



A Project of Sustainable Community Initiatives

34,000 sq. ft. of Low Cost Building Materials!

Compost Available This Saturday!

Last Saturday, the Hyattsville Horticulture Society held a compost sale at Community Forklift. They still have some left, so they'll be selling the remainder in the front of our warehouse this Saturday, April 26, from 9 am to 3 pm. The price is \$3.00 per 40 lb bag (retails for \$5 to \$6 per bag.) They'll be over by our incoming donations area, along the street.

It's good stuff! This compost is an environmentally friendly soil amendment blended from composted poultry litter, clam shells and wood chips. It is odorless and will add nutrients, lime, and organic matter to your soil, making it great for flower beds, lawns, and vegetable gardens. To pre-order, or for further information, contact Joe Buriel at 301-864-4882 or feliberto554@yahoo.com

DC Hazardous Waste Disposal This Saturday

Hazardous Waste Collection in DC The DC Department of Public Works is holding a hazardous household waste collection and e-cycling this Saturday, April 26, 9 am - 3 pm at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre parking lot at 16th and Kennedy



Community Forklift Needs YOU To Volunteer at Events!

(Can We Bribe You With \$10/hr. Store Credit?)

We have been invited to dozens of festivals this spring. They are fantastic opportunities to spread the word about reuse! For example, they expect 100,000 attendees at Laurel Main Street Festival, and 30,000 at Rockville Hometown Holidays. Can you imagine how many of those folks would love to save money while saving natural resources? However, until Ruthie, our outreach director, figures out how to be in four places at once, we are not able to attend these events.

That's where you come in! It's easy - all you gotta do is staff our booth, telling folks how cool this place is.

SPECIAL BONUS! If you work at one of the following events, you will receive **DOUBLE STORE CREDIT!** That's right, you'll get \$10 an hour in store credit. New volunteers also receive double store credit for attending an April or May orientation (Orientations are held on Saturdays - sign up at: <http://www.CommunityForklift.com/Time.cfm>)

Please contact Ruthie@CommunityForklift.com or call 301-985-5180 right away if you can work a shift at any of the following events (note: you don't need attend an orientation first). And please call if you know of any other festivals we should attend - Forklift Fans in DC & VA, I'm talking to you!

Saturday, April 26th, 10 am - 2 pm, Alexandria Reuse Roundup and Earth Day Celebration, VA

Thursday, May 1, 12-5:30 pm, Help needed at the Forklift warehouse! Ruthie will be attending a job fair at Morgan State University, hoping to recruit some bright young interns. However, this means we will be short-staffed at the store - so we could really use your help in greeting customers, helping them find items, and accepting donations.

Streets, NW. [Click here for more information](#)

Visit Our Warehouse and Meet Our Staff!

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Edmonston, MD 20781
(greater Hyattsville)
301.985.5180
Directions on our website:

www.CommunityForklift.com

Hours: Wednesday 12-7
Thurs-Sat. 9-5

Saturday, May 3, Cheverly Truck Touch, MD Talk with parents while their kids climb all over the Community Forklift donations truck!

Saturday, May 3, Hillcrest/Marlboro Heights Day, MD

Saturday, May 3, Berwyn Heights Day, MD

Sunday, May 4, 1-4 pm, Arlington, VA - Potomac Overlook Regional Park open house, Arlington VA Community Forklift could use a volunteer to help us staff a table the Park's open house. If you're really ambitious, you could set up a craft table for kids to create art from reusable building materials! That's not required though- just a willingness to chat and hand out flyers.

Sunday, May 4, Langley Park Day, MD

Saturday, May 10, Laurel Main Street Festival, MD - over 100,000 attendees, so we need as many volunteers as we can get!

Saturday, May 10, Hyattsville Day at Magruder Park, MD

Saturday, May 10, Fairmont Heights Day, MD

Saturday, May 10, Upper Marlboro Day, MD

Saturday, May 17, Cheverly Day, MD

Saturday, May 17, 11am - 6pm, Mount Rainier Day, MD

Saturday, May 17, District Heights Day, MD

Sunday, May 18, Beltsville Day Festival, MD

Saturday & Sunday, May 24 & 25, 1-8 pm, Rockville Hometown Holidays Event, MD - large event, we need lots of volunteers!

Saturday & Sunday, May 31 & June 1, Greenbelt Day, MD

Saturday, June 7, Bowiefest, MD Large event, we need lots of volunteers!

Saturday, June 7, Brentwood Day, MD

Saturday, June 14, Edmonston Day, MD

Saturday, June 14, evening, Takoma Park, MD Tropical Treat Dance at All 2 Dance! Silent auction will benefit Community Forklift - please call Ruthie ASAP if you or your company can donate an auction prize - 301-985-5180.

**They're
Baaaaack...
Carpet
Tiles!**

I swear, it's like a feeding frenzy every time we get a donation of carpet tile. These squares of carpet are so popular and easy to use - just plop 'em down, put a couple dots of adhesive in the corners, and you've got a great solution for your basement or playroom floor. We just got 5 pallets of them in various neutral colors - the 18" tiles are \$0.50 and the 24" tiles are \$1.00. Come and get 'em before they're all gone - but be polite! No growling or snapping at fellow Forklift Fans, please ;-)

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