

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING PERMIT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

COMPANY NAME: _____

Recycling Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays ONLY
The permit is valid from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Small businesses located in Howard County may purchase a permit to use at the Residents' Convenience Area located at the Alpha Ridge Landfill for the disposal of recyclables. **ONLY** those recyclables listed on the reverse side will be accepted.

To obtain a Commercial Recycling Permit for Small Businesses, a representative of the firm must complete an application and submit payment of five dollars (\$5.00) at the time of application. *Permits may only be purchased at the Alpha Ridge Residents' Convenience Area Gatehouse, located at 2350 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104.*

All small businesses must follow the Sanitary Landfill Usage Rules, posted instructions and verbal directions from Howard County Staff, while using the landfill. Copies of the rules are available at the Gatehouse.

Small businesses may dispose of accepted recyclable materials at the Residents' Convenience Area under the following restrictions:

1. The driver must stop at the Gatehouse and present a current Commercial Recycling Permit for Small Businesses to the attendant, or one must be purchased.
2. The driver must allow the attendant to inspect the load before entering the drop-off area. Vehicles carrying non-acceptable materials will be turned away.
3. Recyclables must be deposited in the proper containers, following all posted rules and verbal directions from Landfill staff.

Howard County reserves the right to restrict vehicle sizes and quantities at any time and to revoke permits for failure to comply with requirements of this program or the Landfill Usage Rules. Abuse of the Commercial Recycling Permit for Small Businesses may result in being permanently banned from the Residents' Convenience Area.

TYPES OF MATERIAL ACCEPTED UNDER THIS PERMIT INCLUDE:

ALL TOGETHER NOW! – Place these items in the large, blue compactors

PAPER: Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, junk mail, office paper, bagged shredded paper, hard and soft cover books, food/snack boxes, drink boxes and milk cartons. **NO** paper towels or soiled paper products.

PLASTICS Plastic bottles, tubs, jars & trays and bundled plastic bags. **NO** motor oil bottles or Styrofoam.

METAL CANS: Beverage & food cans. Pet food cans. **EMPTY** aerosol cans. Aluminum foil and foil bakeware. **NO** beach/lawn chairs, pots/pans, or propane cylinders and scrap metal (see below).

GLASS BOTTLES/JARS: Any color glass bottles and jars. **NO** china, ceramics, windows, mirrors, Pyrex, drinking glasses or pottery.

MIXED RIGID PLASTICS: Buckets, milk/soda crates, lawn furniture, landscape trays, totes, drums, toys and playhouses, pet carriers, pallets, coolers, storage containers, flower pots, garbage cans, 5-gallon water bottles, computer housing (no circuits), automotive plastics (bumpers, bed liners, grills, head/rear lights, hub caps). **NO** PVC pipe/tubing, vinyl siding, Styrofoam, plastic medical waste, plastic contaminated by petroleum products or hazardous waste.

CARDBOARD: Flatten and place in designated cardboard container. **NO** Styrofoam or waxed, dirty or grease contaminated material.

SCRAP METAL: Auto parts, power equipment, furniture, appliances (doors removed) and other items made up of at least 20% metal. Mowers shall be drained of fuel and oil. Appliances with refrigerant - \$10 each. **NO** fence rolls, batteries, wire or cable of any sort. Appliances and propane cylinders must be placed in the designated area.

MOTOR BATTERIES: Any size lead acid or wet cell batteries for auto, boat and motorcycles. **NO** dry cell batteries such as alkaline or rechargeable.

TEXTILES: Old clothing and textiles. All items must be dry and clean. **NO** carpet.

BUILDING MATERIALS: Usable lumber, drywall, banisters, cabinets, countertops, doors, hardware, lighting or plumbing fixtures, windows, shelving. All items **must** be suitable for reuse.

ELECTRONICS: Processors, keyboards, printers, cords, computer accessories, circuit boards, monitors or TVs, cell phones, pagers, cameras, radios/stereos, VCR/DVD players, scanners, laptops, CD players. Five (5) item limit. (Visit www.howardcountyrecycles.org for donation and other recycling options).

FOAM (POLYURETHANE): Foam and rebond (multi-color) carpet padding; foam mattresses, cushions, and packaging. **No** brown jute or synthetic gray carpet padding, spring mattresses, Styrofoam or rigid foam.