

Allegany County Special Events Recycling Program (SERP)

Environment Article, §9-1712, Annotated Code of Maryland, requires special events organizers to provide for recycling at special events that meet the following three criteria:

1. Includes temporary or periodic use of a public street, publicly owned site or facility, or public park;
2. Serves food or drink; and
3. Is expected to have 200 or more persons in attendance.

Projected attendance may be estimated based on past attendance, number registered to attend, the venue's seating capacity, or other similar methods.

In consultation with municipalities, the County has identified the following public sites within the County that host or may host special events meeting the above criteria. In addition to the sites listed individually, special events taking place on any local, State, or Federally-owned streets are also included in the Special Events Recycling Program (SERP).

Publicly-owned sites:

The table below contains a list of Municipal, County, State and Federal Sites that may hold Special Events.

Name	Acreage	Classification	Ownership
Allegany County Fairgrounds	151.0	Community Park	County
Allegheny Highlands Trail	417.0	Community Park	County
Bel Air Community Park	10.0	Community Park	County
Bowling Green Community Park	18.0	Community Park	County
Cresaptown Community Park	4.0	Community Park	County
Dans Rock Overlook Park	0.0	Community Park	County
Eckhart Center	2.0	Community Park	County
Ellerslie Community Park	11.0	Community Park	County
Flintstone Community Park	14.0	Community Park	County
Holly Avenue Recreation Area	8.0	Regional Park	County
Clarysville-Eckhart Community Park	12.0	Special Use Area	County
C & O Canal National Historical	3000.0	National Park	Federal
Fort Cumberland Trail	0.0	Community Park	Municipal
Frostburg Trail	4.0	Community Park	Municipal
Paris Glendenning Recreation Complex	28.0	Community Park	Municipal
Lonaconing Horsehoe Pits	1.0	Historical/Cultural Area/Sit	Municipal
Barton Ballfield	7.0	Community Park	Municipality
Barton Center Parklet	0.0	Community Park	Municipality

Barton Recreation Park	2.0	Community Park	Municipality
Barton School Memorial Park	1.0	Community Park	Municipality
Braddock Park	6.0	Community Park	Municipality
Centre Street Recreation Area	1.0	Community Park	Municipality
Donahue Field	3.0	Community Park	Municipality
East End Playground	1.0	Community Park	Municipality
Fairmont Avenue Recreation Area	1.0	Community Park	Municipality
Frostburg Community Park	8.0	Community Park	Municipality
Frostburg Mountainside Recreation	28.0	Community Park	Municipality
George Washington Headquarters	0.0	Community Park	Municipality
Greene's Addition Playground	1.0	Community Park	Municipality
Holland Street Park	2.0	Community Park	Municipality
Howard Street Park	0.0	Community Park	Municipality
Jaycees Recreation Area	2.0	Community Park	Municipality
Frostburg Lions Park	12.0	Community Park	Municipality
Lonaconing Downtown Parklet	0.0	Community Park	Municipality
Lonaconing Furnace Park	2.0	Historical/Cultural Area/Site	Municipality
Lonaconing Recreation Area	1.0	Historical/Cultural Area/Site	Municipality
Midland Municipal Ballfield	6.0	Historical/Cultural Area/Sit	Municipality
Midland Parklet	1.0	Large Urban/Regional Park	Municipality
Mount Pleasant Recreation Park	2.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Pine Avenue Playground	0.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Sedgewick Street Recreation Area	3.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Smith Park	1.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
South End Recreation Area	55.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Spring Street Park	4.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Springdale Street Playground	1.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Sundial Park	0.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Taylor Community Athletic Field	2.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Valley Street Park	0.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Frostburg West End Park	3.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Westernport Creekside Park	4.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Westernport Downtown Park	0.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Westernport Memorial Park	8.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Westernport Municipal Park	5.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Constitution Park	150.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality
Billmeyer Wildlife Management Area	708.0	Regional Park	State
Dans Mountain State Park	481.0	State Forest	State
Dans Mountain Wildlife Management	8669.0	State Forest	State
Frostburg State University	85.0	State Park	State
Green Ridge State Forest	39040.0	State Park	State
Islands of the Potomac Wildlife	80.0	State Park	State
Rocky Gap State Park	2983.0	State Wildlife Management Area	State

Savage River State Forest	230.0	State Wildlife Management Area	State
Sideling Hill Wildlife Management	455.0	State Wildlife Management Area	State
Warrior Mountain Wildlife Management	4174.0	State Wildlife Management Area	State
Wills Mountain State Park	52.0	State Wildlife Management Area	State
Ridgedale Playground	1.0	Neighborhood Park	Municipality

A. Materials and Obligations:

Special events organizers are responsible for:

1. Providing and placing recycling receptacles adjacent to each trash receptacle at the event (except where already existing on site);
2. Ensuring that recycling receptacles are clearly distinguished from trash receptacles by color or signage;
3. Providing any other labor and equipment necessary to carry out recycling at the event;
4. Ensuring that materials placed in recycling receptacles are collected and delivered for recycling; and
5. Paying any costs associated with recycling at the special event;

Special events organizers may fulfill the requirement to ensure materials are collected and delivered for recycling through one or more of the following methods:

1. Self-hauling the materials to the County recycling drop-off site;
2. Contracting with a recycling hauler to collect the materials and deliver them for recycling; or
3. Receiving prior agreement from the site owner to use an existing recycling collection system available at the site.

Recycling at a State-owned site must follow the State agency's recycling plan, if available. Recycling at a federally-owned site must follow any applicable federal recycling plan. If no State or federal recycling program is available for the site, the special event organizer must set up a recycling program in accordance with the SERP. Recycling at municipally-owned sites must follow any additional regulations established by the municipality.

B. Stakeholders:

The following stakeholders will be involved in the SERP:

1. Allegany County Department of Public Works (ACDPW) may oversee recycling activities and may provide assistance to entities that potentially host events falling under the recycling mandate in §9-1712 that are included in the SERP.
2. ACDPW in cooperation with Allegany County Solid Waste Management Board will publicly communicate the requirements of the law to

prospective special events organizers and owners/operators of publicly-owned sites in the County. Allegany County Department of Public Works Solid Waste and Recycling may assist special events organizers in setting up recycling programs; monitor the progress and performance of the SERP; and develop and communicate any additional requirements for recycling under the SERP at county-owned facilities.

3. Special Events Organizer: Responsible for providing recycling bins and ensuring collection for recycling in accordance with the requirements in §9-1712, beginning the later of October 1, 2015.

C. Program Monitoring:

The special events organizers may cooperate with the County Recycling Coordinator to monitor progress and performance of the SERP, as follows:

Outreach- Special Event Recycling Fact Sheet, outlines the SERP requirements to SEOs are available on the County's Recycling webpage: gov.allconet.org/recycle.

Monitoring: Special Event Recycling Report Form may be used to report to Allegany County's Recycling Coordinator the amount of recycled material at the special event. The Report Form is available on the County's Recycling webpage: gov.allconet.org/recycle.

The special event organizer (SEO) is responsible for monitoring the implementation of recycling at the special event. Special event organizers must oversee placement and labeling of recycling receptacles and collection and recycling of recyclables. Performance of any recycling contractor engaged for compliance with the SERP **may** be monitored by the special event organizer. The special event organizer must promptly take action to correct any deficiencies in the contractor's performance.

D. Program Enforcement

While the County will cooperate with and assist those regulated entities to comply with the law, the County does not plan to undertake responsibility for enforcement of this law either in its municipal or non-municipal areas.