

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 aacounty.org/bulk-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.



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		HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	
2026 Holidays		All Facilities	Curbside Collection
MLK Birthday	MON, JAN 19	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Presidents' Day	MON, FEB 16	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Good Friday	FRI, APR 3	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Memorial Day	MON, MAY 25	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday
Juneteenth	FRI, JUNE 19	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Independence Day	FRI, JULY 3	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Independence Day OBSERVED	SAT, JULY 4	Closed	No collection changes
Labor Day	MON, SEP 7	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday
Election Day	TUES, NOV 3	Closed	Normal collections will occur
Veterans Day	WED, NOV 11	Closed	No collection changes
Thanksgiving Day	THUR, NOV 26	Closed	Thursday collections occur Friday
Thanksgiving Friday	FRI, NOV 27	Closed	Friday collections occur Saturday
Christmas Day	FRI, DEC 25	Closed	Friday collections occur Saturday

Household Hazardous Waste DROP OFF SCHEDULE

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

2026	Locations (All events: 8:00AM - 2:00 PM)
SAT, MAR 21	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, APR 18	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, MAY 16	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, JUNE 6	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, SEPT 12	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, OCT 10	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)

Commercial vehicles not permitted. Commercial waste not accepted.

NOT ACCEPTED at HHW Events

Latex Paint • Motor Oil • Antifreeze • Propane Tanks • Non-Rechargeable Batteries • Fire Extinguishers
These items, with the exceptions of non-rechargeable batteries and fire extinguishers, are accepted at
County Recycling Centers
Visit www.batterynetwork.org/locator/ for local battery recycling options.

Waste Management Services RECYCLING CENTERS

NORTHERN

100 Dover Rd.,
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

CENTRAL

389 Burns Crossing Rd.,
Severn, MD 21144

SOUTHERN

5400 Nutwell Sudley Rd.,
Deale, MD 20751

MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM except holidays

Household Recycling and Trash MADE SIMPLE



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Waste Management Services

Customer Service (410-222-6100)

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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



**DPW
& YOU**

January 2026
Recycled Paper

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/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 gas 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!**



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