

**BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (BSWM)**

BALTIMORE COUNTY RESIDENTS' DROP-OFF FACILITIES INFORMATION

This chart identifies materials that can be taken year round (unless otherwise noted) to Baltimore County's three residents' drop-off facilities. Questions - please call the Bureau of Solid Waste Management (BSWM) customer service line at 410-887-2000, Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A **Refuse Disposal Authorization** may be needed for certain materials (marked with an *) or for large amounts of materials or multiple loads. Please see the detailed information regarding the disposal authorization process listed below the chart.

An **R** or **T** in a drop-off facility column indicates the material will be handled as recycling [**R**] or trash [**T**], respectively, at the specified drop-off facility. An **X** indicates the material is available for pickup by residents. If the column is **blank** the material is **not** accepted at that drop-off facility. **EPS** is the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability. **HHW** is Household Hazardous Waste. The full name, address and hours of operation for the drop-off facilities are listed below the chart.

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Before recycling or throwing out reusable materials, please consider donating these materials!

The Baltimore County Reuse Directory lists local organizations that accept a wide range of materials. Find the Reuse Directory online at <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/recycling/pubsanddownloads.html> or request a printed copy by calling 410-887-2000.

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MATERIAL TYPE	DROP-OFF FACILITIES			RESTRICTIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.
	ESL	CAF	WAF	
Acid, Chemicals, Solvents	T/R			HHW Area Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Aerosol cans	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container. Cans must be empty.
Aluminum (scrap)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Aluminum cans	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container.
Aluminum (foil and pie pans)	R	R	R	Must be clean and free of food residue. Place in single stream recycling container.
Antifreeze	R	R	R	Place in designated container.
Appliances/White Goods	R	R	R	See Reuse Directory for donation information. BGE accepts refrigerators and freezers, call 866-898-1901.
Asbestos (non-friable)*	T			Call EPS (410-887-3745). Alternate contacts: Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com).
Asbestos shingles*	T			Only small quantities; must be double bagged or in box with tight lid; place in designated container. Call EPS (410-887-3745) if commercial material.
Asphalt*	T/R			Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000). Alternate contacts: Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com).
Automobiles/Parts	T/R			Only small parts accepted at ESL; try "Junk," "Auto Junk Dealer," etc. in <u>Yellow Pages</u> .
Bathtub (fiberglass)	T	T	T	
Bathtub (metal)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Bathtub, reusable	R	R		Accepted at Loading Dock trailer.
Batteries (Lead-Acid-auto/boat)	R	R	R	
Batteries (Non-rechargeable)	T	T	T	These batteries have very low toxicity levels, so they may be disposed of as trash. To recycle, contact Inmetco at 724-758-2800 / www.inmetco.com or Battery Solutions at 800-852-8127/ www.batterysolutions.com
Batteries (Rechargeable Household/tool)	R	R	R	<u>Rechargeable</u> batteries accepted for recycling. Various home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, also accept these batteries. Call EPS for more information (410-887-3745).
Boats*	T			Must be broken into 6' pieces for free disposal. If intact, must be 30' or less (metal, gas tanks must be removed). Fee: \$48 minimum or \$96/ton.
Branches	R	R/T	T	Size limit 8" x 6'. BCRRF recycles March - December 15, no limit as long as residential material in non-commercial vehicle. If commercial material, \$80/ton at ESL. No commercial material at BCRRF or WAF.
Brick/Block/Rubble*	T/R			Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000). Alternate contacts: Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com).
Brush*	R	R/T	T	Size limit 8" x 6'. BCRRF recycles March - December 15, no limit as long as residential material in non-commercial vehicle. If commercial material, \$80/ton at ESL. No commercial material at BCRRF or WAF.

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Building material*	T/R	T	T	Contact Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com). Otherwise, call BSWM for more information, including limits on quantities at BCRRF and WAF (410-887-2000).
Building materials, reusable	R	R		Accepted at Loading Dock trailers. For list of accepted materials, contact Loading Dock (410-558-3625, www.loadingdock.org) or BSWM (410-887-2000).
Campers*	T			\$96/ton if not broken into 6' lengths; \$48 minimum (no wheels; remove metal and propane tanks).
Caps (pickup)*	T			\$96/ton if not broken into 6' lengths; \$48 minimum (remove metal).
Cardboard	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container. Also accept milk and juice cartons.
Carpet	T	T	T	Rolled and tied; only small amounts accepted at BCRRF and WAF.
Christmas trees	R	R/T	R	No bags, ornaments, lights, stands, etc. Christmas trees delivered to BCRRF from mid-January through March may not be recycled.
Clothing	T	T	T	See Reuse Directory for donation information. EPS also reuses old clothing as cleaning rags - call 410-887-3745.
Commercial materials	T			Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000).
Compost	X			If available, residents can pick up for free, but must self-load. Call BSWM for availability (410-887-2000). Must request compost in person at ESL.
Concrete/Rubble*	R			Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000).
Construction materials*	T			Contact Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com). Otherwise, call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000). ESL takes for \$80/ton.
Demolition materials*	T			Contact Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com). Otherwise, call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000). ESL takes for \$80/ton.
Diesel fuel	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated motor oil container. Large quantities - call EPS (410-887-3745).
Earth*	R			Acceptance at ESL based on need. Earth must be uncontaminated and dry. Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000).
Earth, contaminated*	T			Call EPS (410-887-3745).
Electronics (PCs, VCRs, phones, etc., but not TVs and monitors)	R	R	R	Residential electronics only; see Reuse Directory for other options. Also accepted for recycling by some manufacturers and at some retail stores.
Electronics (TVs and monitors)	T	T	T	Residential electronics only; see Reuse Directory for other options. Also accepted for recycling by some manufacturers and at some retail stores.
Fence, metal	R	R	R	Rolled and tied; only small amounts accepted at BCRRF and WAF.
Fence, wood	T			Size limit 8" x 8" x 6'.
Fire Extinguishers	R			HHW area Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Fire Extinguishers (empty, nozzleless)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Fluorescent bulbs	R	R	R	Limit of 10 bulbs/visit, residential bulbs only; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Furniture	T	T	T	See Reuse Directory for donation information.
Garage doors (metal)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Garage doors (wood)	T	T	T	
Gasoline	R			Place in designated container.
Glass bottles & jars	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container.
Grass*	R	T	T	Only small amounts (car trunk-full or less) accepted at BCRRF and WAF.
Gravel*	R			Must be clean and free of dirt. Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000).
Grills (charcoal, gas)	R	R	R	Propane tanks must be removed from gas grill. See "propane tanks" below in table. Place in scrap metal bin.
Hangers (metal)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin. Many dry cleaners accept hangers for reuse.
Hangers (plastic)	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container. Accepted in "curbside" recycling collection. Many dry cleaners accept for reuse.
Hot tubs	T			
Hot water heater	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.

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Household Hazardous Waste	T/R			Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF and November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Hydraulic fluid	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated motor oil container. Large quantities - call EPS (410-887-3745).
Kerosene	R	R	R	Place in designated motor oil container.
Landclearing waste*	T			Commercial loads \$80/ton. Size restrictions apply. Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000).
Lawnmowers	R	R	R	Remove all liquids. Riding mowers - remove tires and gas tanks . Place in scrap metal bin. Contact Garden Harvest for donation information (410-526-0698, www.gardenharvest.org).
Leaves*	R	R/T	T	BCRRF recycles March - December 15, no limit as long as residential material in non-commercial vehicle. BCRRF - leaves must be out of bags.
Mattresses/Boxsprings	T	T	T	Contact Salvation Army (410-525-0530, www.salvationarmyusa.org).
Medicine	T	T	T	Call EPS (410-887-3745).
Mercury (liquid)	R			HHW Area Mon.-Sat., April through November; one-day event in April at BCRRF and November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Metal (scrap)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Microwave oven	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Mobile homes	T			ESL, \$96/ton, by appointment. Must be stripped of tires, appliances, propane tanks, metal, etc. Also accepted at Honeygo Run (410-335-9500).
Motorcycles/Parts	T/R			Try "Junk," "Junk Auto Dealer," etc. in Yellow Pages .
Mulch	X			If available, residents can pick up for free, but must self-load. Call BSWM for availability (410-887-2000). Must request mulch in person at ESL.
Needles/Sharps	T			HHW Area. Needles and other "sharps" Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745); "curbside collection" year-round.
Oil (heating)	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated motor oil container. Quantities larger than 25 gallons - call EPS (410-887-3745).
Oil (household cooking)	R			HHW Area Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Oil (motor)	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated motor oil container. Quantities larger than 25 gallons - call EPS (410-887-3745).
Oil tanks	R	R	R	Empty - punch 6 holes & cut in half. Clean with detergent. Place in scrap metal bin.
Paint (latex)	R			Maximum 20 gallons/visit, residential material only, HHW area Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF and November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745). Small quantities - dry out and dispose of with "curbside" trash collection.
Paint (oil)	R			Maximum 20 gallons/visit, residential material only, HHW area Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Pallets	T	T	T	No commercial pallets; ok if resident has 1 or 2 pallets broken apart. Alternate contacts: Frank's Pallet Service (410-631-7199, www.frankspallets.com) or Pallet Masters (410-488-5500).
Paper (mixed)	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container. Also accept milk and juice cartons.
Pesticides/Herbicides	T			HHW Area. Residential material only, no farms or businesses. Mon.-Sat., April - November; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Pianos	T			See Reuse Directory for donation information.
Pipe (metal)	R	R	R	Size limit 6' length. Place in scrap metal bin.
Plastic	R	R	R	Accept narrow neck (including caps) and wide mouth containers with a # 1-7 (in a recycling symbol on bottom or side). Also accept rigid plastics (examples: buckets, drinking cups, flower pots, lawn chairs, signs [remove all metal/wood frames/posts] and toys). Place in single stream recycling container. No plastic bags or Styrofoam.
Poisons	T			HHW Area Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Pool chemicals (household)	T			HHW Area Mon.-Sat., April-November; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).

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Propane tanks	R	R	R	Empty tank and remove valve. Maximum size accepted 20 pound tank (includes 1 and 2 pound tanks). Place in designated container. Other types of compressed gas tanks (such as helium and oxygen) - call EPS for more information (410-887-3745).
PVC Pipe	T	T	T	Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000).
Railroad ties*	T			Small quantities ok; 8" x 8" x 6' size limit. No commercial railroad ties. Alternate contacts: Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com).
Sand*	T			Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000).
Satellite dish (fiberglass)	T	T	T	
Satellite dish (metal)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Shingles/siding*	T			Contact Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com). ESL will take for \$80/ton.
Shrubs and trimmings*	R	R/T	T	BCRRF recycles March - December 15, no limit for residents. Commercial material \$80/ton.
Sink (metal or porcelain) - reusable	R	R		Accepted at Loading Dock trailer.
Sink (metal)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Sink (porcelain)	T	T		
Smoke/fire detectors	T	T	T	These items have very low radiation levels, so they may be disposed of as trash.
Steel cans	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container.
Styrofoam (polystyrene)	T	T	T	See Reuse Directory for donation information.
Thermometers/thermostats	R	R	R	Mercury-containing thermometers and thermostats are ok for recycling; one-day event in April at BCRRF & November at WAF - for dates call EPS (410-887-3745).
Tires	R	R	R	Up to 4 clean tires (passenger size only), no racing slicks. Regulations require tires to be off rims, though current vendor will accept tires on rims. For truck tires and large quantities of all types of tires, call Emanuel Tire Company (410-947-0660).
Toilets	T	T		
Toilets, reusable	R	R		Accepted at Loading Dock trailer.
Transmission fluid	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated motor oil container. Quantities larger than 25 gallons - call EPS (410-887-3745).
Trash	T	T	T	
Tree stumps	T			Must be less than 12" high and 36" across the roots.
Trees/limbs*	R	R/T	T	Size limit 8" diameter X 6' length; BCRRF recycles March - December 15. Commercial material \$80/ton at ESL.
Wood (non-treated*)	T	T	T	Size limit 8" x 8" x 6'.
Wood (treated*)	T	T	T	Size limit 8" x 8" x 6'.

Drop-Off Facility Information:

ESL - Eastern Sanitary Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility, 6259 Days Cove Road, White Marsh, MD 21162 (East Side); Mon.-Sat., 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **[depending on the material, you may be directed to the working face of the landfill rather than the drop-off facility]**

CAF - Central Acceptance Facility, 201 Warren Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030 (North Central); Mon.-Sat., 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WAF - Western Acceptance Facility, 3310 Transway Road, Halethorpe, MD 21227 (West Side); Mon.-Sat., 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Trash Disposal Information:

In general, Baltimore County residents in non-commercial vehicles may take up to two (2) loads of trash per week (**maximum six [6] loads per year**) from their homes in a car, SUV, minivan or pick-up truck (**bed 4' x 6' or less**) to our facilities without prior authorization (proof of County residency, such as a driver's license, is required). In all other cases, please call the Baltimore County Bureau of Solid Waste Management customer service line at 410-887-2000 to determine if you need a Refuse Disposal Authorization.

If a Refuse Disposal Authorization is required:

- allow a minimum of 10 working days from the date of your call until the date you want to drop off your materials;
- you must be the property owner and the property must be your primary residence (**as listed on tax records**);
- you will be required to prove residency; and
- a collection supervisor will contact you about your request; if the request is approved you will be issued a card with the number of loads approved and the date that the authorization expires.