call us, email us, follow us on social media. As you go through 2019, know that DPW is there Every Day to protect the health and safety of you, your family, your community, and our environment.

Best wishes for a happy, safe, healthy 2019!



# DIRECTOR

Rudolph S. Chow, P.E.

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Featured on cover: DPW Headworks Project will eliminate 80% of the volume of sewage overflowing the City's aged sanitary sewer system.

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# 311

Baltimore City Department of Public Works provides Baltimore City with several services including:

- Trash
- Bulk Pickup
- Illegal Dumping Removal
- Complaints
- Dirty Alley Cleanup
- and Many More



Communications and Community Affairs: 410-545-6541

Serving Baltimore Everyday



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

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





## RecycleMore







DPW provides curbside trash and recycling pick up including bulk and seasonal waste for 640,000 residents and approximately 210,000 households.

Schools may schedule environmental presentations on recycling, source reduction, and waste management by calling the recycling office at **(410) 396-8966**.



# JANUARY 2019

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





## The Big Freeze



When the temperature is below freezing, the possibility of water main breaks increases significantly. In extended sub-freezing temperatures please run a thin stream of water from a faucet to keep your own pipes or water meter from freezing.

In the event of a water main break, please call 311.

*Left image: DPW Director Chow holds a water meter at a cold weather news conference.*



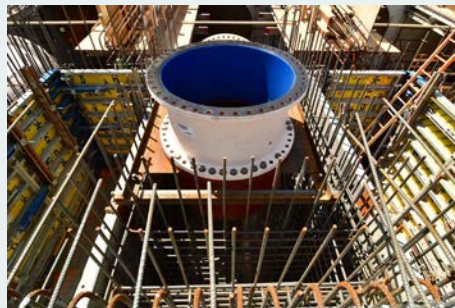
# FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	14	15	16	
17	Holiday  Presidents' Day  City offices & sanitation yards closed	18	19	20  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	28			



## Tank Projects

To help preserve high quality and safe drinking water, DPW is converting finished water drinking lakes into underground storage tanks that meet federal Safe Drinking Water Act regulations. Lake Ashburton and Druid Lake (pictured above) will remain as beautiful recreation amenities.



*Construction: 2018 – 2022*



# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	7	8	<p><b>St. Patrick's Day Recycle Bin Sale Call 410-396-4511 for details.</b></p>
<p>Spring forward Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.</p> 	11	12	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	14	15	16
17	18	19	<p>First Day of Spring</p>  <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	21	22	23
24	25	26	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	28	29	30
31						





## The Mayor's Spring Cleanup

Join your neighbors to clean your community!








Each year Baltimore City's Mayor hosts an Annual Cleanup during the Spring and Fall. \*Residents who participate in the Mayor's Cleanups earn \$10 in credits toward their stormwater fee.

\*Call 311 to sign up for the Cleanup in your community.



# APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm</p>
7	8	9	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	11	12	<p>13</p> <p>Earth Day Shredding, Bin Sale, Plastic Bag Takeback Call 410-396-4511 for details.</p>
14	15	16	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	18	<p>Holiday</p> <p>19</p> <p>Good Friday City offices &amp; sanitation yards closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Good Friday Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day</p>
21	<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day</p>	23	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	25	26	<p>27</p>  <p>Mayor's Spring Cleanup</p>
28	29	30				





## DPW Public Works Week

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From providing clean water to disposing solid waste, providing clean energy, removing snow on roadways or devising emergency management strategies to meet natural or manmade disasters, public works services enhance a society's quality of life.

DPW honors the vital contribution public works professionals make every day to communities all across Baltimore.

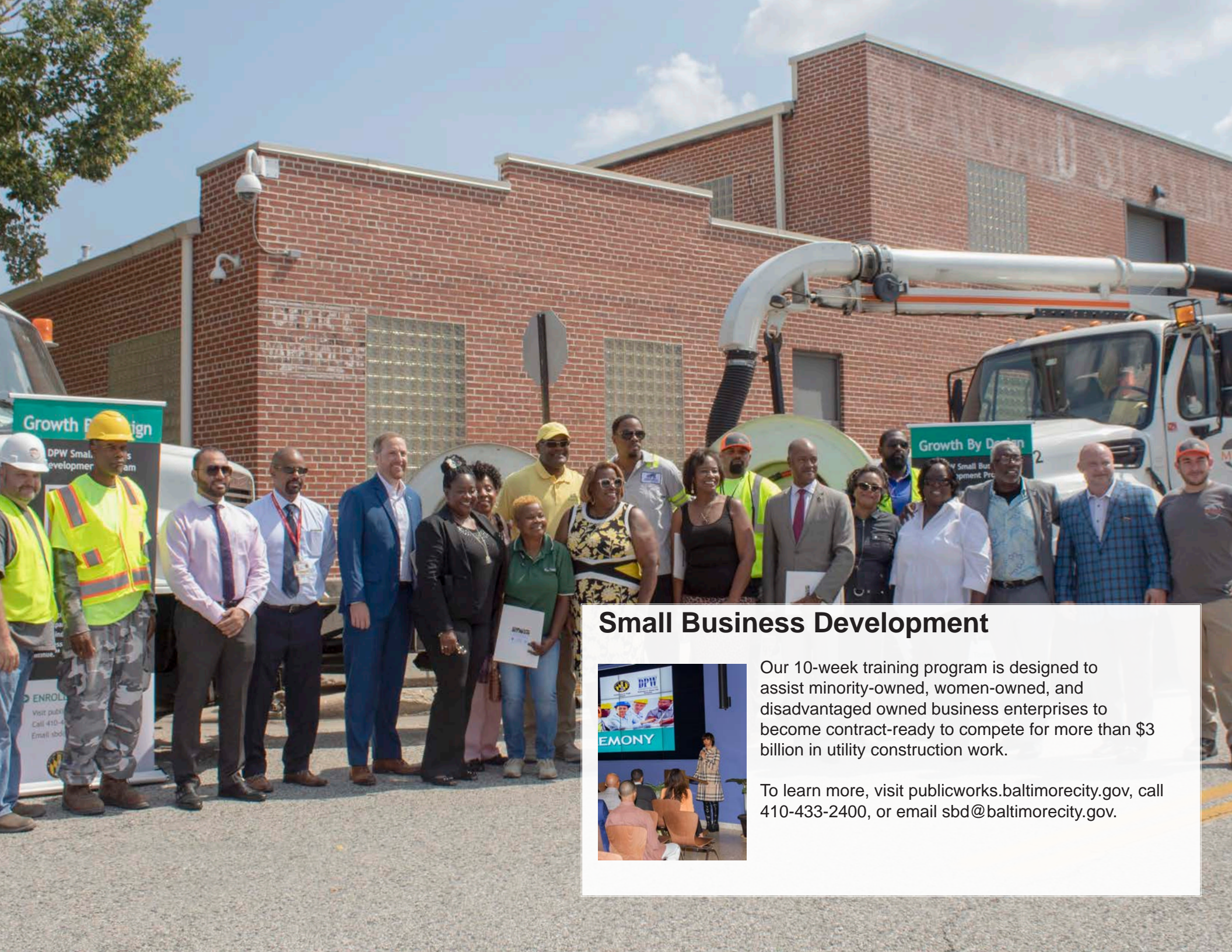




# MAY 2019

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 - 5pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p>National Drinking Water Week May 5 - May 11</p>	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	 <p>11</p> <p>DPW Big Truck Day</p>
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	18
<p>19</p> <p>Public Works Week May 19 - May 25</p>	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	25
26	<p>Holiday <b>27</b></p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>City offices &amp; sanitation yards closed</p>	28	29	30	31	





## Small Business Development



Our 10-week training program is designed to assist minority-owned, women-owned, and disadvantaged owned business enterprises to become contract-ready to compete for more than \$3 billion in utility construction work.

To learn more, visit [publicworks.baltimorecity.gov](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov), call 410-433-2400, or email [sbd@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:sbd@baltimorecity.gov).



# JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	6	7 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm	8 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm
9	10	11	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	13	14	15
16	17	18	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
23	24	25	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	27	28	29
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## Making Stormwater, Clean Water







The Department of Public Works protects, enhances, and restores the City's waterways. By federal and state regulation, Baltimore City must not only manage the amount of stormwater runoff that goes down our drains, but also ensure that it is cleaner when it reaches our waterways.

*Larger Image: Monitoring the water quality at Stony Run stream.*



# JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<b>Holiday 4</b>  <b>Independence Day</b>  City offices & sanitation yards closed	<b>5</b> <b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center</b> 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm	<b>6</b> Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm <hr/> <b>Independence Day Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day</b>
7	8	9	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	11	12	13  <b>Shredding and Bin Sale</b> Call 410-396-4511 for details.
14	15	16	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	18	19	20  <b>ARTSCAPE</b> Visit the DPW Booth
21	22	23	 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	25	26	27  <b>ARTSCAPE</b> Visit the DPW Booth
28	29	30	31			





## DPW Youth Experience



DPW strives to move Baltimore forward by offering Youth and Education Programs, Workforce Development, Safety, and Public Service initiatives to improve the quality of life for all communities. With the growing economy, DPW recognizes youth as untapped talent and building blocks of the future.

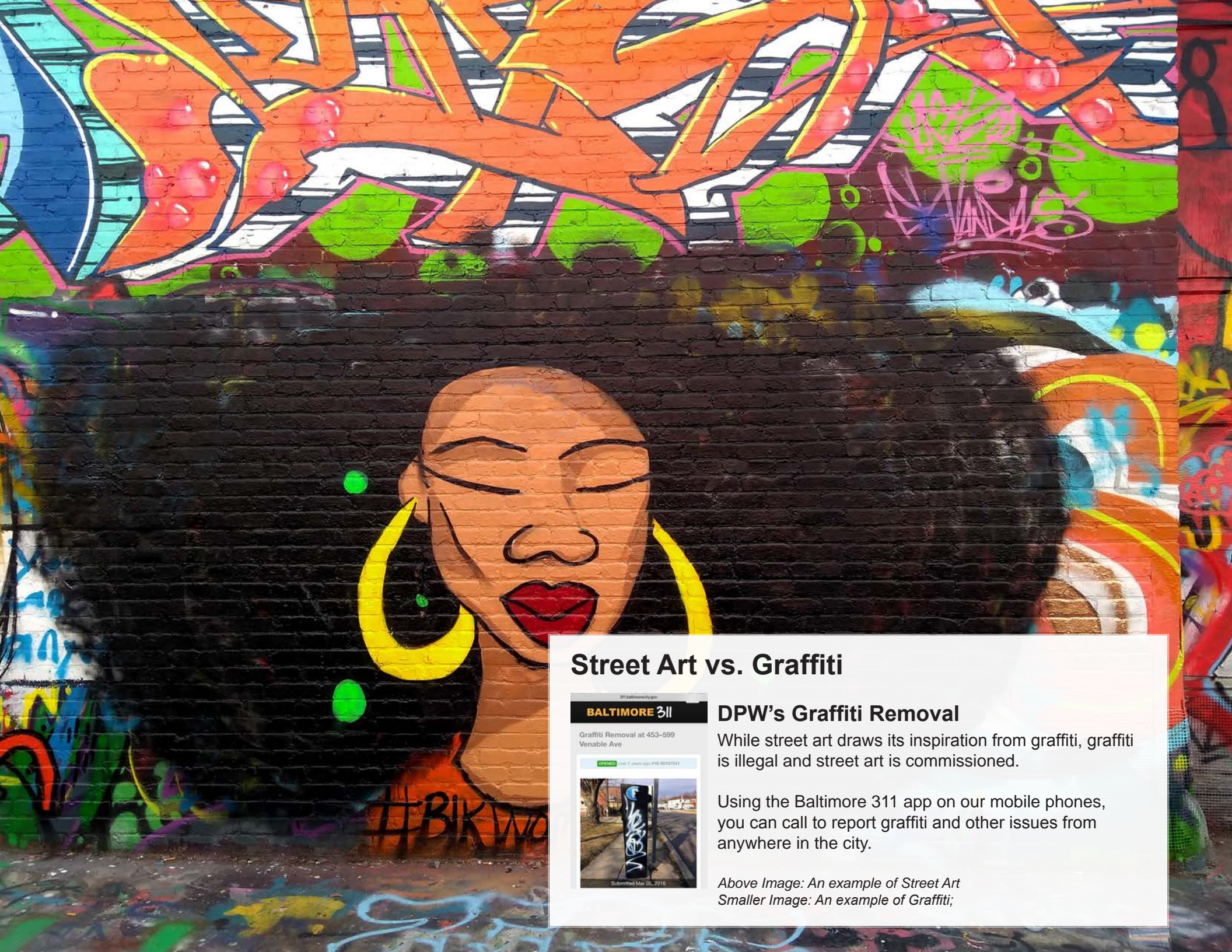
*Top Left: Big Truck Day, Top Right: the DPW Mural Project, and Bottom Right: YH2O Tour*



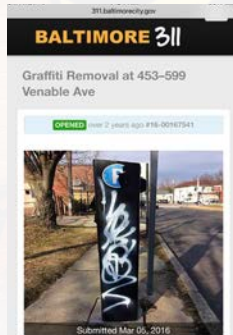
# AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm	3 Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 7pm
4	5	6	7  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12	13	14  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19	20	21  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	22	23	24  Dam Jam Lake Montebello
25	26	27	28  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	29	30	31





## Street Art vs. Graffiti



### DPW's Graffiti Removal





While street art draws its inspiration from graffiti, graffiti is illegal and street art is commissioned.

Using the Baltimore 311 app on our mobile phones, you can call to report graffiti and other issues from anywhere in the city.

*Above Image: An example of Street Art  
Smaller Image: An example of Graffiti;*



# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<b>Holiday 2</b>  <b>Labor Day</b>  City offices & sanitation yards closed	3	4    Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	5	6  Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm	7  Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northwest Convenience Center 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm
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	21
22	23  First Day of Autumn	24	25    Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30					





## DPW Cares... Assistance Programs



The Baltimore Department of Public Works offers several programs to assist qualifying customers who need bill adjustments, payment plans, or financial assistance; as well as provide credits and fee exemptions for financial hardship. For information on programs available that help customers and make their water bill more affordable, please contact DPW's Customer Support and Services Division at (410) 396-5398.



# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bagged leaf collection begins this month.  Go to <a href="http://www.baltimorecity.gov">www.baltimorecity.gov</a> for details	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 2840 Sisson St 9am - 5pm <hr/> Shredding and Bin Sale 410-396-4511 for details.
6	7	8	9  Mechanical Street Sweeping NW & SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	10	11	12
13	Holiday 14  Columbus Day  City offices & sanitation yards closed	15	16  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23  Mechanical Street Sweeping NE & SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	24	25	26  Mayor's Fall Cleanup
27	28	29	30	31		





## BIOMASS ELECTRIC GENERATION



At Backriver Wastewater Treatment Plant, a biomass electric generator runs on methane gas produced by bugs that eat and clean our wastewater sludge. The DPW Office of Sustainable Energy (OSE) finds opportunities citywide to reduce our carbon footprint.

Backriver Wastewater Treatment Plant is located at 8201 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21224.



# NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 <p>Fall Back Don't forget to set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday</p>			 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>			
10	Holiday <b>11</b>	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>Veterans Day Observed</p> <p>City offices &amp; sanitation yards closed</p>		 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NW &amp; SE quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>		America Recycles Day	<p>America Recycles Day Bin Sale/ Plastic Bag Takeback 410-396-4511 for details.</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - odd side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>			
24	25	26	27	Holiday <b>28</b>	29	30
			 <p>Mechanical Street Sweeping NE &amp; SW quadrants - even side only 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>City offices &amp; sanitation yards closed</p>		<p>Thanksgiving Day Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day</p>





## DPW Gives Back - Mitten Tree Ceremony



DPW's Mitten Tree Campaign invites area citizens and City workers to donate mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves to help make this winter warmer for Baltimore City children in need.

Donations are distributed by the Salvation Army's Franklin Square Boys and Girls Club located at 215 Calhoun Street in West Baltimore.

*Large Image: Abbottston Elementary School*



# DECEMBER 2019

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>	<p>5</p> <p><b>DPW Mitten Tree Ceremony</b></p>	6	7
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	21 <b>First Day of Winter</b>
22	23	24	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Day</b> (City offices and sanitation yards closed)</p>	26	27	28 <b>Christmas Day Recycle and Trash Collection Makeup Day</b>
29	30	31 Please recycle this calendar				





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

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