

# Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility Community Update

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

## Spring Reminders!!

### 3 Options for Yard Waste Collection



- 1** Biodegradable paper yard waste bags
- 2** Reusable container made of metal or rigid plastic, equipped with handles, and marked with an “X” on all Sides
- 3** Bundled branches tied securely with twine

**BIN it, BAG it, BUNDLE it**

**Plastic bags and reusable, fabric bags are not acceptable curbside containers for yard waste.**

### ACCEPTED as YARD WASTE

- ✓ Leaves & Grass
- ✓ Straw & Mulch
- ✓ Branches (less than 4’ long and 4” in diameter, tied into bundles weighing less than 40 lbs.)

### NOT ACCEPTED as YARD WASTE

- ✗ Tree stumps
- ✗ Bamboo
- ✗ Flower pots or trays
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Sawdust, dirt, or sod
- ✗ Lumber, treated wood, pallets
- ✗ Gumballs (Sweetgum seed pods)

## SHRED-A-RAMA

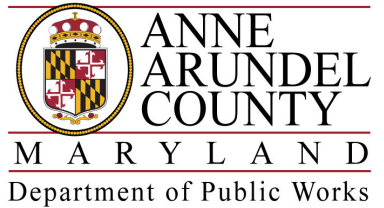
**May 6th, 2023  
8 AM – 2 PM**

Anne Arundel Police  
Community Relations Council  
Multiple locations throughout the County  
For more information please visit  
[www.aacoperc.com](http://www.aacoperc.com)

**June 3rd, 2023  
8 AM – 2 PM**

Anne Arundel County Recycling  
& Waste Reduction Division  
Heritage Office Complex  
2662 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD  
For more information call 410-222-7951

Items not allowed: cardboard, plastics, binders, common trash, hazardous materials, CD’s, DVD’s, magnetic media, X-Rays, computers & accessories.  
**4 box or container limit per person**



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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.



# Central Recycling Center Upgrades

Please pardon our dust and minor interruptions in our services. Over the next year, the Bureau will be working on a number of upgrades at the Central Recycling Center (CRC) that will improve the customer experience for years to come.

1. Meet & Greet Area, Used Oil & Antifreeze Drop-off Building upgrades. Construction is planned for May - July 2023 and will require an alternate traffic pattern near the entrance of the facility to accommodate the demolition and construction activities. Please be aware of this change in the coming weeks; no oil or antifreeze will be collected during construction.
2. Lower Wall Drop-Off Area Upgrades, including structural repairs, paving, painting, signage, and stormwater pipe repair. Construction is planned for July-August 2023.

This project will require a full shutdown for the Lower Wall drop-off area over the course of the project as concrete pads and structural repairs will need to cure fully before resuming dumpster transfer operations.

During this time customers with larger loads will be asked to visit the Millersville Landfill recycling drop-off area, or one of the other two (2) County Recycling Centers.



3. Entrance Improvements along Burns Crossing Road, including turning lane extensions, front entrance landscaping, stormwater enhancements and new facility signage. Construction is planned for late fall 2023.

This project will create lane restrictions and overnight lane closures along Burns Crossing Road and at the three (3) entrances to the Bureau facilities for the entirety of the project.



For other useful information about our operations, please visit our website at <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/>.

## GRASS-CYCLE!

SAVE your time and money while you feed your lawn. Mow it high and let it lie.

*This Spring and Summer Remember These Grass-cycling Tips:*

- ✓ Mow high and leave grass clippings on the lawn. Mowing higher helps the lawn crowd out weeds and results in more grass blades, more upright growth, better shade tolerance, and deeper roots.
- ✓ Use a mulching mower. They leave clippings in an even layer that blends in with your lawn.
- ✓ Grass clippings are 75 - 85% water - so you can water less by leaving them on your lawn. They also return nutrients to the soil and can generate up to 50% of your lawn's fertilizer needs.
- ✓ Grass-cycling reduces the amount of organic material you dispose of, which helps the environment and saves money.
- ✓ Have you tried composting? Grass clippings, leaves, other yard waste, and certain food scraps can be composted in your own backyard!



Call 410-222-7951 for more information or visit [RecycleMoreOften.com](http://RecycleMoreOften.com)

# 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Date	Location
May 20, 2023	Heritage Office Complex 2662 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 <b>Hours: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Anne Arundel County Residents ONLY.</b> <b>Commercial Vehicles and Commercial Waste NOT ACCEPTED</b>  <b>NOT ACCEPTED at HHW Events</b> <b>Latex Paint, Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Propane Tanks, or Batteries</b> These items are accepted daily at all County Recycling Centers. Visit <a href="http://Call2Recycle.org">Call2Recycle.org</a> for rechargeable battery recycling options.
June 17, 2023	
September 16, 2023	
October 14, 2023	

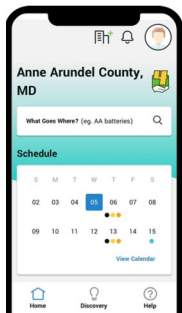


During each event, trained personnel will ask you to remain in your car while they unload the HHW from your trunk. To make unloading safe for staff and fast for you:

- Tightly secure all container lids to avoid leaks and spills, then set your HHW in plastic totes or boxes to contain accidental spills during transport.
- Call 410-222-7951 before an event if you have any drums of material.
- Transfer large amounts of fuel into travel-safe gas cans so staff can empty them and return them back to the owner for reuse.
- Keep materials in their original packaging, when possible, and label anything 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

Holidays	Landfill & Recycling Centers	Curbside Collection
Memorial Day MAY 29 (Mon)	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday
Juneteenth JUNE 19 (Mon)	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Independence Day JULY 4 (Tue)	Closed	Tuesday collections occur Wednesday
Labor Day SEP 4 (Mon)	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday



- ✓ Instant notifications about schedule changes
- ✓ Use the personalized collection schedule
- ✓ Sort waste with the “What Goes Where” search tool
- ✓ Blogs, weekly quizzes, polls, and more



### Single Collection Or Event

Get reminders for a specific collection type or event



### Weekly Summary

Weekly reminder that lists all scheduled collection/events



recycle coach



## Recycle Coach

Household waste information at your fingertips.

This free app provides collection reminders, holiday changes, emergency alerts, the “What Goes Where” search tool, & more! Available on:





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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.

