



TRASH REDUCTION PLAN

ANACOSTIA RIVER

Trash is a major pollutant of concern for the Anacostia River. Reducing trash in the River enhances the quality of life for all residents.

Trash reduction has been a major focus of the District's stormwater management program since 2009.

OUR CURRENT PROJECTS

Maintaining seven trash traps in the Anacostia River watershed, capturing and removing over 25,000 lbs of litter.



Coordinating with the Department of Public Works to increase street sweeping in litter hotspots.



Working with the Alice Ferguson Foundation on anti-littering education and outreach campaigns.



Banning foam food take-out containers to reduce litter.



Enforcing a five-cent fee on disposable bags sold at food-based businesses in the District.



Working with local nonprofit partners to host community cleanup events.

For more information visit:

ddoe.dc.gov/service/anacostia-river-trash-reduction-plan