

ITEMS ACCEPTED for RECYCLING

PAPER:

Sheets of Paper, Newspapers/Inserts, Junk Mail/Catalogs, Pizza Boxes, Food Boxes, Books, Cardboard, Cardboard Egg Cartons, Milk & Juice Cartons, Juice Boxes

PLASTIC:

Plastic Bags & Shrink Wrap (secure in plastic bag), Plastic Cups, Plates & Utensils, Plastic Buckets, Storage Totes, Plastic Flower Pots, Plastic Furniture, Trash Cans & Old Recycling Bins, Plastic Toys, Pools, & Playsets, Bottles, Jars, Jugs, Tubs, & Trays

METAL:

Aluminum Foil & Pans, Aluminum Cans, Tin/Steel Cans, Empty Aerosol Cans, Wire Hangers

GLASS:

Bottles and Jars (any color)

For more information call 410-222-7951



Residents can pick up a recycling container or compost bin at:

Recycling Office

2662 Riva Road, Annapolis

Millersville Convenience Center

389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn

Glen Burnie Convenience Center

100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie

Sudley Convenience Center

5400 Nutwell Sudley Road, Deale

* Residents seeking a yellow recycling container must submit proof of Anne Arundel County residency.



Department of Public Works
Waste Management Services
2662 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

BEGINNING JUNE 4, 2012

ONCE - A - WEEK TRASH COLLECTION

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE, AND TRASH COLLECTIONS ON YOUR CURRENT RECYCLING DAY



Recycle More Often.com

TIPS FOR MANAGING ONCE - A - WEEK COLLECTION

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MINIMIZING WASTE AT HOME

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More and more residents are recycling 50% of everything they throw away and are now successfully using only one of their two weekly trash collection days for their disposal needs. This initiative will enable the County to save on what has now become a wasteful collection cost. The savings will be used to reduce the fee County residents pay for trash and recycling-related services.

- Buy only what you need.
- Consider donating useable clothing and household items to churches, charitable organizations, an online network, or anyone who could use them.
- Compost food scraps and yard waste to decrease trash and produce a valuable soil amendment.
- Take the 50/50 Challenge at home. Strive to fill more recycling containers than trash cans.

THE BENEFITS

- Reduces the current residential Solid Waste Fee, saving taxpayer dollars.
- Promotes more recycling.
- Saves valuable landfill space.
- Helps achieve the County goal of recycling at least 50% of all curbside waste.
- All material will be collected on the same day.
- Fewer collection vehicles on the road each week, leading to less traffic, reduced vehicle emissions, and less wear on County roads.

MANAGING WASTE AT HOME

- Don't wait! Start using your new schedule now. Set out curbside collections on your current recycling day only.
- This service change will affect your time of collection. Please set out all material by 6:00 AM on your collection day to ensure collection.
- Increase recycling by placing containers around the house, in areas like bedrooms, bathrooms, and the garage. You can convert trash cans into recycling containers using the label we provide. *(see photo below-left)*
- You can place an unlimited amount of recycling at the curb.
- Use strong bags and sealed containers.
 - Use trash cans with handles and a tight-fitting lid.
 - Secure your trash in strong plastic bags to avoid odors and litter caused by insects and animals.
 - Never use cardboard boxes or paper bags to contain trash. Boxes and paper bags are recyclable.
 - Place bagged trash inside trash cans to reduce odors, spills, and litter.
 - Double-bag diapers and pet waste. Double-bagging food waste is also recommended.
- Residents are welcome to use the County Convenience Centers between collections. *(locations listed on reverse)*



Convert trash cans to recycling containers. **Download your FREE indoor recycling container label at RecycleMoreOften.com.**

For curbside collection questions or concerns, call 410-222-6100.