

Fact Sheet:

The Town of Purcellville is proud to demonstrate our continued commitment to the Environment. Below is a list of some of the awards and accomplishments we have achieved over the past two years.

- VML (Virginia Municipal League) Go Green Challenge Gold Award.
- VML's Green Government Challenge, Silver Certification.
- Co-hosted 2nd Annual Hail to the Trail event with The Nature Generation which included the Town's Annual Arbor Day celebration and activities.
- Annual Tree City Designation from the Arbor Day Foundation.
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board assisted with 2 Eagle Scout projects, a bridge for the Chapman DeMary Trail and mulching the trail in the Sue Kane Nature Preserve.
- Water Treatment Facility and Water Reclamation Facility Improvements: Produced & delivered 203 million gallons of potable water to water customers. Treated 206 million gallons of wastewater and returned clean effluent back to the North Fork Goose Creek.
- Organized the Town Wide Cleanup with Keep Loudoun Beautiful.
- Maintaining over 1300 acres of Conservation easements.
- Offering Community Garden to allow residents to grow their own vegetables.
- Conduct Rain Barrel Workshops in conjunction with Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).
- The 64-gallon Recycling Cart Town-wide project continues to increase in participants with 1,198 carts distributed throughout Town at the end of FY16. Benefits include increased recycling rates due to the ease of use and size as well as having lids which reduce the potential for wind-blown debris and litter.
- Continued to provide inspection and support for the Chapman DeMary Trail which is located in a Conservation Easement in Catoctin Creek Stream Corridor.

- Water Conservation and Wise Water use efforts education by providing information on web page through EPA's WaterSense, rebate program, energy star efficient, rain barrels and drinking water reports.
- Initiated Forestry Management Program – to ensure a sustainable forest and protection of our watershed that also is brings revenue to the Town.
- Received the Virginia Department of Health's Excellence in Waterworks Operations/ Performance Award for the treatment and distribution of drinking water to the public. Excellence in performance and operations involve setting and achieving goals well beyond the established regulations and making a commitment to customer satisfaction.
- Exploration of water reuse efforts from the Town's water reclamation facility.
- Selling of nutrient credits from the Town's water reclamation facility.
- Exploring potential solar farm opportunities with VA Dominion Power.
- Potential lease of town property for local Barley & Hops production to reduce transportation costs and pollution.
- Implement Zoning Ordinances to encourage low profile and low impact development areas.
- Improve pedestrian access and trail connectivity.

