# Household Recycling and Trash Made Simple

## Recycling & Plastic Items

Plastic bags and plastic wrap are **not accepted** in the curbside recycling program. Return these items to a local grocery store or County Recycling Center for recycling.

### Facility & Curbside Collection

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### Drop Off Schedule

- **Southern Recycling Center**
  - SAT, APRIL 10
  - SAT, JULY 24
- **Millersville Landfill**
  - SAT, MAY 15
  - SAT, SEPT 25
- **Northern Recycling Center**
  - SAT, JUNE 12
  - SAT, OCT 16

Commercial vehicles not permitted. Commercial waste not accepted.

## Large Item Collection

Large plastic items, such as children’s toys and playsets, can be recycled. The items should be placed next to your recycling container(s) with other paper, plastic, metal, and glass recyclables on your collection day.

### Metal Items & Appliances

Visit [www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/schedule-bulk-metal-item-pickup](http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/schedule-bulk-metal-item-pickup) to submit a request online to schedule collection of large metal items such as swing sets, refrigerators, and lawn mowers.

- Items must be put at the curb before 6:00 AM on the scheduled collection day.
- Only those items specifically requested for collection will be picked up.
- Be sure items are not obstructed by vehicles, fences, or other structures. Always place items on the curb.

## Trash Items

Large trash items, such as sofas, wooden bookshelves, tables, mattresses, and box springs:

- Up to three (3) items are allowed on your collection day.
- Place items next to your trash container(s) on your collection day.
- Please consider donating your usable items to a charitable organization. Some organizations offer free collection.

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**For More Information**

Waste Management Services
Customer Service (410-222-6100)
MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM


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RECYCLE CLEAN, DRY PLASTIC BAGS & WRAP at a FACILITY or STORE

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**Waste Management Services**

**RECYCLING CENTERS**

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<td>100 Dover Rd., Glen Burnie, MD 21060</td>
<td>389 Burns Crossing Rd., Severn, MD 21144</td>
<td>5400 Nutwell Sudley Rd., Deale, MD 20751</td>
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**MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM except holidays**

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# Recycling Guidelines

**IMPORTANT**

1. Always put containers out before 6:00 am on your collection day.
2. Keep recycling, yard waste, and trash containers separated so they are easy to identify.
4. Keep TRASH and YARD WASTE containers to 40 lbs. or less.
5. Don’t put containers in front of your mailbox or behind parked vehicles.
6. If you move, leave your recycling cart at your old home for the next resident to use.

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**NOT ACCEPTED at the CURB**

The following materials are not collected at your home because of special handling requirements. For disposal information visit us online at [www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/Materials-Accepted](http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/Materials-Accepted)

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<td>Asbestos items</td>
<td>• Difficult to secure once emptied; may blow away before retrieval</td>
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<td>Automotive parts or tires</td>
<td>• Difficult to recognize at the curb as a yard waste container</td>
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<td>Batteries (rechargeable, auto, button)</td>
<td>• Tree limbs and branches can not exceed 4 ft. length or 4 in. diameter.</td>
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<td>Building or construction materials</td>
<td>• Branches must be tied into bundles or containerized.</td>
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<td>Coals or ashes</td>
<td>• Free compost bins are available from the County.</td>
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<td>Compressed gas tanks</td>
<td>• Natural Christmas trees, wreaths, and garland are accepted. Remove all lights, ornaments, and bags. Cut tall trees in half.</td>
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**BOOST YOUR RECYCLING**

- Place a recycling container next to each trash can in your home, in the office, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry room.
- Recycle even more items at our Recycling Centers such as electronics, oil, antifreeze, appliances, scrap metal, car and marine batteries, clothing and textiles, rubble, food waste, and glass bottles and jars.

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**REDUCE YOUR WASTE**

**REUSE**

Be creative. Find new uses for usable household items. Avoid disposable, single-use items and choose durable and reusable goods.

**DONATE**

There are many charitable organizations that accept clothing, furniture, toys, kitchen appliances, tools, and other items in good condition. Visit [www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/reduce-reuse](http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/reduce-reuse) for more information.

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**ACCEPTED for RECYCLING**

Put all recyclables loose and unbagged in the same container. Empty all contents. • No sorting or rinsing required • No plastic bags • Leave lids & labels on

**PAPER**

Newspapers, junk mail, catalogs, pizza boxes, food boxes, books, cardboard, paper egg cartons, milk and juice cartons, shredded paper, empty paper towel or toilet paper holders

**PLASTIC**

Bottles (drink, shampoo, detergent, spray, sunscreen), butter tubs, yogurt or fruit containers, cups, plates, flower pots, furniture, lawn furniture, buckets, toys, pools, and playsets

**METAL**

Aluminum foil, pans, cans, empty aerosol and food cans

**GLASS**

Bottles and jars of any color (food/beverage containers only)

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**REGULAR COLLECTION**

Unlimited quantities accepted every week.

- Use County issued yellow containers or a reusable metal or rigid plastic container, equipped with handles, and marked with an “X” on all sides.
- **DO NOT** put items in plastic bags or Kraft paper yard waste bags.
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS** Recycle plastic bags at a local store or retailer.
- **NO SOILED PAPER** Place wet, greasy, dirty paper in the trash.
- **NO FOOD OR LIQUID** Empty or remove all contents.

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**TRASH**

- Place trash in bags, tie or seal bags completely, and place sealed bags in trash container. Containers must be made of metal or rigid plastic, equipped with handles and well-fitting lids.
- **DO NOT** put trash inside cardboard boxes. All cardboard is collected as recycling.
- Containers must be placed curbside for collection before 6:00 am the day of collection and removed by midnight that same day.

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**YARD WASTE**

- Put leaves, brush, branches, and grass clippings in a standard kraft paper yard waste bag or reusable container made of metal or rigid plastic, equipped with handles, and marked with an “X” on all sides.
- Tree limbs and branches can not exceed 4 ft. length or 4 in. diameter.
- Branches must be tied into bundles or containerized.
- Free compost bins are available from the County.
- Natural Christmas trees, wreaths, and garland are accepted. Remove all lights, ornaments, and bags. Cut tall trees in half.
- **DO NOT** use plastic bags, reusable fabric bags, or County issued 35, 65, or 95-gallon yellow carts for yard waste. Non-rigid, lightweight containers, including fabric, plastic, collapsible mesh, or similar reusable bags, are not an acceptable container for the following reasons:
  - Difficult to recognize at the curb as a yard waste container
  - Difficult to completely empty; twigs, sticks, small branches, and similar materials tend to become tangled inside them
  - Can be mistakenly taken as a trash item
  - Difficult to securely once emptied; may blow away before retrieval

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**WOW, what else is accepted?**

Scan the QR code. Then visit [www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/report-a-concern](http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/report-a-concern) to report a concern online.