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Calvert County, Md., Board of County Commissioners Announces Free Disposal of Residential Tree/Green Debris Resulting from March 1 Snow Storm

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 9, 2009 – The Calvert County, Md., Board of County Commissioners, through the Calvert County Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division, will accept residential tree/green debris resulting from the March 1 snow storm free of charge at the Appeal and Barstow landfills through Saturday, March 28, 2009. All commercial haulers will be charged the standard fee for all tree/green debris.

Appeal Landfill will accept residential tree/green debris between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Barstow Landfill will accept debris between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday. After March 28, 2009, tree/green debris must be taken to Appeal Landfill for a fee.

Tree/green storm debris is limited to un-bagged leaves, trees, limbs, branches, bushes, shrubs, etc. All other storm debris including construction and demolition debris (such as carpeting, drywall, wood, roofing or insulation) will be accepted at the Appeal Landfill only and a fee will apply.

For more information, contact the Calvert County Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division at 410.326.0210, e-mail Recycling Coordinator Bill Teter at teterwj@co.cal.md.us, or visit online at www.co.cal.md.us.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to over 87,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 4,000 businesses in the County and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.