



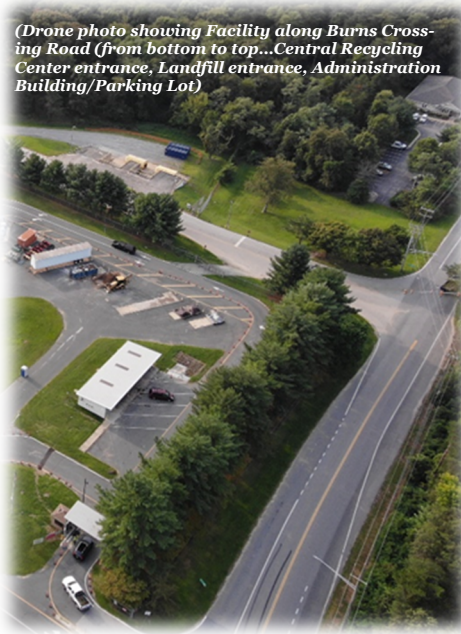
# Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility Community Update

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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 will be 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 (CRC). Construction is expected to start in early May 2024 pending the final permit from MDE for stormwater management. Work is anticipated to last through December 2024.



The anticipated sequence of tasks is as follows:

- CRC Entrance Widening and Gate Replacement
- Burns Crossing Road Turning Lane Widening (4 p.m. – 11 p.m. work hours)
- Landfill Entrance Widening and Main Gate Replacement
- Landfill Interior Access Road Upgrades
- Administration Building Parking Lot and Sidewalk Upgrades
- Stormwater Management Upgrades
- Landscaping and Tree Planting
- Final Paving (Mill and Overlay) in all Project Areas
- Installation of New Signs throughout the Project Areas

Thank you for your patience!



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.

## Values & Core Services of DPW

The Department of Public Works (DPW) Executive Leadership Team developed new Mission, Vision, Values and Core Services Statements to better reflect the culture within the five Bureaus of DPW. Each Bureau shared their proudest moments of the work that they do throughout Anne Arundel County to assist in the creation of the Statements.

### Mission

We reimagine the delivery of essential public services so that our communities can enjoy a high quality of life

### Vision

Leading our County to a sustainable and inclusive future

### Values

- Service - Efficiently deliver and perform essential services with empathy and equity
- Innovation - Seek understanding and develop unique expertise to advance the mission
- Protection - Safeguard the current and future needs of residents, employees and the environment
- Collaboration - Create solutions together through transparency and engagement

### Core Services

- Ensures safe drinking water
- Enhances wastewater treatment
- Recycles, collects trash, and disposes of waste
- Maintains, manages, and operates the road and bridge network
- Designs and constructs capital improvements
- Provides innovative environmental restoration projects

# Millersville Landfill Cell 9 Volume Enhancements

In a previous newsletter (July-September 2023 edition), we included an article concerning the County's intent to seek approval from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to increase permitted disposal capacity within the Cell 9 disposal area. This initiative is consistent with the policies identified in the County's General Development Plan (Plan2040), which includes,



(View of Subcell 9.2 lined disposal area after construction)

among others, a very specific policy to maximize the life expectancy of the Millersville Landfill and delay its replacement long into the future.

To address Plan2040 requirements, the County has studied ways to increase capacity 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 ultimate height of Cell 9 by about 41 feet, steepening the landfill side slopes, modifying the methods used to construct stormwater controls, and incorporating alternative materials into the final closure capping system. The current daily activities at the landfill will not change; rather these modifications are intended to extend the utility of Cell 9 beyond 2060 and provide additional capacity for residents and local businesses served by DPW.

In November 2023, the County submitted an application to the MDE to include these volume-enhancing elements through a modification of the facility's Refuse Disposal Permit. As part of the permitting process, MDE held a Joint Site Visit and Plan Review Meeting with other regulatory agencies in March 2024, and has scheduled a Public Information Meeting to be held on May 23, 2024 at 5:30 pm at Arundel High School located at 1001 Annapolis Road, Gambrills, MD 21054. The purpose of the Informational Meeting is to provide an opportunity to the public to obtain information about the permit application and MDE's review process.

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.



## Boat Shrink Wrap Collection

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Clean Marina Initiative and the Marine Trades Association of Maryland (MTAM) expanded their shrinkwrap recycling program to boaters in Anne Arundel County. This collection of boat shrink wrap is available at all three County Recycling Centers from the beginning of April through the end of May.

Residents may purchase a blue recycling bag for \$15 dollars at Fawcett's Boating Supplies in Annapolis or their local West Marine stores in Annapolis, Edgewater, Deale or Glen Burnie. This fee covers the cost of baling, transportation and recycling of the shrink wrap. Blue recycling bags are available from April 1st through May 31st at participating locations. Only boat shrink wrap contained in the blue recycling bags can be accepted.

Scan the QR code



Upon purchase, boaters will receive detailed instructions on how to prepare the boat shrink wrap properly. It is very important

that straps, doors, vents and zippers be removed in order for the material to be recycled.

Recycling boat shrink wrap has previously only been offered to members of boatyards and marinas. This year, County residents who keep their boats at home can join the recycling effort by purchasing a bag, preparing it correctly, and dropping it off at any of our three recycling centers.

- ⇒ Northern Recycling Center - 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie MD 21060
- ⇒ Central Recycling Center - 389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn MD 21144
- ⇒ Southern Recycling Center - 5400 Nutwell Sudley Road, Deale, MD 20751



## Holiday Collection Schedule

| MAY  | JUNE  | JULY   | SEPTEMBER  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <p><b>27</b> Memorial Day<br/>Monday</p> <p>Landfill &amp; Recycling Centers</p> <p><b>Closed</b></p> <p><u>Curbside Collection</u></p> <p>Monday collections occur Tuesday</p> <p>Tuesday Collections occur Wednesday</p> | <p><b>19</b> Juneteenth Day<br/>Wednesday</p> <p>Landfill &amp; Recycling Centers</p> <p><b>Closed</b></p> <p><u>Curbside Collection</u></p> <p>No collection changes</p> | <p><b>4</b> Independence Day<br/>Thursday</p> <p>Landfill &amp; Recycling Centers</p> <p><b>Closed</b></p> <p><u>Curbside Collection</u></p> <p>Thursday collections occur Friday</p> <p>Friday collections occur Saturday</p> | <p><b>2</b> Labor Day<br/>Monday</p> <p>Landfill &amp; Recycling Centers</p> <p><b>Closed</b></p> <p><u>Curbside Collection</u></p> <p>Monday collections occur Tuesday</p> <p>Tuesday collections occur Wednesday</p> |



# DPW Info & Upcoming Events



Have you spotted the Recycling and Waste Reduction Division at a community event near you? Our Outreach Team enjoys participating in community events throughout the County where we can share recycling resources and meet community members.

On April 10th, our Outreach Team attended the Touch-a-Truck event at the Westfield Annapolis Mall where we highlighted a brand new vehicle to our fleet -- a cart distribution truck! Families had the opportunity to learn how we utilize the cart distribution truck to deliver recycling carts to homes throughout the County each week! The kids especially enjoyed going up the ramp and walking inside the truck to see our recycling carts firsthand!



If you are looking for fun family events this summer check out Anne Arundel County's River Days! This summer, there will be five River Days festivals held at different locations throughout the County to promote water access opportunities for County residents.

Join us for the first River Days event on June 29th, at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. For more information, and for the full Rivers Day event schedule please visit: <https://www.aacounty.org/riverdays>

**LESS WISHCYCLING, MORE RECYCLING**

Wishcycling occurs when placing an unaccepted item in your yellow curbside recycling cart with hope that it will be recycled.

**These items are NOT ACCEPTED in CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

- Hoses, Cords, and Wire
- Plastic Bags and Wrap
- Soiled Paper, Food, or Liquids
- Batteries
- Clothing and Tarps
- Electronics or Appliances
- Pet Food Bags
- Scrap Metal

★ Please visit your local County Recycling Center for opportunities to recycle many of these items.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT: [RecycleMoreOften.com](http://RecycleMoreOften.com)

Download the Recycle Coach App for Household Waste Information at Your Fingertips!

## Wishcycling

Less wishcycling, more recycling! What is wishcycling exactly? Wishcycling occurs when placing an unaccepted item in your yellow curbside recycling cart with the *hope* that it will be recycled. When wishcycling occurs it can lead to contamination of accepted curbside recyclable materials, lead to fines or cost increase of processing recyclables, and can cause accepted recyclables to be disposed of as trash.

Common wishcycling culprits include:

- plastic bags and wrap
- Batteries
- clothing and tarps
- pet food bags
- scrap metal
- electronics or appliances,
- hoses, wires, and cords
- food scraps, and food-soiled paper

Many of our wishcycling culprits have the ability to be brought to a County Recycling center for the opportunity to be recycled including clothing, electronics and appliances, scrap metal, cords and wires, plastic bags and wrap, food scraps, and food-soiled paper.



In March, Waste Management Services highlighted wishcycling culprits in the Capital Gazette and in the Maryland Gazette!



**DPW & YOU**  
Making a difference, together

## 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

| Date               | Location  |
|--------------------|---|
| May 18, 2024       | Heritage Office Complex<br>2662 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401<br><b>8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>  |
| June 15, 2024      | <b>NOT ACCEPTED at HHW Events</b><br><b>Latex Paint, Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Propane Tanks &amp; Auto, Marine or Alkaline Batteries</b>  |
| September 14, 2024 | These items are accepted daily at all County Recycling Centers.<br>Rechargeable batteries are accepted at HHW events. For additional recycling options outside of these events visit <a href="http://Call2Recycle.org">Call2Recycle.org</a> . |
| October 12, 2024   | <b>Anne Arundel County Residents ONLY.</b><br><b>Commercial vehicles and commercial waste are NOT ACCEPTED.</b>   |



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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.

