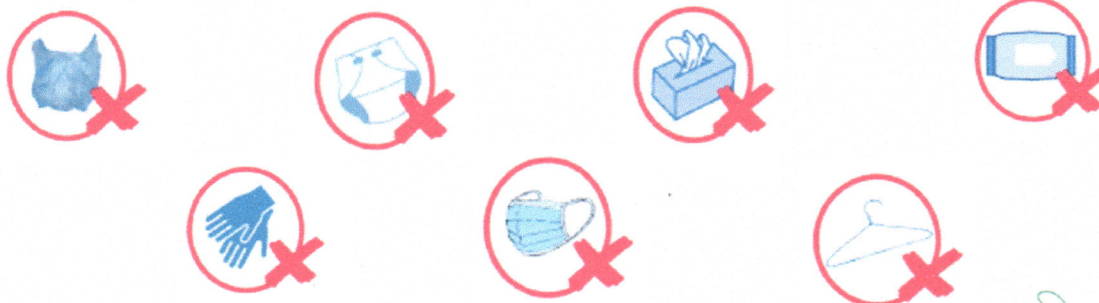




HOW TO RECYCLE RIGHT AND AVOID CONTAMINATION



RECYCLING CONTAMINATION

- Contamination is **COSTLY** – in down time and money.
- Processing stops, laborers are idle; equipment repairs are expensive.
- Causes a back log of recyclables on the tipping floor.
- Reduces productivity and revenue.
- Contaminants in the bales diminishes the value of recyclable materials and causes materials to be rejected by end markets.



****Remember, when in doubt leave it out!****

To view a list of acceptable and non- acceptable recyclables, visit

bit.ly/wastetoolkit

TOP 5 RECYCLING MISTAKES



- PLASTIC BAGS
- CHIP or SNACK BAGS
- CANDY WRAPPERS



- GARDEN HOSES
- ROPES
- CORDS



- BATTERIES
- ELECTRONICS
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
- BALLOON HELIUM TANKS
- SMALL PROPANE TANKS



- CLOTHING
- WIRE & PLASTIC CLOTHES HANGERS



- DIAPERS
- TISSUES
- HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Stash Your Trash!

This chart will help you find the appropriate place to properly dispose of litter and debris to bring your property into compliance.



VIOLATION	SOLUTION
Dumping tires	Call 311 to schedule a bulky trash pickup. They will take up to four tires per trip. You can always schedule additional pickups to dispose of more tires.
Storing construction materials	Dispose of construction materials at the Richland Reclamation Landfill, 2001 Ritchie Road, Upper Marlboro. Vehicles are charged by size. Call 301-350-4059 for details. Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM-4:00 PM
Storing old furniture, broken appliances and fixtures, junk and debris	Call 311 to schedule a bulky trash pickup. Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Keeping large loads of trash that does not qualify for weekly pickup	Transport items to the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill, 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. Call 301-952-7625 for details. Mon-Sat, 8:00 AM-3:30 PM
Harboring hazardous materials and old electronics on your property	Take the materials to the Household Hazardous Waste Acceptance Site and Electronics Recycling Acceptance Site, 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. Thur-Sat, 8:00 AM-3:30 PM



LIST OF ACCEPTABLE AND NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR BULKY TRASH COLLECTION

Acceptable Materials

- Carpet and padding (Limit of carpet and padding is 324 sq. ft. - rolled and tied on ends)
- Doors and cabinets (limit of 3 each)
- Furniture and refrigerators (Limit of 5 appliances per pickup; doors must be taped shut)
- Hot water heaters and lawn mowers (Remove the gas tank and drain the oil from lawn mowers)
- Other large materials/furniture items generated in the household that are not picked up by refuse collection
- Smaller household items:
 - Must be placed in bags or boxes
 - Limit any combination of bags and boxes to 10
 - Weight limit of 60 pounds per bag or box
 - Vehicle Tires (Limit of 4; vehicle tires only, no truck tires)
- Washing machines and dryers

Effective February 1, 2019, for the health and safety of staff, Prince George's County residents requesting curbside collection of Bulky items will be required to completely cover mattresses and box springs in a protective plastic covering. Mattresses and box springs delivered to the landfill by residents will not be required to be covered in protective encasement.

Non-Acceptable Materials

- Animal carcasses
- Asbestos
- Ash
- Automobiles or auto parts
- Chemical and/or petroleum cleanup waste
- Compressed cylinders of any size, shape or condition
- Construction and demolition (C&D) debris
- Drums, tanks, kegs and barrels (plastic and metal) greater than 55 gallons in size (unless the sides are removed and the vessel flattened prior to collection)
- Fencing/sheds/gazebos
- Glass
- Hazardous and bio-hazardous medical waste
- Home renovation/remodeling debris
- Household trash
- Liquids, including paint, sewage and septic waste
- Materials from evictions, foreclosures, unoccupied properties, commercial properties or apartment complexes
- Mirrors
- Plastic packing materials and plastic sheeting
- Radioactive material
- Riding lawnmowers
- Shingles, roofing materials
- Skids and pallets
- Soil, rocks, grubbing material and spoil
- Stumps and logs
- Windows
- Wood (unless it is a piece of furniture)





HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

HOURS OF OPERATION

- Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
- 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill

11611 White House Road

Upper Marlboro MD 20774

Use the White House Road entrance.

- Materials must be dropped off at facility
- Residential materials only.

For more information, visit bit.ly/hwaste

****Incorrect disposal of
batteries or propane tanks can
cause fires or explosions!****



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Acid Car Batteries

Automotive Fluids and Fuels

Cleaning Agents

Cooking Oil

Driveway Sealers

Fire Extinguishers

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Gas Grill Propane Tanks

Helium Balloon Tanks

Household Batteries

Insecticides, Herbicides, and
Fertilizers

Mercury and Other
Hazardous Materials

Oil-Based Paints

Photographic Chemicals

Poisons

Smoke Detectors

Solvents, Varnishes, and
Stains

Swimming Pool Chemicals



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES:

bit.ly/wastetoolkit

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bit.ly/PGCbulkyacceptable

bit.ly/hwaste

