



THE EBAY  
**SHINE**  
—AWARDS—  
FOR SMALL BUSINESS

**CHARITABLE  
BUSINESS**





The EPA estimated that 548 million tons of C&D debris were generated in the U.S. in 2015...



which is more than twice the amount of MSW generated.





If 200,000 – 300,000 homes are bulldozed in the U.S. each year, how many more are remodeled?

In 2016, the National Association of Home Builders estimated that \$68 million was spent on remodels in just one DC-area zip code (20854 – Potomac MD)





**LIFTING UP LOCAL COMMUNITIES**  
through reuse!





**We're turning the waste stream into a resource stream for the DC region**





**Reuse is better for people, our planet,  
and community prosperity**





**Almost \$40 million in “waste” that you didn’t have to deal with!**











**REUSE BUILDS THE LOCAL ECONOMY!**















[marathonpundit.blogspot.com](http://marathonpundit.blogspot.com)









**We've created 50 good green jobs  
out of "trash"**









**RISE PROGRAM**





**We're making repairs possible for  
homeowners, small business owners, and  
community groups**





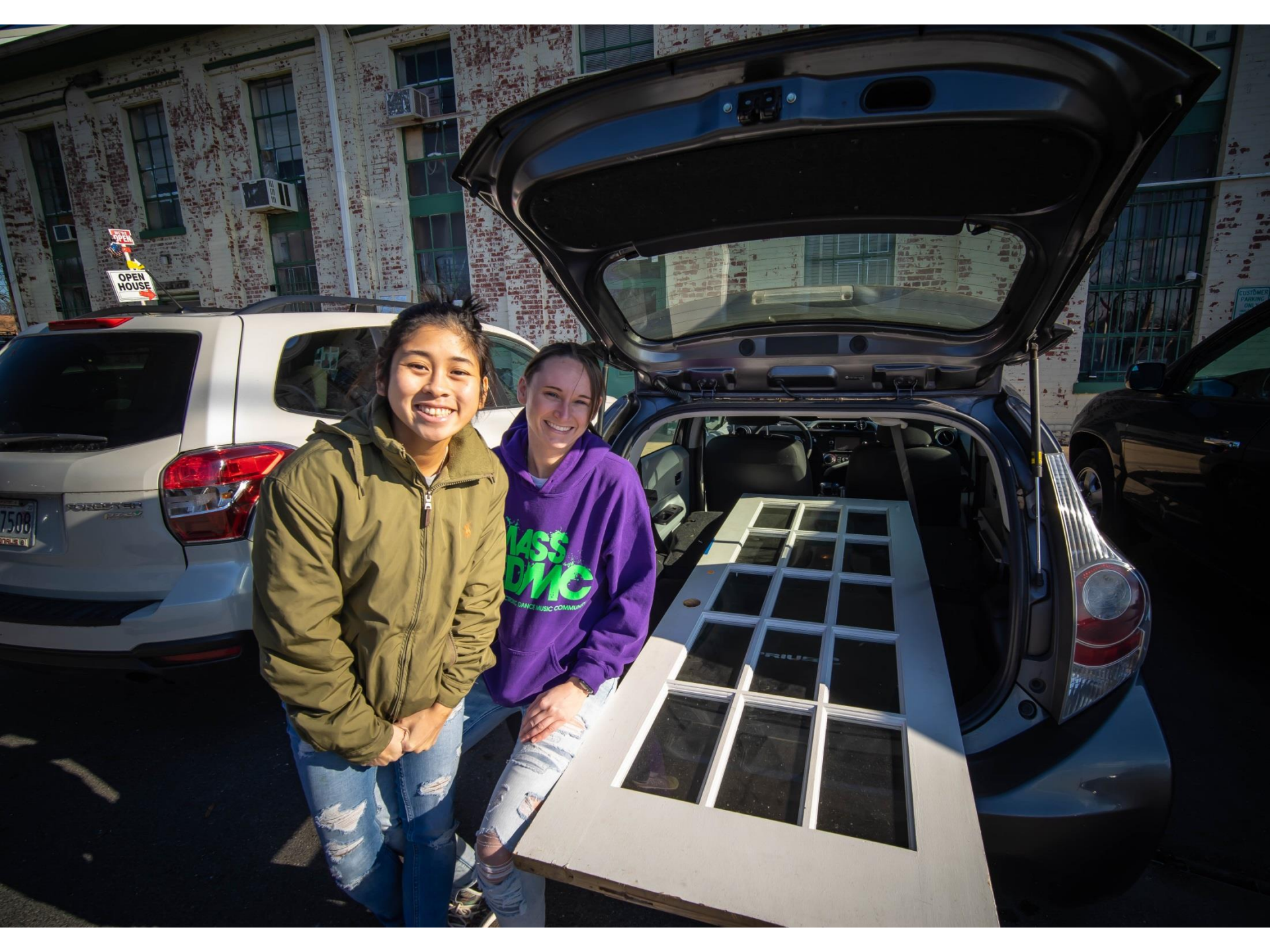












OPEN HOUSE



MASS DMIC  
DANCE MUSIC COMMUNITY

7508

FORESTER

CUSTOMER PARKING





John Lynagh





**HOME ESSENTIALS PROGRAM**





TruWood

A-B-A 101  
ANNUAL VOLUME  
1990-2000









**COMMUNITY BUILDING BLOCKS**











- Less waste your agency has to deal with
- Less need for new landfills or incinerators
  - Healthier local economies
  - Cleaner, safer communities

**SO HOW CAN  
YOU  
HELP US  
HELP YOU?**







## What are Special Collections?

Special Collections refer to any recycling or refuse that don't belong in your green or blue carts. This includes woody and soft yard waste, bulk trash (furniture, appliances, etc.), tires, electronics or motor oil.

### What is considered bulk trash?

Appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.), hot water heaters, boilers, radiators, sinks, basins, tubs, toilets, vehicle parts, furniture, bikes, grills, etc.

### Are there any disposal fees?

Tires incur a \$4 per tire fee.

Appliances that have refrigerant like refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and heat pumps may incur a fee. Per household, the first unit picked up in a calendar year is free, and only \$35 per unit thereafter.

## Schedule an Appointment

Special and bulk trash are collected on Thursdays and Fridays by appointment only. Appointments fill up fast - make sure to call early in the week to ensure an appointment. There is no charge for special collection pickups.

You can call 240.487.3590 or [email the Department of Public Works](#) to schedule.

Collections are appointment only so that our Department of Public Works is aware of large pickups and has an appropriately sized crew and machinery. Appointments also prevent trash from sitting in our neighborhoods collecting vermin or becoming unsightly.

Help keep our City beautiful by making your special and bulk trash appointments prior to setting out the items to the curb.



## OTHER RECYCLING AND REUSE OPPORTUNITIES

If in good enough condition, some items can be reused and recycled in other ways.

### Cars & Vehicles

Cars and other vehicles (boats, motorcycles, RVs) can be recycled! Plus they don't need to be in running condition either. For details including charities that will take them, please visit the MD Motor Vehicle Administration's page [here](#).

### Batteries (single-use & rechargeable)

Household batteries can be recycled at MOMs Organic Market, Home Depot and IKEA in College Park. The Prince George's County Brown Station Landfill Hazardous Waste Facility also accepts single-use batteries to recycle.

### Car Batteries

Some auto-parts stores will provide free recycling when you buy a replacement battery. Car batteries can also be recycled at the Prince George's County Brown Station Landfill Hazardous Waste Facility.

### Books (in good condition)

Various charities, including the College Park Community Library will accept books (paperback and hardcover) in good condition.

### Construction & Building Materials

Lumber and trim, bricks, masonry materials, cabinets, doors, tiles, tools, hardware and more can be taken to [Community Forklift](#) and [Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#).

### Clothing & Household Goods

Clothing, bedding and linens, kitchenware, small appliances, bicycles, books, toys, furniture and more can be donated and later reused. A GreenDrop store and Planet Aid bins are located throughout the City. Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America and other charitable organizations also accept donations.

### Eyeglasses

Eyeglasses can be recycled through the Lions Club Recycle for Sight program at MOMs Organic Market and there is a drop off box in the lobby of City Hall.

### Lights

Compact fluorescent lights can be dropped off at Home Depot, Lowe's and IKEA. Christmas Lights can be taken to MOMs Organic Market. Fluorescent light tubes must be taken to the Prince George's County Brown Station Landfill Hazardous Waste Facility.

### Medicine (unused or expired)

Bring all unused, expired or unwanted medicines to the College Park State Police Barrack Q at 10100 Rhode Island Avenue in College Park (call 301.345.3101 with any questions). The University of Maryland's Police Department has occasional medicine drop off dates, please [visit their website](#) for more information.

### Metal Clothes Hangers

These hangers can be dropped off at ZIPS Dry Cleaners.

### Pet Food & Supplies

Canned or dry pet food, and pet gear (carriers, crates, toys, towels, leashes, etc.) in good condition may be taken to City Hall or Davis Hall for use by the City's Animal Control.

### Plastic Bags

Clean and dry plastic grocery bags, plastic wrap, bubble wrap and dry cleaning bags can be taken to local grocery stores, Target and IKEA for recycling.

### Printer Ink Cartridges

Inkjet printers and toner cartridges can be taken to Best Buy, MOMs Organic Market, Staples and Target for recycling.

### Styrofoam & Packaging

Packaging materials including Styrofoam peanuts and bubble wrap can be taken to UPS stores.

Block Styrofoam from packaging or coolers are accepted at [Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers](#) - they have a large bin for drop offs.

### TerraCycle

MOMs Organic Market has a recycling area that accepts cork, Brita filters, health and beauty packaging and other non-recyclable, or difficult-to-recycle waste like energy bar wrappers, drink pouches, snack bags and squeeze pouches.





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## Bulk Trash and White Goods Pickup

Large trash items can be picked up from your curb in a few ways, depending on the item.

### White Goods

White goods include air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, and dishwashers.

White goods that work, building materials and some furniture that could be reused, can all be donated to Community Forklift for resale (and to prevent them from going into landfills). To schedule a free pickup, call 301-832-0781.

White goods that don't work, and tires, can be picked up by the City's contractor on the following Monday, but collection must be scheduled in advance by calling (301) 985-5000 no later than the Friday before pickup at 12:00 p.m. (noon).

### Bulk Trash

Really big items (couches, tables, etc.) can be picked up on your regular trash day (as long as it's not a holiday week) if you call to let us know it will be there, at (301) 985-5000. Please note -- items such as refrigerators are subject to a special requirement by Maryland state law: doors must be removed from any item that has an airtight seal or that cannot be opened from inside.



# Come visit our warehouse!

Forklift First Friday

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6-8pm

