

Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility Community Update

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

Main Entrance Renovations

As highlighted in previous newsletter articles, the Millersville Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility’s three entrances along Burns Crossing Road will be upgraded to improve vehicle access and enhance safety. The three entrances provide access to the Administration Building, County Landfill, and the Central Recycling Facility. Construction is expected to start in March/April 2024, with work along Burns Crossing Road to be performed at night.



The anticipated entrance improvements include upgrades to lane widths, pavement, signage, markings, lighting, and landscaping. The County is also upgrading the parking lot adjacent to the Administration Building to enhance pavement condition and provide fully compliant accessible parking.

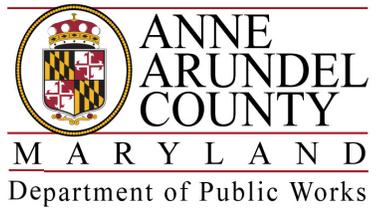
Thank you for your patience!



County residents have dropped off over 70 tons of glass food and beverage bottles at Recycling Centers for the bottle-to-bottle glass recycling program!

This past Fall, over 60 tons of glass was advertised for purchase. The bid was awarded to Carry All Products (CAP) Glass of Pennsylvania.

CAP Glass will use the glass to manufacture new glass bottles and jars. The tonnage breakdown by color group was: 22 tons-Clear, 16 tons-Brown, and 23 tons-Mixed.



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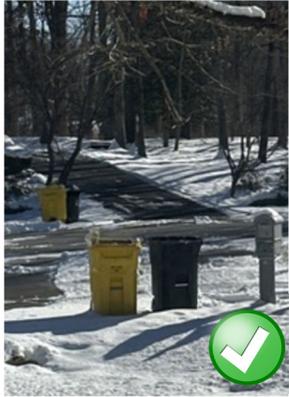
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This Community Update was prepared by Anne Arundel County, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Waste Management Services.

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.



Winter Storms

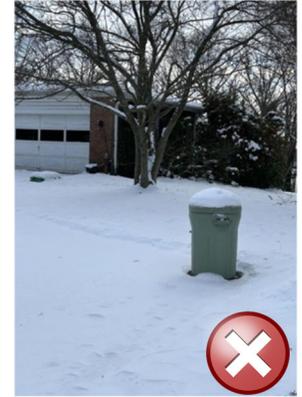


WINTER CURBSIDE COLLECTION TIPS

- Remove snow from the top of containers and place containers in a safe location for plowing and collections.
- Place bagged trash in sealed containers, especially white kitchen bags.
- Trash and recycling collections are the priority during inclement weather and delayed services.

Customer Service Representatives will be available whenever collections are occurring.

For information or to report concerns please visit:
<https://www.aacounty.org/services/issues-complaints>



CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

When winter storms affect the County, curbside collection of recyclables, yard waste and trash will be attempted unless travel conditions are severe.

Customers should expect that collections may begin and end later than usual.

If crews are unable to complete collections due to conditions in certain communities or along certain streets, they will return later in the day or the following day as weather and travel conditions allow.

COUNTY LANDFILL & RECYCLING CENTERS

The County landfill and recycling centers follow County Government work schedule announcements during inclement weather.

In the event of a late opening of County Government, the landfill and recycling centers will open late as well. In the event of a County Government closure, the landfill and recycling centers will close for the day.

Announcements will be made on www.aacounty.org, **Recycle Coach**, **Facebook**, and through the news media.

Bring Your Own Bag Act

On January 1, 2024, the "Bring Your Own Bag" Plastic Bag Reduction Act went into effect in Anne Arundel County. In doing so, Anne Arundel County followed in the footsteps of other State and Local Governments in passing legislation which limits the use of single use plastic bags. The final language of this County legislation was approved and enacted on June, 14th 2023 via Bill Number 19-23.



Beginning January 1st, shoppers may bring their own reusable bags, which we highly recommend, or pay 10 cents for a paper bag. There are exemptions that allow plastic bags or wrap to still be used for packaging raw meat, seafood, vegetables, ice, flowers, herbs, garments, live fish, newspapers and bulk items as well as some other specific exemptions. These exemptions and multiple uses ensure we will still have plastic bags and wrap to dispose of, but what is the best way?

Plastic bags, wrap and film must NOT be placed in your curbside recycling cart but may be disposed of within your curbside trash. Clean and dry plastic wrap and film are still accepted for recycling at all three County Recycling Centers, such as the wrap from around a case of water bottles or a roll of paper towels. However, all plastic bags, wrap or film that come in contact with food or liquid should be disposed of as trash.



If collected separately and kept dry and clean, plastic bags, wrap and film can be recycled into plastic lumber for decking, which is a great long term re-use.

2024 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Date	Location	
March 23, 2024	<p>Heritage Office Complex 2662 Riva Road Annapolis, MD 21401 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>Managing Household Hazardous Waste BEGINS with YOU</p> <p>SHOP WISELY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only buy what you need • Choose multi-purpose products • Buy safe alternatives <p>AVOID DISPOSAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use products completely • Share with neighbors or friends
April 27, 2024		
May 18, 2024		
June 15, 2024		
September 14, 2024		
October 12, 2024		

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Transfer large amounts of fuel into travel-safe gas cans so staff can empty and return them back to the owner for reuse.
- Call 410-222-7951 before an event if you have any drums of material.
- For more info visit www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/household-hazardous-waste-drop

NOT ACCEPTED at HHW Events

Latex Paint, Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Propane Tanks & Auto, Marine or Alkaline Batteries

These items are accepted daily at all County Recycling Centers.

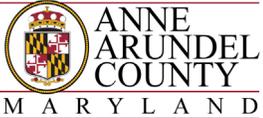
Rechargeable batteries are accepted at HHW events. For additional recycling options outside of these events visit Call2Recycle.org.

Anne Arundel County Residents ONLY.

Commercial vehicles and commercial waste are NOT ACCEPTED.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Holidays	2024	Landfill & Recycling Centers	Curbside Collection	 <p>NEVER MISS ANOTHER COLLECTION DAY!</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>   </p>
Presidents’ Day	FEB 19 (Mon)	Closed	Normal collections will occur	
Good Friday	MAR 29 (Fri)	Closed	Normal collections will occur	
Memorial Day	MAY 27 (Mon)	Closed	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday collections occur Wednesday	
Juneteenth	JUNE 19 (Wed)	Closed	No collection changes	
Independence Day	JULY 4 (Thur)	Closed	Thursday collections occur Friday Friday collections occur Saturday	



Department of Public Works

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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 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.

