



WOOD WASTE AREA

**Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm (residential),
8:00am-3:30pm (commercial)***

*subject to tip fee

This is a plastic free area. Please remove all plastic bags and tarps. Material is processed into HoCoGro compost, mulch and topsoil available for residential and commercial purchase.

YES we accept:

- ✓ Animal bedding
- ✓ Bamboo
- ✓ Branches
- ✓ Brush/weeds
- ✓ Grass
- ✓ Holiday trees
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Seed pods (pine cones, sour gum balls, etc.)
- ✓ Stumps/logs

NO we cannot accept:

- ✗ Pallets*
- ✗ Railroad ties*
- ✗ Treated wood/lumber*
- ✗ Wood waste in plastic bags/tarps

*Construction & Demolition debris must be disposed at the Transfer Station.



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Howard County ALPHA RIDGE LANDFILL GUIDE



Howard County generated trash and recycling **ONLY**. Residents and businesses must obey all landfill usage rules.

HOURS

Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm*

***Operating hours vary by material type and/or destination. Visit our website for details.**

The landfill will be closed on the following holidays:



NEW YEAR'S DAY



MEMORIAL DAY



INDEPENDENCE DAY



LABOR DAY



THANKSGIVING DAY



CHRISTMAS DAY

Scavenging is prohibited.

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RESIDENTS' CONVENIENCE CENTER

RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY unless indicated.
Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm *

*no trailers or box trucks may enter the Residents' Convenience Center.

YES we accept:

- ✓ **American Flags** – U.S. flags for retirement by the American Legion.
- ✓ **Antifreeze** – Leave container for attendant.
- ✓ **Batteries** – Auto, boat and motorcycle. Rechargeable and other non-alkaline batteries are accepted as HHW. Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, etc.) can be disposed in your regular trash.
- ✓ **Bicycles** – Reusable bicycles only. No tricycles or motorized bikes.
- ✓ **Books** – paperback & hardback.
- ✓ **Cardboard** – Please flatten. No Styrofoam or packaging material. No pizza boxes (see Food Scraps).
- ✓ **Clothing & Textiles** – Clothing, curtains, sheets, blankets, towels, hats, belts, handbags, paired shoes.
- ✓ **Compressed Gas Tanks** – Fire extinguishers, propane, helium & oxygen tanks.
- ✓ **Cooking Oil** – Used vegetable oil. Empty into container.
- ✓ **Electronics** – Anything electrical with a plug that is not an appliance or furniture. Max of 10 items (2 CRTs) per day for commercial customers.
- ✓ **Food Scraps** – Visit FeedTheGreenBin.org for accepted items. If bagged, must use compostable or paper bags.
- ✓ **Light bulbs** – See HHW
- ✓ **Mattresses & Box Springs** – Dry mattresses and box springs of all sizes. Please load vertically.
- ✓ **Medical equipment** – Reusable durable medical equipment like wheel chairs, walkers, canes and aids. No motorized items.



- ✓ **Metal** – Appliances, grills, air conditioners, auto parts, furniture, mowers, copper and brass items, aluminum siding, tire chains, light fixtures, tire rims, fencing, cable, etc. Please drain motors of oil and fuel. Place air conditioners and refrigerators in designated area. Freon removal fee applies to commercial customers.
- ✓ **Oil & Filters** – Motor oil, oil filters and hydraulic oils (brake, transmission and power steering).
- ✓ **Paint** – See HHW
- ✓ **Recycling Single Stream** – Paper, plastic bottles & containers, metal food & drink cans, glass bottles & jars. Containers must be empty. Leave lids, labels and caps on. No plastic bags, film or wrap. Unlimited for residential and commercial customers.
- ✓ **Rigid Plastics** – Lawn furniture, laundry baskets, flower pots, garbage cans, etc. No PVC pipe, Styrofoam or vinyl.
- ✓ **Tires** – Automobile & truck tires. Limit four (4) tires annually. No rims.
- ✓ **Trash** – Last resort! Non-donatable, unrepairable, nonrecyclable items only.

Materials may be added or removed as markets and vendors change.

Visit our website for a detailed list.

Guided Tours

Tours of the Residents' Convenience Center and Composting Facility are available. Call 410-313-6444 or visit our website to schedule a tour.



TRANSFER STATION

Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-3:00pm

Residents and commercial vehicles must cross the scales before entering the Transfer Station.

Commercial waste and construction and demolition (C&D) debris are charged and must be disposed at the Transfer Station.

Commercial Landfill Permit

All commercial vehicles delivering solid waste to the landfill are required to purchase a nontransferable commercial landfill permit at an annual charge and follow all landfill rules; no commercial vehicles will be permitted to use the landfill without a permit. Please visit our website for more information and to apply. All permits are valid for the period from July 1st through June 30th.

Special Exception Permit for Residents

On occasion, residents may apply for a Special Exception Permit in advance when using a commercially marked vehicle, rental vehicle or disposing of unusually large quantities of household trash. For more information, please visit our website.



What is C&D?

- ✓ Asbestos containing materials
- ✓ Bath tubs/sinks/toilets*
- ✓ Cabinetry*
- ✓ Carpet
- ✓ Composite Board
- ✓ Doors/windows*
- ✓ Drywall/Sheetrock
- ✓ Electrical Fixtures*
- ✓ Insulation
- ✓ Lumber (treated and non-treated)*
- ✓ Pallets*
- ✓ Plumbing
- ✓ Siding
- ✓ Treated plywood/particle board
- ✓ Wall-to-wall carpet
- ✓ Chain link fence

**Visit our website for recycling and donation options.*

Prohibited Items*

- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Dead animals
- ✗ Hot ash
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Engine blocks (over 2')
- ✗ Friable asbestos
- ✗ Medical waste
- ✗ Radioactive waste
- ✗ Septic waste

**This list is not exhaustive and may be expanded in the future.*



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY
SATURDAYS ONLY, 8:00am-4:00pm
April through November

Many common household products may be hazardous if used, stored or disposed of improperly. Even green, natural cleaners can be hazardous. It is your responsibility to dispose of these products responsibly.

Before you go:

- Bring materials in original container or in secure, clearly labeled, leak-proof container.
- Make sure lids are tight.
- DON'T mix different or unknown materials together in the same container.

At the collection site:

You will be directed to the HHW drop-off area and asked to place your items on one of the chemist tables. Onsite chemists will examine the materials. They may ask for your help in identifying any unknown or unlabeled materials that you have brought.



YES we accept:

- ✓ Automotive fluids (transmission fluid, brake fluid, etc)
- ✓ Batteries* (rechargeable, button, Lithium)
- ✓ Cleaners/powders
- ✓ Degreasers
- ✓ Fluorescent light bulbs/CFLs*
- ✓ Gasoline, diesel fuel
- ✓ Insecticides, pesticides, herbicides
- ✓ Mercury thermometers & thermostats
- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Photography chemicals
- ✓ Rust removers
- ✓ Solvents/strippers
- ✓ Swimming pool chemicals

*Retail stores may offer free customer take-back programs. Visit KnowBeforeYouThrow.org for more information.

NO we cannot accept:

- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Commercial, industrial or medical waste
- ✗ Dioxin
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Kepones (an insecticide)
- ✗ PCBs
- ✗ Radioactive materials. Call the MDE Office of Radiological Health at 410-537-3300.

TIP: Use white vinegar, salt and water for surface cleaning and baking soda as a toilet cleaner.
TIP: Air dry or solidify paint by adding kitty litter, shredded newspaper or paint hardener. Once the paint is solid, place it out with your regular trash.

Visit HowardCountyMD.gov/HHW for more information about how you can be a responsible consumer.