

**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.

STOP
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	HOW MATERIAL IS HANDLED			RESTRICTIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.
	DROP-OFF FACILITIES			
	ESL	CAF	WAF	
Acid, Chemicals, Solvents	T/R			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov , www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste .
Aerosol Cans	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container. Empty cans only. Do not recycle pesticide cans, even if empty - see "pesticides/herbicides" below in table.
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 working refrigerators and freezers, contact BGE www.BGESmartEnergy.com/RecycleFall or 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			Small quantities only; 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			Refer to Jim Dawson (410-887-4953, jdawson@baltimorecountymd.gov) for free commercial acceptance. Also refer to Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com).
Automobiles/Parts	T/R			Small parts only accepted at ESL; try "Junk," "Auto Junk Dealer," etc. in Yellow Pages .
Bathtub (Fiberglass/Metal) - Useable	R	R		Place in THE LOADING DOCK trailer.
Bathtub (Fiberglass) - Not Useable	T	T	T	Must be cut in half.
Bathtub (metal) - Not useable	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
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 www.inmetco.com , or 724-758-5515, or Battery Solutions at www.batteryrecycling.com , or 800-852-8127.
Batteries (Rechargeable Household/Tool)	R	R	R	Rechargeable batteries accepted for recycling. Various home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, also accept these batteries.
Boats*	T			Must be broken into 6' pieces for free disposal. If intact, must be 30' or less (gas tanks, metal must be removed). \$60 minimum charge, \$120/ton.

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Brake Fluid	R			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste. DO NOT PLACE IN OIL CONTAINER.
Branches	R	R/T	T	Size limit 8" x 6'. CAF recycles March - December 15 , no limit as long as residential material in non-commercial vehicle. If commercial material, \$100/ton at ESL. No commercial material at CAF or WAF.
Brick/Block/Rubble*	T/R			Refer to Jim Dawson (410-887-4953, jdawson@baltimorecountymd.gov) for free commercial acceptance. Also refer to 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'. CAF recycles March - December 15 , no limit as long as residential material in non-commercial vehicle. If commercial material, \$100/ton at ESL. No commercial material at CAF or WAF.
Building Materials - <u>Useable</u>	R	R		Place in THE LOADING DOCK trailer. For list of accepted materials, contact The Loading Dock (410-558-3625, www.loadingdock.org) or BSWM (410-887-2000).
Building Materials* - <u>Not Useable</u>	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 CAF and WAF (410-887-2000).
Campers*	T			\$60 minimum charge, \$120/ton if not broken into 6' lengths (no wheels; remove propane tanks and metal).
Caps (Pickup)*	T			\$60 minimum charge, \$120/ton if not broken into 6' lengths (remove metal).
Cardboard	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container. Also accept milk cartons and juice boxes.
Carpet	T	T	T	Rolled and tied; only small amounts accepted at CAF and WAF.
Christmas Trees	R	R/T	R	No bags, ornaments, lights, stands, etc. Christmas trees delivered to CAF 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			Free for residents, 3/4 ton max. No steel reinforcements, mesh, or bars. Refer to Jim Dawson (410-887-4953, jdawson@baltimorecountymd.gov) for free commercial acceptance.
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 \$100/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 \$100/ton .
Diesel Fuel	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated motor oil container. Large quantities - call BSWM (410-887-2000).
Earth, Uncontaminated*	R			Free for residents, 3/4 ton max; refer to Jim Dawson (410-887-4953, jdawson@baltimorecountymd.gov). Commercial based on need. Must be uncontaminated and dry. Refer to Jim Dawson for free commercial acceptance.
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 - for list of take-back locations, visit www.mdrecycles.org/residents.
Fence, Metal	R	R	R	Rolled and tied; only small amounts accepted at CAF and WAF.
Fence, Wood	T			Size limit 8" x 8" x 6'.
Fire Extinguishers (Not Empty)	R			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste.

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Fire Extinguishers (Empty, Nozzleless)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Fluorescent Bulbs	R	R	R	Residential bulbs only - limit of 10 bulbs/visit ; also accepted at one-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste.
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	R		Place in designated container.
Glass Bottles & Jars	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container.
Grass*	R	T	T	Small amounts only (car trunk-full or less) accepted at CAF 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. <i>Many dry cleaners accept for reuse.</i>
Hot Tubs	T	T	T	Must be quartered for acceptance at CAF and WAF.
Hot Water Heater	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Household Hazardous Waste	T/R			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste.
Hydraulic Fluid	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated motor oil container. Large quantities - call BSWM (410-887-2000).
Kerosene	R	R	R	Place in designated motor oil container.
Landclearing Waste*	T			Commercial loads \$100/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.
Leaves*	R	R/T	T	No limit as long as residential material in non-commercial vehicle. CAF - leaves must be out of bags. CAF recycles March - December 15.
Mattresses/Boxsprings	T	T	T	Contact Salvation Army at www.salvationarmyusa.org or schedule a pickup at 1-800-728-7825.
Medicine	T	T	T	Collection containers at Baltimore County Police stations. Small quantities - mix with cat litter or coffee grounds and place in sealed container for "curbside" trash collection.
Mercury (Liquid)	R			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste.
Metal (Scrap)	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Microwave Oven	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Mobile Homes	T			\$120/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			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste. "Curbside collection" year-round (must be in metal container with lid or heavy plastic container with lid).

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Oil (Heating)	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated <u>motor oil</u> container. Quantities larger than 25 gallons - call BSWM (410-887-2000).
Oil (Household Cooking)	R			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov , www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste . DO NOT add to motor oil container(s).
Oil (Motor)	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons, no 55 gallon drums. Place in designated <u>motor oil</u> container. Quantities larger than 25 gallons - contact BSWM (410-887-2000).
Oil Tanks	R	R	R	Empty - punch 6 holes & cut in half. Clean with detergent. Place in scrap metal bin.
Paint (Latex)	R			Place in designated HHW area at ESL; Maximum 20 gallons/visit, residential material only. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov , www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste . Small quantities - dry out and dispose of with "curbside" trash collection.
Paint (Oil)	R			Place in designated HHW area at ESL; Maximum 20 gallons/visit, residential material only. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov , www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste . Small quantities - dry out and dispose of with "curbside" trash collection.
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.franks-pallets.com) or Pallet Masters (410-488-5500).
Paper (Mixed)	R	R	R	Place in single stream recycling container. Also accept milk cartons and juice boxes.
Pesticides/Herbicides	T			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov , www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste . Residential material only , no farms or businesses.
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			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov , www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste .
Pool Chemicals (Household)	T			Place in designated HHW area at ESL. One-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov , www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste .
Propane Tanks	R	R	T	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) - contact BSWM (410-887-2000).
PVC Pipe	T	T	T	Call BSWM for more information (410-887-2000).
Railroad Ties*	T			Small quantities accepted; 8" x 8" x 6' size limit. Not accepted from commercial operations. Alternate contacts: Honeygo Run (410-335-9500) or Days Cove Rubble Landfill (410-335-3778, www.dayscove.com).
Sand*	T			Free for residents, 3/4 ton max. Refer to Jim Dawson (410-887-4953, jdawson@baltimorecountymd.gov) for free commercial acceptance, based on need.
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 \$100/ton.
Shrubs and Trimmings*	R	R/T	T	No limit for residents. CAF recycles March - December 15. Commercial material \$100/ton.
Sink (Metal/Porcelain) - <u>Useable</u>	R	R		Place in THE LOADING DOCK trailer.

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Sink (Metal) - <u>Not Useable</u>	R	R	R	Place in scrap metal bin.
Sink (Porcelain) - <u>Not Useable</u>	T	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 <u>Reuse Directory</u> for donation information.
Thermometers/Thermostats	R	R	R	Mercury-containing thermometers and thermostats are accepted for recycling; also collected at one-day collection events in April and November - for dates contact BSWM (410-887-2000), solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/solidwaste.
Tires	R	R	R	Up to 4 clean tires (passenger size only), no racing slicks . Regulations require tires to be off rims (current vendor will accept tires on rims). For truck tires and large quantities of all types of tires, contact Emanuel Tire Company at www.emanueltire.com, or (410-947-0660 or 410-947-0725).
Toilets - <u>Useable</u>	R	R		Place in <u>THE LOADING DOCK</u> trailer.
Toilets - <u>Not Useable</u>	T	T	T	
Transmission Fluid	R	R	R	Maximum 25 gallons , <u>no</u> 55 gallon drums. Place in designated <u>motor oil</u> container. Quantities larger than 25 gallons - contact BSWM (410-887-2000).
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; <u>CAF recycles March - December 15</u> . Commercial material \$100/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 West 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.

Material Handling Key

T = Material is trashed

R = Material is recycled/processed

X = Material is available

Blank = material not accepted at facility

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All materials are accepted year round unless noted in comments section.

***Quantity may necessitate a Refuse Disposal Authorization at ESL for free disposal by resident.**

A Disposal Authorization **is not automatically needed** if a resident uses a U-haul pick-up, or a rental pick-up from Home Depot, Lowes, etc. (these are the only exceptions) to take material to a County drop-off facility.