Curbside Collections

TRASH
Collected Same Day as Recycling

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - THANKSGIVING DAY and CHRISTMAS DAY

Only these two holidays cause a schedule change. When either of these holidays fall on your trash/recycle collection day, your items will be collected the next day.

Thanksgiving Day- Thursday collection moves to Friday, Friday will be picked up Saturday.

Christmas Day - Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018 = Tuesday collection moves to Wednesday, Wednesday collection moves to Thursday, Thursday collection moves to Friday, and Friday is collected on Saturday.

TRASH AND RECYCLABLES - *SAME DAY Collection*

Per City Code Ch. 162: Each household is responsible for providing its own trash and recycle containers. **All trash and all recyclables must be placed securely in containers, with handles and tight-fitting lids.**

- **TRASH CONTAINERS** must be rubber, plastic or metal with handles.
  When using plastic bags for trash, they must be placed in a trash can.
- **SIZE** - when full, must not weigh over 50 lbs.
  Be careful not to over-fill.
- **LIDS** - Secure both your trash and recycle containers with tight-fitting lids to prevent wind and animals from causing a mess.
- **MARKING** - to prevent loss or theft, mark both the lid and container with your address.
- **IMPORTANT TIMES**

All Cans/Containers Out - after 6pm the night before or by 7am day of collection.

All Cans/Containers In - by 8pm day of collection.

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RECYCLING

Collected Same Day as Trash

TRASH AND RECYCLABLES - *SAME DAY* Collection

Most of your household waste is recyclable.

The more we recycle as a community, the less we pay for trash going into a landfill.

Recycle disposal is FREE and Prepping for Collection is SUPER EASY!

PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL, GLASS - ***ALL GO TOGETHER and LOOSE*** into one container **No plastic bags allowed**.

Why no bags? Plastic bags jam up the sorting machines. Even the bags labeled as "recyclable" jam the machines.

DESIGNATE 1 CONTAINER OR MORE FOR RECYCLING -
Recycle cans, bins, and cardboard boxes are acceptable containers.

- **LIDS** - Again...Secure your recycle containers with tight-fitting lids to prevent wind and animals (raccoons, crows, squirrels, rats) from causing a mess.
- **ADDRESS** - to prevent loss or theft, mark both the lid and container with your address.

MARK CONTAINERS SO HAULER CAN EASILY IDENTIFY IT. *(With over 1,000 stops per day, the truck driver does not have time to stop and check every single can.)*

The drivers will be looking for: ***(in order of preference)***

⇒ Recycle can marked on both sides with the recycle logo or word: "Recycles" **-or -**

⇒ Can with plastic bag tied to handle **- or -**

⇒ Can with large "x" on both sides (spray painted or duct taped.)

PLEASE RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

***ALL-IN-ONE CONTAINER* and *LOOSE*.** **DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES.**

paperboard boxes
(ex. cereal, frozen food, shoe)

paper bags
mail
newspaper
phone books
magazines, catalogs
books
office paper

corrugated cardboard
cardboard **(flattened)**

juice boxes
juice & milk cartons

bottles & jugs **(rinse)**
food jars (**rinse or wipe)**

food containers **(rinse or wipe)**

heavy plastics such as: toys, buckets, pails, laundry baskets

flower & nursery pots (**empty - no dirt**)

lawn furniture

aerosol cans **EMPTY**
(ex. spray paint, whipped cream, hairspray, room freshener, etc.)

cans- tin, aluminum, steel
(empty & rinse)

aluminum foil
aluminum foil bakeware

kitchen, laundry, bath - bottles and containers **(empty & rinse)**

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED*

*** PER HARFORD COUNTY GUIDELINES:** ***ALL OF THESE ITEMS GO INTO THE TRASH CAN***

No PLASTIC BAGS or sheeting as they jam the sorting machines.

styrofoam, packing peanuts or bubble wrap

foil gift wrap
waxed or laminated paper

pesticide or solvent bottles
motor oil bottles

vinyl siding, pipes
windows

No PIZZA BOXES

WHY? *Food products and grease soak into the cardboard making it non-recyclable.*

food contaminated boxes
used paper plates or cups
cutlery (forks, spoons, knives)
used paper towels,

electronics (alarm clock, coffee maker, etc)
CD cases, VHS tapes
propane cylinders
light bulbs
batteries
mirrors
drinking glasses
ceramic plates & mugs
pots & pans

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Yard Waste

Collected Mondays - year round

Bag, Bin, *and* Bundle!

Grass clippings, leaves, branches, brush, tree trimmings & Christmas trees.

- Place Yard Waste in same spot as trash cans.
- Paper **Bagging is preferred,** but if placed in a can, pack it loosely. (Make sure there is no trash in the can. **No plastic bags** for Yard Waste
- Contents plus the Can must not weigh more than 50 pounds. Please, no wet grass. If the can is too heavy to lift, it will not be collected.
- **Tie branches in bundles:** not longer than 4 feet, not wider than 2 feet, not over 50 pounds in weight, no branches over 1.5 in. round.
- **Christmas Trees** - collected through January - can be placed loose at curbside, no paper bagging required.

WHERE DOES OUR YARD WASTE GO?

It is taken to the *Mulch and Composting Facility* located at Scarboro Landfill, 3135 Scarboro Rd., Street, MD 21154 ph: 410-638-3018

WHAT YARD WASTE IS NOT ALLOWED?

- **Bamboo**
- **Thistle**
- **Root Balls**
- **Soil/Dirt**
- **Poison Ivy**
- **Poison Oak**
- **Poison Sumac**
- **Stumps**
- **Diseased & Insect-infested Plant Material**

HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

Items in BOLD = put out in regular trash for collection.

Soil/Dirt = spread it out in your yard or garden.

Stumps = take to Scarboro Landfill