



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Waste Management Division

Your Collection Days:

Recycling	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Refuse	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Yard Waste	M	T	W	Th	F	S

Keep Prince George's County Beautiful (KPGCB)

KPGCB, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization, empowers individuals to take greater responsibility and action to create healthier, safer, more livable communities. Our tools are basic: education, outreach and YOU. For information on KPGCB programs and volunteer opportunities, please call (301) 883-5843.

Important Telephone Number

For Bulky Trash; Household Hazardous Waste; and Collection Service for Trash, Recycling or Yard Waste, please call 311.



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Waste Management Division Mission Statement

To manage the reduction, recycling, collection and disposal of municipal solid waste in an efficient, cost-effective and safe manner, while complying with all Federal, State and local regulatory requirements.



General Information

Waste reduction is the best thing you can do to help the environment and reduce the cost of waste management. Recycling and the effective management of trash, yard waste, household hazardous waste, electronics and bulky materials are some of the best ways to improve our environment. By ensuring cleaner water and air quality, the County is fulfilling its goals of protecting our natural resources while promoting a better quality of life for our community.

As a County resident, you pay a fee for these programs through the Solid Waste Charge that appears on your property tax bill. Should you have any questions or comments about our programs or our curbside collection services, please call 311.

Collection for Senior Citizens and the Disabled

Back door collection of trash and front door collection of recyclables and household hazardous waste is available for senior citizens over 65 years of age and for disabled persons. For more information, call 311. This service is not available for the collection of yard waste or bulky trash.

Placement of Containers

Trash containers, recycling bins/carts, bulky trash and yard waste are to be placed at the front curb of your home by 6:30 a.m. on your scheduled collection day(s). Trash, recycling and yard waste material must be placed in separate piles to facilitate collection.

Trash Collection

No single container should exceed 60 pounds. There is no limit to the number of containers. Containers must be watertight heavy-duty plastic or metal containers with handles and tight-fitting lids.

Neither the County nor its contracted haulers will be responsible for items not intended for collection that are placed next to trash containers or for the removal of any containers other than regulation containers. Scattered trash will be the homeowner's responsibility and will not be collected.

Trash collection hours are 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Do not place hazardous materials, bulky trash items or construction debris in your trash. A complete listing of acceptable items can be found at [http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Government/AgencyIndex/DER/waste.asp?nivel=foldmenu\(8\)](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Government/AgencyIndex/DER/waste.asp?nivel=foldmenu(8)).

Recycling Collection

The County's Single-Stream Recycling Program enables residents to place all recyclables in the same container with no sorting necessary. In most areas of the County, recyclables are collected once a week. For information on recycling service in your area or the delivery of a recycling container, call 311.

Acceptable Materials

- Empty aerosol cans
- All paper including newspapers, telephone books, catalogs, books, magazines and glossy inserts
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (broken down/flattened)
- Glass, aluminum, bimetal, ferrous and steel food and beverage containers
- Metal and plastic coat hangers
- Plastic drinking cups/glasses and flower pots



- Narrow-neck containers with plastic resin code identification numbers 1 through 7 (no motor oil containers)
- Wax-coated (aseptic) boxes such as frozen food packaging, milk cartons and juice boxes
- Wide-mouth containers such as peanut butter, yogurt, mayonnaise, and whipped topping; margarine/butter tubs; and prescription bottles

A box, or any receptacle marked with an “X” or the word “Recycling,” may be used as a recycling collection container. Corrugated cardboard boxes will be collected with their contents. If you are using a recycling cart, please make certain ***the arrow on the lid and the lift bar are facing the street.***

For more information or for a list of acceptable items, please call 311.

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste is collected once a week year-round. For more information, please call 311.

Acceptable Materials

- Small branches and leaves
- Brush and grass clippings
- Thatch (without dirt)
- Gumballs
- Christmas trees (without decorations)

Unacceptable Materials

- Dirt, mulch and nuts

Preparation of Yard Waste

Effective January 1, 2014, plastic bags are banned from yard waste collection. Yard waste must be placed in heavy-duty paper yard bags or heavy-duty trash cans with handles and a secure lid. Cardboard boxes are not acceptable.

Limbs must not exceed four feet in length and three inches in diameter and must be securely tied in bundles. Bundles of limbs and bags of dry grass and leaves must weigh less than 60 pounds. Wet grass and leaves must weigh less than 25 pounds.

Yard Waste Composting Facility

6601 SE Crain Highway
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
Monday–Friday 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Limited residential yard waste can also be disposed of at the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill for a fee.

Bulky Trash Collection

Bulky Trash Collection is provided by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 311, Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Appointments are scheduled for normal County workdays on a first-come, first-served basis. You may also request bulky trash pickup via the bulky online application at www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/countryclick.

If the County fails to make the scheduled collection date due to inclement weather or other conditions that are not the homeowner’s fault, we will reschedule the collection for the next working day.

If the homeowner fails to place the items at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day and the items are not picked up, the homeowner will have to reschedule for the next available date.

Acceptable Materials

- Furniture
- Refrigerators (Tape the doors shut for safety reasons.)
- Washing machines and dryers (The limit is 5 appliances.)
- Hot water heaters
- Lawn mowers (Remove the gas from the tank and drain the oil.)
- Other large materials or furniture items generated in the household
- Tires (Limit 4; no truck tires.)
- Carpet (The limit is 324 sq.ft., rolled and tied on ends.)
- 10 item maximum

In order to serve all residents effectively, Prince George’s County Government reserves the right to limit the quantity of materials that will be collected and the frequency of collection.

Unacceptable Materials

The following items are ***not*** acceptable for Bulky Trash Collection: tree stumps, tree trunks, auto parts, building or construction materials, fencing, sheds, yard waste, all liquids, hazardous waste, regular household trash, glass, mirrors and wood (unless it is a piece of furniture).

Bulky Trash Collection does not pick up materials from evictions, foreclosures, home renovations or remodeling projects, clean lot enforcement, unoccupied properties or commercial properties. The disposal of materials from these sites is the responsibility of the homeowner/landlord, contractor or business owner.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Programs

County residents may take their harmful household waste items to the Household Hazardous Waste Acceptance Site and their unwanted electronics to the Electronics Recycling Acceptance Site. The site is located at the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill in Upper Marlboro. Hours of operation are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Please use the entrance at 11611 White House Road. For more information or for a list of acceptable items, please call 311.

Holidays and Inclement Weather

Trash and yard waste collection services will not be provided on the following holidays:

New Year’s Day	Memorial Day	Independence Day
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

Curbside Recycling will not be provided on the following holidays:

Memorial Day	Independence Day	Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day	

There are no make-up days for recycling or yard waste collection. Collection services will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day except for areas with once-a-week trash pick-up. For areas with once-a-week trash pick-up, collection will shift to the next business day for the entire holiday collection week.

Disposal Facility

The following waste disposal facility is open to County residents:

Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill

Citizens who visit the facility must enter at:

11611 White House Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
(301) 952-7622

Monday–Saturday 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Mailing address:

3500 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Convenience Centers

County residents may use the following County-owned and operated convenience centers for the disposal of bagged household trash and recycling:

Brown Station Road Public Convenience Center

3501 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Monday–Saturday 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Missouri Avenue Public Convenience Center

12701 Missouri Avenue
Brandywine, MD 20613

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.