

Curbside Bulk Item Collection

Bulk Plastic Items Collected now

Bulk plastic items such as playhouses & play sets, totes, sheds, lawn furniture and coolers can be recycled. Place these items at the curb on your regular recycling day (unlimited amounts, no need to schedule).

Bulk trash and metal collection must be scheduled.

Place items at the curb by 6 am (no earlier than 6 pm the night before).

Please do not block mailboxes or fire hydrants.

Bulk Trash Items Starting August 1, 2011

Pickup of bulk trash items **must be scheduled by calling 410-313-6444 or visiting HowardCountyBulkPickup.org**. Bulk trash items (individual items which do not fit in trash cans) such as mattresses, box springs, chairs, sofas, dressers, and tables will be collected. Place these items at the curb on your regular trash day. A maximum of 4 bulk trash items will be collected per pickup. Items must be able to be lifted by two collection crew members (larger items will be tagged and left for the resident's disposal).

Bulk Metal Items Starting October 2011

Pickup of bulk metal items **must be scheduled by calling 410-313-6444**. This includes metal file cabinets, appliances, lawn mowers, exercise equipment and swing sets. Please remove doors from refrigerators, and drain oil and gas from garden equipment.
NOTE: It is illegal for anyone except Howard County's contractors to pickup scrap metal at the curb (Howard County Code 18.610).

Items Not Accepted

Ammunition	Dead animals	Medical waste
Asbestos	Drum containers/fuel & oil tanks	Mirrors/plate glass
Ashes	Explosives	Sawdust
Carpet	Firearms	Stumps and logs
Compressed gas tanks	Household hazardous waste	Tires
Computer monitors*	(poisons, acids, caustics)	TVs*
Construction & demolition debris	Liquids including paint, oil, etc.	

*Electronics should be recycled at the Alpha Ridge Landfill or through customer take-back programs.

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Holiday Slide Schedule

Remember **ALL** collections slide a day after major holidays.

(New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day)



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