## LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

#### PLASTIC ITEMS

Large plastic items, that are made entirely of plastic, such as children's toys and playsets, can be recycled. Place these items next to your yellow recycling cart on your collection day.



#### METAL ITEMS & APPLIANCES

Visit www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/schedule-bulkmetal-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.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION



www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management

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

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 2025 Holidays		HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	
		All Facilities	Curbside Collection
MLK Birthday	MON, JAN 20	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Presidents' Day	MON, FEB 17	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Good Friday	FRI, APR 18	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Memorial Day	MON, MAY 26	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday
Juneteenth	THUR, JUNE 19	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Independence Day	FRI, JULY 4	Closed	Friday collections occur Saturday
Labor Day	MON, SEPT 1	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday
Veterans Day	TUES, NOV 11	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Thanksgiving Day	THUR, NOV 27	Closed	Thursday collections occur Friday
Thanksgiving Friday	FRI, NOV 28	Closed	Friday collections occur Saturday
Christmas Day	THUR, DEC 25	Closed	Thursday collections occur Friday Friday collections occur Saturday

## Household Hazardous Waste DROP OFF SCHEDULE

www.aacounty.org/household-hazardous-waste-drop-off

2025	Locations (All events: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM)		
SAT, MAR 29	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)		
SAT, APR 26	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)		
SAT, MAY 31	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)		
SAT, JUNE 21	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)		
SAT, SEPT 13	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)		
SAT, OCT 25	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)		

Commercial vehicles not permitted. Commercial waste not accepted.

Latex Paint • Motor Oil • Antifreeze • Propane Tanks • Non-Rechargeable Batteries • Fire Extinguishers

## Waste Management Services RECYCLING CENTERS

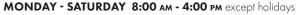
**NORTHERN CENTRAL SOUTHERN** 100 Dover Rd., 389 Burns Crossing Rd. 5400 Nutwell Sudley Rd., Glen Burnie, MD 21060 Severn, MD 21144 Deale, MD 20751

# Household Recycling and Trash MADE SIMPLE



January 2025
Recycled Pape





## - 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.
- 3. Request your bulky metal collection online at www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/bulk-item-pickup
- 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.

## 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/what-goes-where

- Ammunition or firearms
- Asbestos items
- Automotive parts or tires
- Batteries (rechargeable, auto, button)
- Building or construction materials
- Coals or ashes
- Compressed aas tanks
- Dead animals or animal carcasses

- Drums, fuel, or oil tanks
- Explosives or fireworks
- Fluorescent tubes or bulbs
- Paint and liquids
- Poisons, acids, or caustics
- Sawdust or dirt
- Toilets
- Wood or lumber

## **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.

## **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/public-works/waste-management/reduce-reuse-donate for more information.

#### **ACCEPTED** for **RECYCLING**

Put all recyclables loose and unbagged in the same container.

Empty all contents. • No sorting 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, 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 cans, foil and pans; empty aerosol cans, and steel food cans

#### GLASS

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

### REGULAR COLLECTION

## RECYCLING Unlimited quantities accepted every week.

- Use County issued yellow carts 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 retailer or County Recycling Center.
- NO SOILED PAPER OR CARDBOARD Place wet, greasy, dirty paper in the trash.
- NO FOOD OR LIQUID Empty or remove all contents completely.

## TRASH Only four (4) containers accepted every week.

- 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.



#### 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 backyard composting kits 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 secure once emptied; may blow away before retrieval

WOW, what else is accepted?

Scan the QR code. Then Install to learn how to Recycle More, Recycle Right!







