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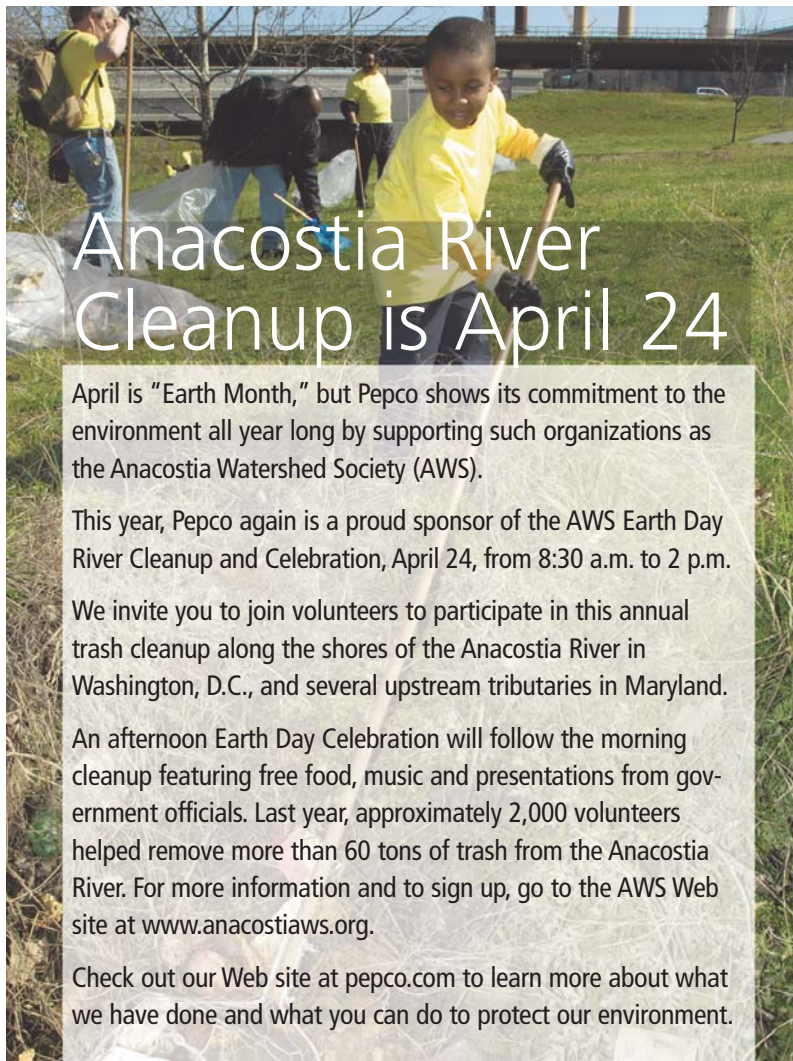
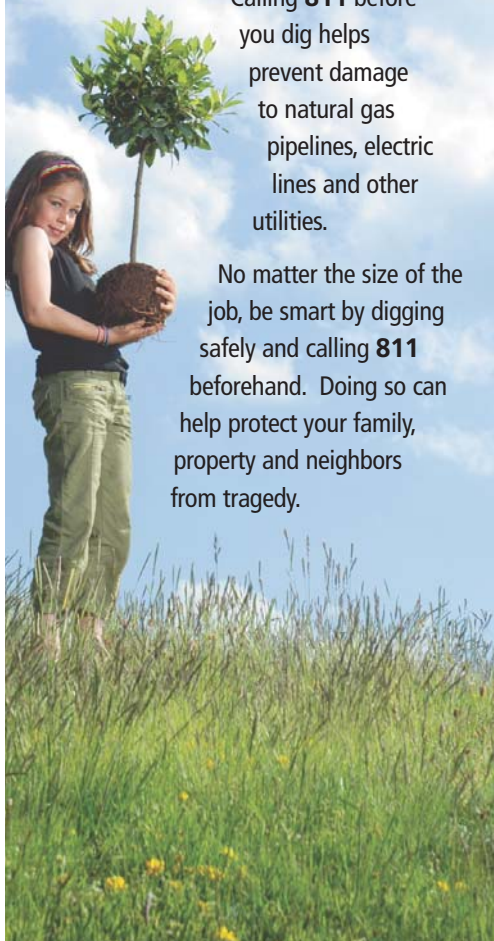
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## Be Smart, Dig Safely, Call 811

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](http://www.anacostiaws.org).

Check out our Web site at [pepco.com](http://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](http://www.earthday.net))

# LED Streetlight Program Update

Next up for LED streetlight installation—the Somerset community in Montgomery County.

The Somerset installation is the second in Maryland, following recently installed LED (light-emitting diode) streetlights at National Harbor in Prince George's County.

The installations are part of a project that will test the LED streetlights for a six-month period under real-life situations to gauge their suitability, energy efficiency, reliability and illumination quality.

LED streetlights are expected to be about 50 percent more energy-efficient and last an average of almost three times longer than traditional streetlights.

You can help make the project a success by telling us what you think of the new lights. You have two options to provide your thoughts about the LED streetlights in Somerset—(1) visit our Web site at [pepco.com](http://pepco.com) and click the LED Streetlight Pilot link, or (2) text us at the number provided on the pole signs. The lights are installed on Dorset Avenue between Little Falls Parkway and Surrey Street.



## 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](mailto:zmmostofi@pepco.com) today.

## More Opportunities to Save Energy and Money

Pepco is committed to helping you save energy and money.

Since 2008, thousands of Maryland customers have taken advantage of our discounts on CFLs and rebates for purchasing Energy Star appliances.

Now we're expanding our suite of residential energy efficiency programs. Our new offerings feature cash incentives for tuning up or replacing your heating and cooling system or getting a home energy audit.

Be sure to read LINES next month for complete program details. In the meantime, visit [pepco.com](http://pepco.com) or call 866-353-5798 for information.

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