THE BENEFITS OF RECYCLING IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Welcome to your COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

Every Anne Arundel County homeowner pays an annual fee for curbside pickup and to run the facilities. Recycling more, and correctly, helps keep that fee low.

County residents don’t have to pay extra for a recycling container for curbside collection. Revenue generated from recycling goes toward the purchase of these containers.

Recycling helps extend the life of the only landfill in Anne Arundel County.

Recycling helps cover the costs of a six day per week (Monday - Saturday) operation at this facility and the landfill.

Recycling at our facility is a priority. To learn about all the ways Anne Arundel County makes recycling easy for you, visit www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/recycling-centers/

EVERY ITEM RECYCLED SAVES MONEY AND CONSERVES LANDFILL SPACE

Customer Service 410-222-6100

NEW! RECYCLE YOUR FOOD SCRAPS AND SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS AT THE CENTRAL RECYCLING CENTER. CALL (410) 222-7951 FOR DETAILS!
When you visit a Recycling Center, please be prepared to recycle everything you can. To make your visit quick and safe, separate the materials in your load so that you can unload each material at the appropriate location. Attendants are available to answer questions and offer direction to make sure that no recyclable items are thrown into the trash. Follow attendants’ instructions to ensure your visit is safe and efficient.

**DONATION OVER DISPOSAL**

Make the better choice to donate reusable items like clothing and furniture rather than disposing of them. Please visit [http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/reduce-reuse/](http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/reduce-reuse/) for a list of resources. Our Recycling Centers also offer textile recycling.

**RECYCLING IS OUR PRIORITY**

When transporting your materials to the Recycling Centers or Landfill, be sure the items you’re hauling are secured in the back of your vehicle or trailer. Large, unsecured items can fall off and cause problems when dropped in travel lanes. Smaller, loose items can litter the roads when they fly out from open vehicles.

**SECURE YOUR LOAD - IT’S THE LAW**

The best option for your unused paint is to donate it when possible. Unused latex paint is not hazardous, but can leave a sticky mess for employees and equipment. Latex paint is not accepted at the curb, however it can be solidified and then brought to a Recycling Center for proper disposal. If your paint is oil or lead-based, or a solvent, it must be brought to one of our Household Hazardous Waste Events.

**GOT PAINT?**

*This material is collected separately from Household Recycling.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:**

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<td>Plastic (bottles, jars, containers, and rigid plastic items)</td>
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<td>Computers Radios Stereos Phones Cameras VCRs DVD Players</td>
<td>Textiles (clothing, shoes, towels, linens) Oyster and Clam Shells Propane Tanks (1 lb. &amp; 20 lb.) Tires (with and without rims) Vinyl Siding Motor Oil, Antifreeze Cooking Oil Auto and Marine Batteries Rubble (concrete, brick, block, asphalt, stone)</td>
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(Bamboo is accepted as trash.)

(Bought bags, candy wrappers, snack packaging are accepted as trash.)

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(TVs and monitors are accepted for trash disposal only.)

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**Yard Waste and Brush**

Leaves and Grass Clippings
Brush and Branches
Live Christmas Trees and Live Garland
Hay and Straw
Garden Clippings
Twigs
(Bamboo is accepted as trash.)