



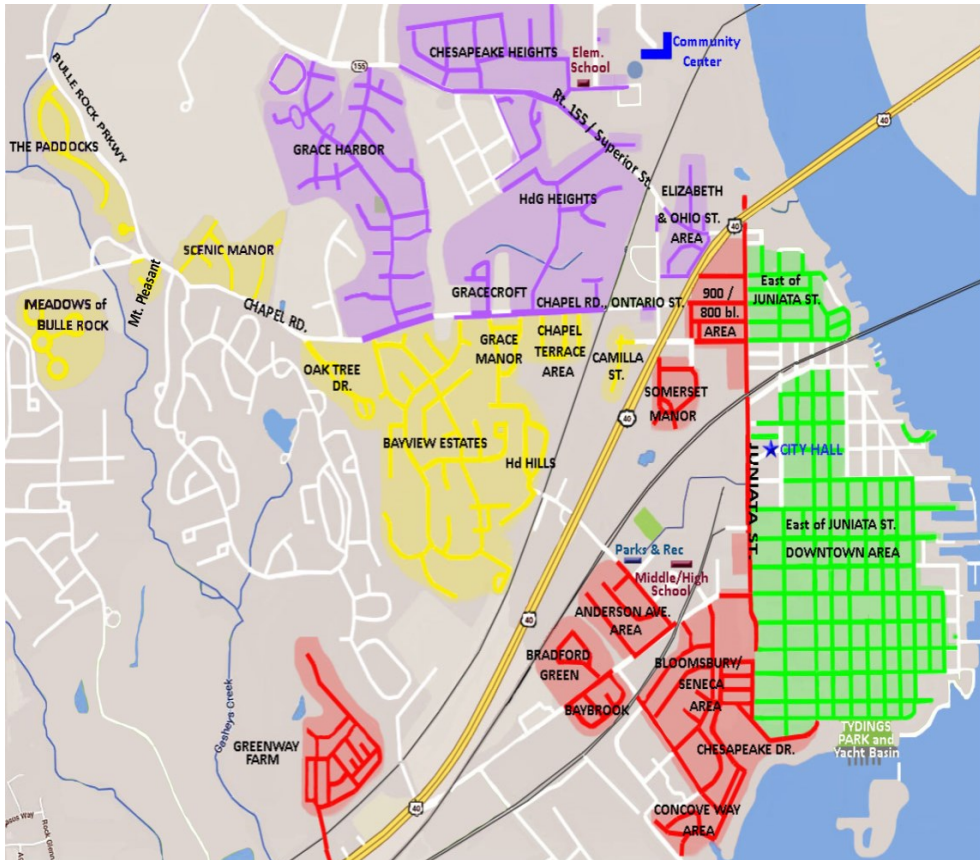
2026 Residential Curbside Collection Guide for City of Havre de Grace

Visit www.havredegrace.org for City Code, Chapter 162 Solid Waste

Collections begin at 5:00 AM. Please place containers curbside after 6pm the evening before your scheduled day, or no later than 5am the day of collection.

Your Trash & Recyclable COLLECTION DAY by AREA*

TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS FRIDAYS



2026 HOLIDAY DELAYS

June 19, Juneteenth = 1 day delay
Friday Routes collected Saturday

Thanksgiving Day = 1 day delay
Thursday Routes collected Friday
Friday Routes collected Saturday

Christmas Day and New Year's Day
Friday Routes collected Saturday

2026 YARD WASTE CANCELED for the week of these holidays:

Jan. 19	Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Day
Feb. 16	Presidents Day
May 25	Memorial Day
Sep. 7	Labor Day

* Residents in gated developments, apartments, condos, and commercial or business properties will need to check with their service provider.

Good to Know about the Hauling Service

- 1,000+/- residential collections per day, per color-coded area
- **Baltimore Co. Landfill:** This is where your garbage is transported to because the Harford County Landfill is no longer able to accept such large volumes of trash. (*Individuals can still take junk there.*)
- **Yard Waste and Recyclables** however, are transported for disposal to Harford Co's Recycling Center. *No Fee for Disposal of Recyclables.*
- **Load Denied:** Any non-recyclable items (*such as pizza boxes, plastic bags*) found in the hauler's load causes the entire load to be denied. This truck must then travel to Baltimore Co.'s Landfill and be emptied as trash... for a fee of \$117.00 per ton.
- **Start time for collections is 5 am.** Why? The Baltimore County Landfill closes at 3 pm daily. In order to get all 1,000 households collected and emptied each day, the start time had to be adjusted.

IMPORTANT DAYS/TIMES TO REMEMBER

- **Cans out:** After 6pm night before or by 5am day of collection.
- **Cans in:** Remove from curbside by 8pm of collection day.
- **Yard Waste:** Collected Mondays - all year round.
- **Metal Item Collected Fridays** - by City staff - reservation only. Call to schedule **410-939-5009** 8am-3pm Monday - Thursday.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH



SIZE - When full, container cannot weigh over 50 lbs.

Per City Code:

All trash must be bagged & placed in approved containers as shown.

NO LOOSE KITCHEN BAGS

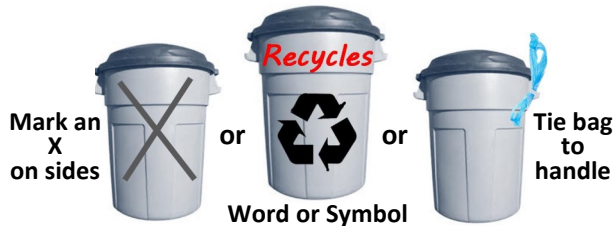
- Collected one day a week. (see map for your collection day of both trash & recycles)
Bag your trash then place bags in rubber, metal or plastic trash cans with handles and secure, tight-fitting lids. Barrels are not permitted.
Cracked or broken cans must be replaced by owner.

Garbage ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Non-hazardous items such as: Food scraps, food contaminated containers and cartons Paper towels, kitchen wastes, wipes, tissues, napkins, diapers Old clothing/towels/sheets that cannot be donated or reused	Hazardous waste Mattress/box spring, carpets, toilets, doors, windows, wood, pallets, furniture, car parts, wet latex paint cans, vacuums <i>Excessive amounts of trash, and trash placed out for evictions or home clean-outs will not be collected by the residential hauler</i>

RECYCLABLES - Collected same day as trash.

Containers must have a secure lid or weight placed on top to prevent animals or wind from causing a mess.

Container must be marked as shown to make it easy for hauler to recognize can.



Plastic bags of any type must not be used to set out recyclables or yard waste for collection.

WHY? Plastic bags jam the machinery at the sorting facility.

If plastic bags are in the load, the hauler gets turned away. The entire load is considered "trash" and must go to Baltimore's Landfill to be dumped...at a cost.

PAPER ACCEPTED		NOT ACCEPTED	
drink boxes cartons cereal boxes cardboard	office paper junk mail newspaper greeting cards	facial tissues wipes napkins paper towels plates/cups photo paper	laminated or waxed cardboard or paper contaminated food boxes, pizza boxes
PLASTICS ACCEPTED		NOT ACCEPTED	
buckets coolers cups - disposable plastic flower pots laundry baskets toys trash cans	bottles, jugs milk, water, detergent, shampoo salad dressing wide-mouth containers peanut butter, yogurt, margarine	plastic bags bread bags bubble wrap cutlery - forks, spoons CD cases electronics - alarm clock, coffee maker "K cups"	bakery/salad bar containers medical syringes motor oil bottles Styrofoam - cups, plates, packing material Straws
METAL & GLASS ACCEPTED		NOT ACCEPTED	
aluminum, tin, steel cans foil foil bakeware	EMPTY aerosol cans bottles jars	ceramics dishes drink glasses mirror windows	light bulbs, tube LED, fluorescent pots & pans propane cylinder

YARD WASTE - Collected Mondays, year round*



BAG in Paper bags only - **no plastic bags**
BIN - Place loosely in a trash-free container
BUNDLE branches & hedge clippings.
Tie the bundles.

Yard Waste ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Grass Clippings, Leaves Hedge Trimmings and Tree Limbs up to 3ft L bundled and tied with twine or string. Bundles up to 2ft W. Christmas Trees - whole	Tree limbs over 5" round and over 3ft L Dirt, Mulch, Rocks, Wooden Stakes & Pots <i>The following items must be taken to the Harford County Disposal Center or prepared as regular garbage disposal - secure in a bag and placed in can, not to exceed weight limit.</i> Bamboo Noxious Weeds, Poison Ivy, Oak or Sumac Diseased or Infested Plant Material

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED as Regular Household Trash, Recyclables or Items No Longer Useable?

Bulky Items such as:

FURNITURE, MATTRESS, BOX SPRING,
HOT TUB, TOILETS, TUBS, SINKS, WINDOWS, DOORS,
SIDING, TILE, FENCING, PALLETS, WOOD, TIRES,
ELECTRONICS - COMPUTER MONITORS AND T.V.'s ?

Residents can:

1. Take to The **Harford County Disposal Center**
410.638.3018
\$8.00 a car load, **\$11.00** a pick-up truck* load.
*Size restrictions apply. No commercial vehicles
Mondays - Saturdays, 7am to 3pm,
3241 Scarboro Rd, Street, MD 21154
Must show proof of Harford County residency

2. Contact a private hauler

HOW DO I PREPARE THESE ITEMS for Disposal into Regular Trash?



Latex (water-based) Paint -

Paint must be dry.

Remove lid to allow wet paint to air dry
OR add sand or kitty litter to absorb it.

When dry, place can in regular trash.

Make sure lid is off.



Shredded Paper - place it in your
backyard compost bin - **OR** put it in
a securely tied bag and then put it
in your regular trash can.



Medical Sharps - place them in a can -
pointy side down, close the screw-on
cap **tightly**, tape the cap to secure it,
write "CONTAINS SHARPS" on the can,
then put out with regular trash.

Soiled bandages, disposable sheets, and medical gloves
must be placed in **securely fastened plastic bags** before
you put them in the regular trash can.

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE?

HAZARDOUS WASTE ARE NOT PERMITTED IN REGULAR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.

Special dates are scheduled throughout the year
for residents to bring their **Hazardous Waste** to
the **Harford Co. Disposal Center**
located at 3241 Scarboro Rd, Street, MD 21154.
For upcoming dates, call: **410-638-3018**

Examples of Hazardous Waste are:

Aerosol cans (*hairspray, cleaner, spray paint*)
Fluorescent bulbs
Anti-freeze, Motor Oil
Oil-based paint
Pesticides
Propane cylinders
Solvents, Gasoline

GOOD to KNOW: Motor Oil & Anti-Freeze can be
disposed of in **Havre de Grace** at **4 Jerry Foster**
Way, at the entrance to the City's **Waste Water**
Treatment Plant.

Directions: from Revolution St. to Seneca Ave,
right on Wilson St., right on Jerry Foster Way.



Avoid the Landfill

RECYCLING SUGGESTIONS & DISPOSAL SERVICES

For GENTLY USED ITEMS

For **Free, Curbside Collections**, call:

GOODWILL 410.297.9136
Greendrop 1.888.944.3767
ReSTORE 443.567.7698
Salvation Army: 800.728.7825

GOOD to KNOW: *Facebook Marketplace* is just one example of an easy way to offer your gently used items to others in need.

GOODWILL	http://www.goodwill.org/locator/
GREENDROP	https://www.gogreendrop.com/pick-up
ReSTORE (Habitat for Humanity)	https://www.habitat.org/
SALVATION ARMY	https://satruck.org/donate/choose
AMVETS	http://amvets.org/thrift-stores/
THE ARC	https://donate.thearc.org/
PICKUP PLEASE	https://pickupplease.org/donation-pickup/
PICKUPMYDONATION	https://www.pickupmydonation.com/

For easy drop off, consider the following sites: (Please Call Ahead for Details)

ALWAYS RECYCLING 410.939.9201 here in HdG (Get \$ back for metal items)	GOODWILL Aberdeen & On-line 410.297.9136	ReSTORE Aberdeen 443.567.7698	TARGET Aberdeen Recycling Stations are located inside the store for:
ALL METAL ITEMS such as: APPLIANCES EXERCISE EQUIPMENT GRILLS, MOWERS SWING SETS WATER HEATERS	<i>GENTLY USED</i> such as CLOTHING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FURNITURE (not cloth) tables, chairs, dining sets, small area rugs, ELECTRONICS, TOYS, TOOLS, & much more	APPLIANCES BUILDING MATERIALS FURNITURE GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS	ELECTRONICS - small in size <i>such as:</i> INK CARTRIDGES GPS devices, MP3 players MOBILE PHONES MEDIA DEVICES PLASTIC BAGS, BUBBLE WRAP BEVERAGE CONTAINERS aluminum, glass & plastic
HOME DEPOT 410.297.8930 ² LOWES 443.456.7080	MR. TIRE - Aberdeen 410-272-2679 (small fee)	BEST BUY Bel Air 410.893.6101 ¹ STAPLES 410.638.9543	HARFORD WASTE DISPOSAL CENTER 410.638.3638
BATTERIES (power tool only) CFL BULBS (Compact Fluorescent Light) CFL & Fluorescent Bulbs ²	TIRES HARFORD WASTE DISPOSAL CENTER 410.638.3638 (5 TIRES/year)	APPLIANCES BATTERIES CELL PHONES ¹ ELECTRONICS PRINTER CARTRIDGES ¹	YARD WASTE RECYCLABLES REGULAR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE HAZARDOUS WASTE (specific days a year)