

CARROLL COUNTY SINGLE
STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

All of the following materials can be placed in your recycle bin:

Plastic

Wide-mouth containers such as *empty* peanut butter, margarine/butter tubs, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise, whipped topping, and prescription medicine bottles (note that the lids and caps do not need to be removed).

Narrow-neck empty plastic containers with plastic resin identification code 1 through 7 (*no motor oil or transmission fluid bottles, please*).

Metal

Any empty metal food and beverage containers, including aluminum or other metals. Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans. Empty Aerosol Cans.

Glass

Glass containers such as empty jars and bottles, all colors accepted.

Paper

Juice and broth boxes, Milk and juice containers, including gable top cartons
Cardboard and paperboard boxes (including cereal boxes without liners)
Office paper (including typing, fax, copy, letterhead, NCR) and Envelopes
Newspapers (including all inserts)
Magazines, catalogs, & Junk mail
Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
Brown paper bags (Kraft paper)
Telephone books
Non-metallic wrapping paper
Computer printouts

No Styrofoam, please!



WHAT IS RECYCLING?

Recycling involves the collection of materials for processing and remanufacturing into new products, and the use of the products to complete the cycle. This prevents the waste of potentially useful materials, and reduces the consumption of fresh raw materials. For example, most of the aluminum cans in the United States are made with recycled aluminum. So if you drink juice or soda from a can, recycle that can instead of throwing it in the trash. The can will stay in the Recycling Loop and out of the landfill.

HOW TO RECYCLE:

Recycling is easy. All empty recyclable materials can be placed together inside your collection box. You don't have to sort your bottles, paper, glass or cans. This is called "Single Stream Recycling." Items to recycle are printed in the green box to the left of this document, or visit our website: <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recycle/default.asp>

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Carroll County's recyclables are sent to Recycle America in Elkridge MD. This material recovery facility (MRF) has specialized machinery and trained personnel that separates each commodity and sells to manufacturers for re-use.

FAQ's

Who do I call to pick up my trash?

Residents living in unincorporated areas of the County can either haul their own waste and recyclables to the landfill and recycling center, or contract for the services directly with any licensed hauler. Incorporated municipalities provide waste and recycling services for their residents through a contractor. For more information call 410-386-2035 or go to our website: <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recycle/res-haulers.asp>.

Can tops and lids be left on containers?

Lids and tops do not need to be removed from wide mouth, narrow neck plastics or milk and juice containers.

What is considered "Unacceptable" for recycling?

- Padded envelopes
- Tissues, napkins or paper towels
- Used paper plates
- Soiled items
- Greasy items, such as pizza boxes
- Waxed paper
- Containers that are not empty
- Mirrors
- Styrofoam
- "Clamshell" type clear, hinged packaging such as salad bar and bakery items
- Containers from hazardous substances like pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze

"It's that easy"

Review the guidelines to ensure you are familiar with the items that can or cannot be recycled. Need more information? Call 410-386-2035.

Northern Landfill Recycling Center

1400 Baltimore Boulevard
Westminster, MD 21157
410-386-4550

Open: Mon-Fri 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Accepts: All listed Recyclables, Car Batteries, up to 5 gallons/week/resident of used motor oil and antifreeze, Rigid Plastic, Grocery and Empty clear food bags, Plastic Film, CD/DVD Cases and Discs, Acceptable Electronics, Clothes/Textiles (in clear bags), Vinyl Siding and Kitchen Oil/Grease, Appliances/Scrap Metal, Acceptable Yard Trimmings from residents (plastic bags are prohibited). Aluminum can reimbursement is available 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and fluctuates with the market value.

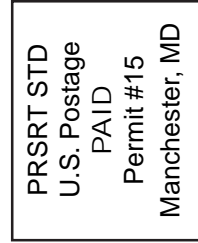
Hoods Mill Landfill

410-386-4550

7901 Kabik Court, Woodbine, MD

Open Saturdays only 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Accepts: all the above as listed for Northern Landfill except Appliances containing refrigerants, Textiles, Electronics, and does not offer Aluminum can reimbursement.



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Single Stream Recycling

in Carroll County, Maryland

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