



# Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility Community Update

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## Main Entrance Renovations

As highlighted in previous newsletter articles, the Millersville Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility’s three entrances along Burns Crossing Road are being upgraded to improve vehicle access and routing, and enhance safety. The three entrances provide access to the Administration Building, County Landfill, and the Central Recycling Center. Construction began in early May 2024 and is expected to be finished by the end of 2024.



Asphalt widening along Burns Crossing Road.



Sub-base aggregate placement for MLFRRF internal fuel access road.

The tasks currently underway are as follows:

- ◇ Central Recycling Center entrance widening and gate replacement
- ◇ Burns Crossing Road turning lane widening
- ◇ Landfill entrance widening and main gate replacement
- ◇ Landfill interior access road grading and asphalt placement
- ◇ Stormwater management upgrades along Burns Crossing Road, and the landfill entrance roadway

Thank you for your continued patience!

## DPW Info & Upcoming Events

The Department of Public Works continues to support the County Executive’s “River Days” festivals, participating in three events held recently:

- ◇ June 29th - Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
- ◇ July 20th - Annapolis Maritime Museum.
- ◇ August 11th - West River United Methodist Church

There are two more festivals scheduled in 2024:

- ◇ August 25th - Quiet Waters Park
- ◇ September 14th - Fort Smallwood Park.

For more information, please visit <https://www.aacounty.org/county-executive/news/anne-arundel-county-host-five-river-days-festivals-summer>

The Anne Arundel County Fair will occur September 11th - 15th. The Bureau of Waste Management Services will be participating in the festivities scheduled for Friday, September 13th.



Never miss a collection with customized curbside collection reminders!

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Recycle Coach ya está disponible en español!



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.

# Boat Shrinkwrap Recycling



Anne Arundel County, in cooperation with The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Marine Trades Association of Maryland (MTAM) provided residential boat owners the opportunity to recycle boat shrink wrap at all three County Recycling Centers. For the months of April and May, boat owners could obtain a recycling bag for \$15 at participating West Marine locations and other participating marine supply stores in Anne Arundel County. Purchase of the recycling bags covered the costs associated with collection, transportation and recycling of the boat shrink wrap. With the recycling bag came instructions on how to prepare and package the shrink wrap within the bag, along with the Recycling Center addresses. Shrink wrap is not collected within curbside recycling so this program provided an option for residential boaters to recycle, rather than disposing of this material.

Anne Arundel County's participation in this program played an important supporting role in the statewide collection of approximately 48,000 pounds of boat shrink wrap.

## Millersville Landfill Cell 9 Volume Enhancements

The County's General Development Plan (i.e., Plan2040) includes a very specific policy (HC9.2) to maximize the life expectancy of the Millersville Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility (MLFRRF) and delay its replacement long into the future. This policy is reinforced in the County's recently adopted 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan (2024-2033). Under the County's current programs, the landfill's active Cell 9 area is expected to reach capacity in late 2048.

As detailed in previous newsletter articles, the County has studied ways to increase disposal capacity at MLFRRF using industry-accepted design standards, and without changing the overall 84 acre size of Cell 9. Additional capacity can safely be gained by increasing the landfill height, steepening the side slopes, modifying the methods used to construct stormwater controls, and incorporating alternative materials into its final closure capping system. In November 2023, the County initiated the process of seeking approval from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to pursue these volume-enhancing elements for Cell 9. On-going permitting activities include:

⇒ Phase I Report: Cell 9 Vertical Expansion, Application

for Permit Modification submitted to MDE in November, 2023.

⇒ MDE Phase I Public Information Meeting held on May 23, 2024

⇒ Phase I Permit Application approved by MDE on June 6, 2024

⇒ Phase II application to be submitted to MDE in late August 2024

The Department of Public Works website includes a detailed description of the project, including the Phase I Public Information Meeting presentation. As this process continues, additional information and notifications of public participation events will be posted on the website for public review.

Please visit Anne Arundel County Public Works News at <https://www.aacounty.org/public-works/news/cell-9-volume-enhancements>

or scan the QR code for additional information concerning this initiative.

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## 2024 Holiday Collection Schedule

Holidays	Landfill & Recycling Centers	Curbside Collection	
Labor Day	SEP 2 (Mon)	<b>Closed</b>	Monday collections occur Tuesday Tuesday Collections occur Wednesday
Election Day	NOV 5 (Tues)	<b>Closed</b>	Normal collections occur
Veteran's Day	NOV 11 (Mon)	<b>Closed</b>	Normal collections occur
Thanksgiving Day	NOV 28 (Thu)	<b>Closed</b>	Thursday collections occur Friday
Thanksgiving Friday	NOV 29 (Fri)	<b>Closed</b>	Friday collections occur Saturday
Christmas	DEC 25 (Wed)	<b>Closed</b>	No collection changes

# YARD WASTE RECYCLING



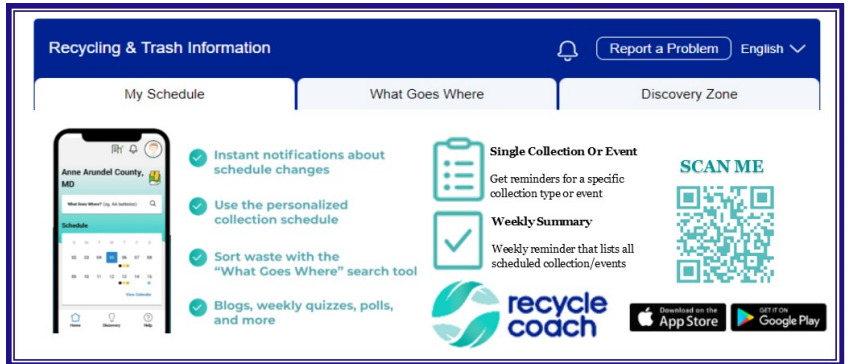
Did you know that you can compost leaves right at home? To encourage home composting, we offer a free backyard composting kit for County residents. Reduce your curbside yard waste collection volume by turning your leaves and grass into a rich soil amendment which can be used in flower beds and gardens. Your plants will thank you! Kits are available at the Central Recycling Center located on Burns Crossing Rd.

In addition, leaves and grass can be mulched using a mulching mower. The mower does the hard work for you and the nutrients are returned to the soil.

The arrival of fall means it's yard waste season. Although yard waste is picked up curbside every week of the year, volumes increase during the spring and fall. This can lead to busy days for our collectors! If you find that your yard waste was not collected on your normal collection day, please leave your items at the curb until our collectors can finish their routes. Also, you can report a missed collection online at <https://www.aacounty.org/public-works/waste-management/curbside-collection/report-missed-curbside-collection> or call Customer Service at 410-222-6100. Residents also have the option to bring yard waste directly to our facilities, Monday through Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm.



Curbside yard waste is composted at our facility. Composting is a natural process of breaking down organic matter. This means no plastic bags, trash bags, or any foreign objects should be included in your yard waste. Leaves, grass clippings, brush and small limbs are all accepted in the curbside yard waste program. Residents may contain yard waste for collection using either kraft-paper lawn and leaf bags or rigid plastic or metal trash containers marked with an "X" on all sides. Additionally, small brush and limbs may be tied into bundles that are less than 4 feet in length and all limbs should be less than 4 inches in diameter. Bags, rigid containers and bundles must not weigh more than 40 pounds. Do not use yellow recycling carts/containers or reusable fabric bags for curbside yard waste collection.



## 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Date	Location
September 14, 2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Heritage Office Complex 2662 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 <b>8:00 am—2:00 pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOT ACCEPTED at HHW Events</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Latex Paint, Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Propane Tanks &amp; Auto, Marine or Alkaline Batteries</b></p>
October 12, 2024	<p style="text-align: center;">These items are accepted daily at all County Recycling Centers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rechargeable batteries are accepted at HHW events. For additional recycling options outside of these events visit <a href="https://www.aacounty.org/call2recycle">Call2Recycle.org</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Anne Arundel County Residents ONLY.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Commercial vehicles and commercial waste are NOT ACCEPTED.</b></p>





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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](http://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.

