

## LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

### PLASTIC ITEMS

Large plastic items, such as children's toys and playsets, can be recycled. The items should be placed next to your recycling container(s) with other paper, plastic, metal, and glass recyclables on your collection day.



### METAL ITEMS & APPLIANCES

Visit [www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/bulk-item-pickup](http://www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/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

2024 Holidays	All Facilities	Curbside Collection
Presidents' Day	MON, FEB 19	Closed
Good Friday	FRI, MAR 29	Closed
Memorial Day	MON, MAY 27	Closed
Juneteenth	WED, JUNE 19	Closed
Independence Day	THUR, JULY 4	Closed
Labor Day	MON, SEP 2	Closed
Election Day	TUES, NOV 5	Closed
Veterans Day	MON, NOV 11	Closed
Thanksgiving Day	THUR, NOV 28	Closed
Thanksgiving Friday	FRI, NOV 29	Closed
Christmas Day	WED, DEC 25	Closed

### Household Hazardous Waste DROP OFF SCHEDULE

[www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/household-hazardous-waste-drop](http://www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/household-hazardous-waste-drop)

#### 2024

Locations (All events: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

SAT, MAR 23	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, APR 27	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, MAY 18	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, JUNE 15	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, SEPT 14	Heritage Offices (2662 Riva Road; Annapolis, MD 21401)
SAT, OCT 12	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 • Batteries

These items, with the exceptions of batteries, are accepted at County Recycling Centers  
Visit [Call2Recycle.org](http://Call2Recycle.org) for 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

RECYCLING & PLASTIC ITEMS



YARD WASTE



LARGE METAL ITEMS



TRASH & LARGE ITEMS



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### Waste Management Services

Customer Service (410-222-6100)

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



[www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management](http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management)



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April 2024  
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/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/bulk-item-pickup](http://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, please visit:

[www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/what-goes-where](http://www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/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. To learn more, please visit: [www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/reduce-reuse-donate](http://www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/reduce-reuse-donate)

## ACCEPTED for RECYCLING

Put all recyclables loose and unbagged in the same container.  
Empty all contents. • No sorting or rinsing 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, shredded paper, 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 foil, pans, cans, empty aerosol and 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 containers 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 store or retailer.
- **NO SOILED PAPER** Place wet, greasy, dirty paper in the trash.
- **NO FOOD OR LIQUID** Empty or remove all contents.

### 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.



To report a concern online, visit [www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/report-a-concern](http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/report-a-concern)

## 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 compost bins 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 visit  
Recycle More, Recycle Right.

