

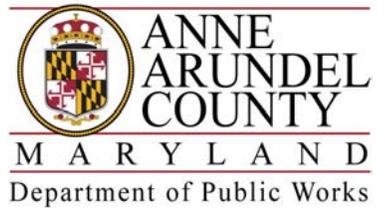
# Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility Community Update

Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works  
Bureau of Waste Management Services

## Glass Bottles & Jars

On July 7, 2020, Anne Arundel County began a new recycling program for residents to drop-off their clean, empty, color-sorted glass food and beverage bottles and jars. The acceptance dumpsters are specially marked and located at all three County Recycling Centers, with sections ready to accept customers' material according to three color groups - clear, brown, and mixed color glass (green, blue, yellow, red, etc.).

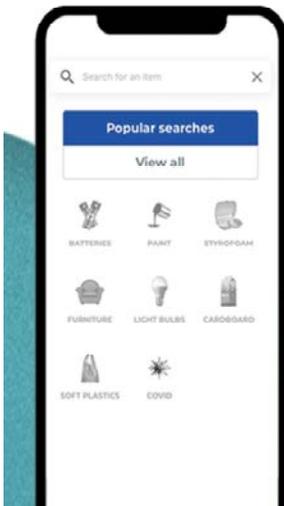
The power of this program lies in its closed-loop strategy. This program is designed to only accept glass food and beverage bottles and jars sorted by color. The product that's collected contains few contaminants and requires little processing. It is highly regarded by recyclers because clean, color-sorted glass is easy to remanufacture into new glass bottles and jars. The ability to create the same brand new bottles and jars you find on grocery store shelves from unwanted bottles and jars achieves the goal of closed-loop recycling – from collection to manufacturing to purchasing.



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## Recycle Coach



# Spring Cleaning

Getting some projects done around the house? Looking to get rid of some items, but not sure where they should go? Take the guesswork out of managing your waste with **Recycle Coach**.

*And don't forget to donate your unwanted items when you can!*



This Community Update was prepared by Anne Arundel County, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Waste Management Services.

Its purpose is to provide information about current and future operations at the Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility, and related activities that may interest our neighbors.



# Battery Recycling

Although February 18<sup>th</sup> National Battery Day has passed, it's always good to remind ourselves about rechargeable battery safety. They may be small but rechargeable batteries can be powerful and sometimes dangerous. Improper handling and disposal has led to an increased number of fires in recycling and trash collection trucks and at facilities across the country. Being mindful of their potential danger helps minimize safety incidents and keeps people and property safe. Here are a few battery recycling tips and resources for proper handling.

- NEVER put rechargeable batteries into your curbside recycling or trash, whether they are separate from or still contained within the original device.
- Luckily, many local retailers, such as Home Depot and Staples, offer a FREE rechargeable battery drop-off program provided by Call2Recycle®. This program accepts Lithium Ion, Nickel Cadmium, Small Sealed Lead Acid, Nickel Metal Hydride, and Nickel Zinc rechargeable batteries. Visit <https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/> to find a drop-off location near you. Be battery safe. Individually bag or tape all used batteries before dropping them off at a FREE Call2Recycle® drop-off site.
- Residents may recycle Lead-Acid batteries (auto, motorcycle, marine, etc.) by dropping them off at a County Recycling Center. <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/recycling-centers/>
- Mercury-based batteries are **ONLY** accepted during Household Hazardous Waste collection events. <https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/household-hazardous-waste-drop-off-days>
- Single-use alkaline batteries can be disposed of as trash. However, there are mail-in programs listed on the internet that provide recycling options for single-use alkaline batteries.
- Use our new Recycle Coach app to find recycling and disposal guidelines for almost any unwanted item from your home, including expired batteries. <https://recyclecoach.com/anne-arundel/>
- When in doubt, contact the Recycling Division at 410-222-7951.



## 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic caused the Bureau to cancel the spring and summer collection events, but four well-attended fall events were held. In 2021, the Bureau plans to hold the usual number of collection events for residents to drop-off unwanted, hazardous household chemicals that are not ordinarily accepted. **So barring any interruptions from the pandemic, there will be six scheduled drop-off events in 2021, as follows:**

- 🟡 **April 10, 2021**—Southern Recycling Center (5400 Nutwell Sudley RD, Deale)
- 🟡 **May 15, 2021**—Millersville Landfill (389 Burns Crossing RD, Severn)
- 🟡 **June 12, 2021**—Northern Recycling Center (100 Dover RD, Glen Burnie)
- 🟡 **July 24, 2021**—Southern Recycling Center (5400 Nutwell Sudley RD, Deale)
- 🟡 **September 25, 2021**—Millersville Landfill (389 Burns Crossing RD, Severn)
- 🟡 **October 16, 2021**—Northern Recycling Center (100 Dover RD, Glen Burnie)

**Event hours for all HHW events are from 8am – 2pm.**

<https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/household-hazardous-waste-drop-off-days>

As the events near, residents are asked to visit [www.aacounty.org](http://www.aacounty.org) for information and updates on the remaining HHW events and all other County programs of interest.

**Managing Household  
Hazardous Waste  
BEGINS with YOU**

### SHOP WISELY

- Only buy what you need
- Choose multi-purpose products
- Buy safe alternatives

### AVOID DISPOSAL

- Use products completely
- Share with neighbors or friends

### How to Prepare for an Event

During the events, trained personnel will ask you to remain in your car while they unload the HHW from your trunk. To make unloading safe for staff and fast for you:

- **Wear a mask and practice social distancing** (stay 6 feet apart).
- Tightly secure all container lids to avoid leaks and spills. Use plastic totes or boxes to contain accidental spills during transport.
- Call the Recycling Division at 410-222-7951 before an event if you have any drums of material.
- Transfer fuel into travel-safe fuel cans. Staff will empty and return the cans back to the owner for reuse.
- Keep materials in their original packaging, when possible. Label any material that had to be packed in alternative containers. Never mix different types of HHW in one container.
- Secure material in your vehicle's trunk, backseat or truck bed, to keep it safely away from passengers during transport.
- Make sure items can be easily accessed. Never cover or block your materials under other items like trash or yard waste.

# Holiday Collection Schedule

## 2021 HOLIDAYS That Interrupt Curbside Collection

•New Year's

•Memorial Day

•Labor Day

•Thanksgiving

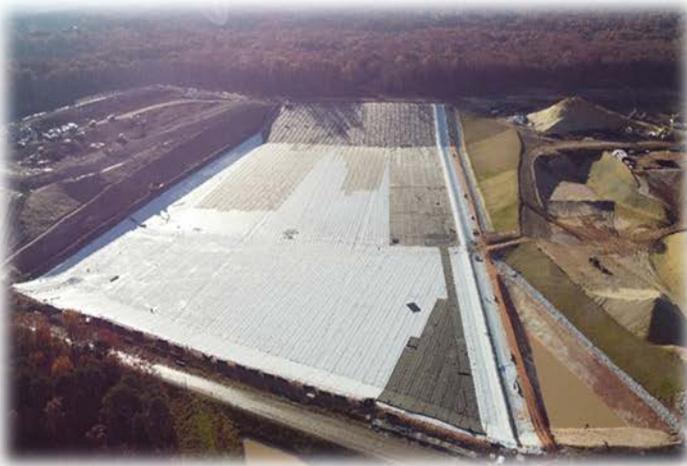
Holidays	2021	Landfill & Recycling Centers	Curbside Collection
New Year's Day	JAN 1 (Fri)	Closed	Friday collections occur Saturday
MLK Birthday	JAN 18 (Mon)	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Washington's Birthday	FEB 15 (Mon)	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Good Friday	APR 2 (Fri)	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Memorial Day	MAY 31 (Mon)	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday
Independence Day <sup>observed</sup>	JULY 5 (Mon)	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Labor Day	SEP 6 (Mon)	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday
Veterans Day	NOV 11 (Thur)	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Thanksgiving Day	NOV 25 (Thur)	Closed	Thursday collections occur Friday
Thanksgiving Friday	NOV 26 (Fri)	Closed	Friday collections occur Saturday
Christmas <sup>observed</sup>	DEC 24 (Fri)	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Christmas Day	DEC 25 (Sat)	Closed	No collection changes

### **Potential Delays:**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, Bureau of Waste Management Services is alerting residents to potential curbside collection service delays. During this time, customers are asked to leave recyclables and/or waste collections at the curb until contractors are able to complete their routes.

The Department of Public Works apologizes for this inconvenience, appreciates the patience of our residents, and asks that this information be shared within your communities.

## Subcell 9.2 Construction Update



**View from the south  
Landfill Liner Material Installation**

The second phase of Cell 9 development began on February 24, 2020 under the approved Capital Improvement Program. This is the second 15-acre portion of the overall 85-acre disposal area on the southern side of the County facility. One year later, the contractor has completed the placement of all layers of the liner system. Work is now progressing on

the access roadways, perimeter berm stabilization, storm water management structures, and some minor utility upgrades. It is anticipated that the Bureau of Waste Management Services will commission this newest portion of the Cell 9 disposal area by the end of April, 2021.



**View from the northeast  
Landfill Cover Material  
(protective sand layer over liner)**



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## Operating Hours

The current operating schedule for the Millersville Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility is:

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Check our website [www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management](http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management) for dates that our facility is closed.

Please feel free to contact us at any time. We want to hear from you, especially if you have a concern.

Stephen Krajcsik – Operations Administrator  
Michael Porath – Disposal & Maintenance Manager  
Rich Bowen – Recycling & Waste Reduction Manager  
Anita Grayson-Evans – Community Services Manager

Please refer any questions or comments to these individuals at 410-222-6108 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Outside of business hours, for emergencies call 410-222-8400 and for inquiries please contact us using 311 by visiting our website or using the 311 app.

