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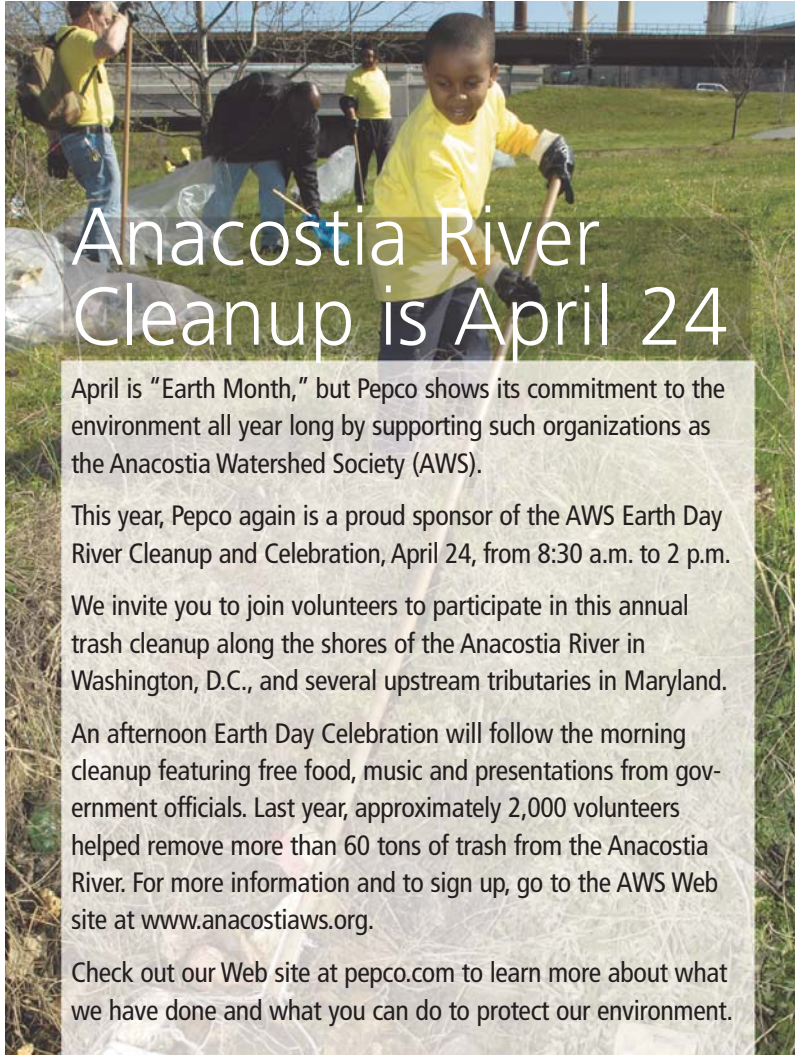
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Be Smart, Dig Safely, Call **811**

If you're planning to install a mailbox, plant a tree, build a deck or begin any project requiring digging this spring, remember to call **811**. It's the national number that gets your underground utility lines marked.

Calling **811** before you dig helps prevent damage to natural gas pipelines, electric lines and other utilities.

No matter the size of the job, be smart by digging safely and calling **811** beforehand. Doing so can help protect your family, property and neighbors from tragedy.



Anacostia River Cleanup is April 24

April is "Earth Month," but Pepco shows its commitment to the environment all year long by supporting such organizations as the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS).

This year, Pepco again is a proud sponsor of the AWS Earth Day River Cleanup and Celebration, April 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We invite you to join volunteers to participate in this annual trash cleanup along the shores of the Anacostia River in Washington, D.C., and several upstream tributaries in Maryland.

An afternoon Earth Day Celebration will follow the morning cleanup featuring free food, music and presentations from government officials. Last year, approximately 2,000 volunteers helped remove more than 60 tons of trash from the Anacostia River. For more information and to sign up, go to the AWS Web site at www.anacostiaws.org.

Check out our Web site at pepco.com to learn more about what we have done and what you can do to protect our environment.



Earth Day Turns 40

The first Earth Day was April 22, 1970. On that day, 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment.

(Source: www.earthday.net)

Girl Scouts Change a Bulb to Change the World

Pepco congratulates the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital in their efforts to help the community "see the light" during their recent Light Bulb Challenge.

The challenge urged every local Girl Scout to change at least one incandescent light bulb to a more environmentally friendly compact fluorescent (CFL) or LED (light-emitting diode) bulb between January 1 and April 1, 2010.

Pepco sponsored the program, providing a \$10,000 grant to support the distribution of CFL light bulbs in Washington, D.C., and communities in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

If every household in the U.S. replaced just one incandescent light bulb with a CFL, the pollution equivalent of one million cars would disappear.



Pepco's Vincent Orange and D.C. Councilmember Muriel Bowser with local Girl Scouts. The D.C. City Council declared March 10, 2010 "District of Columbia Pepco/Girl Scout Light Bulb Challenge Day."



Need a Speaker for Your Next Meeting?

Interested in learning more about electrical safety, renewable energy or conservation?

If so, contact our Speakers Bureau and arrange for a Pepco employee to discuss these and many other energy-related topics with your group.

Call Zenayda Mostofi at 202-872-2089, or e-mail zmmostofi@pepco.com today.

Regulators Give Pepco Approval to Build Smart Grid

The District of Columbia Public Service Commission is allowing Pepco to use federal stimulus funding to build "smart grid" technology which will enhance service for District customers in the coming years.

Once installed, the smart grid will offer customers several key services such as quicker service restoration, fewer estimated bills and more options for managing energy use, saving money and the environment.

The \$44.6 million in federal funding offsets by about 50 percent the amount customers would otherwise pay to make these important system enhancements.

"The Commission's approval for advancing smart grid initiatives brings new opportunities to empower customers to control their utility bills and save energy," said Thomas Graham, President, Pepco Region.

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