

2015

Recycle More Often Poster Contest

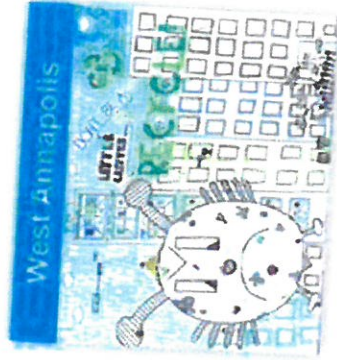
1ST PLACE



2ND PLACE



3RD PLACE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

THE SCHOOLS Benfield • Eastport • Edgewater • Folger McKinsey • Four Seasons •
F. Hebron Harman • Germantown • Hilltop • Jacobsville • Lake Shore • Linthicum •
Nantucket • Oakwood • Odenton • Richard Henry • Tyler Heights • West Annapolis



NEWS YOU CAN USE

Winter Storms

CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

When winter storms affect the County, curbside collection of recyclables, yard waste and trash will be attempted unless travel conditions are severe.

Customers should expect that collections may begin and end later than usual.

If crews are unable to complete collections due to conditions in certain communities or along certain streets, they will return later in the day or the following day as weather and travel conditions allow.

Customer Service Representatives will be available whenever collections are occurring. Call 410-222-6100 for information or to report concerns.

COUNTY LANDFILL and RECYCLING FACILITIES

The County landfill and recycling centers follow County Government work schedule announcements during inclement weather.

In the event of a late opening of County Government, the landfill and recycling centers will open late as well. In the event of a County Government closure, the landfill and recycling centers will close for the day.

Announcements will be made on www.aacounty.org, Facebook, and through the news media.





WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

TOP 10 IN THE BIN

1. CARDBOARD
2. PAPER
3. FOOD BOXES
4. MAIL
5. BEVERAGE CANS
6. FOOD CANS
7. GLASS BOTTLES
8. JARS (GLASS & PLASTIC)
9. JUGS
10. PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CAPS

ALSO RECYCLABLE BUT NOT IN CURBSIDE BIN

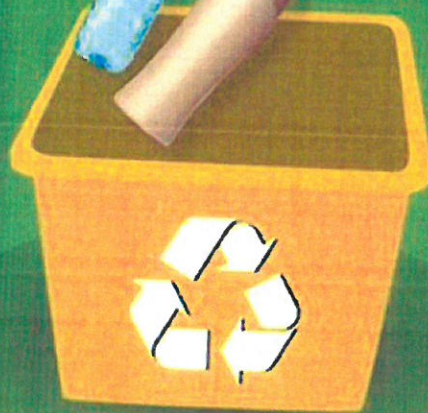
SCRAP METAL



ELECTRONICS



BATTERIES



Find out about your local recycling options at

[Recycle.
More.Often.com](http://Recycle.More.Often.com)

**KEEP AMERICA
BEAUTIFUL**



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Heading to the beach before summer's end? Take a bag. Recycle on the go!

NEW Curbside Collection Schedule

for select communities beginning
the week of **July 6, 2015**

[Click for details](#)

Fall in love

**WITH
RECYCLING!**

Did you know 26% of what county residents dispose of as trash could have been recycled?



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2015 LABOR DAY Service Schedule

Monday,
September 7

NO curbside collections.

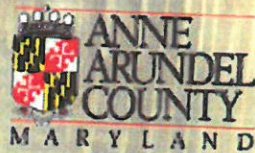
All Waste Management Services facilities are CLOSED.

Important Information

Curbside collections normally scheduled for Monday will occur on Tuesday, and collections normally scheduled for Tuesday will occur on Wednesday. All County facilities will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.

Managing **YARD WASTE** at the curb.

- Place leaves, grass, branches, and limbs in bags or reusable containers marked with an "X" visible to the crew on the yard waste collection truck.
- Branches and limbs must be in a container or bundle that weighs 40 lbs or less.
- Branches must be 4 feet or less and 4 inches or less in diameter.
- Natural Christmas trees, wreaths, and garland are accepted. Remove all lights and ornaments. Cut tall trees in half.



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Biodegradable is **BETTER**. Reusable is **BEST!**

Schools can pick any week from now until May 2nd, 2015!



national GREEN WEEK

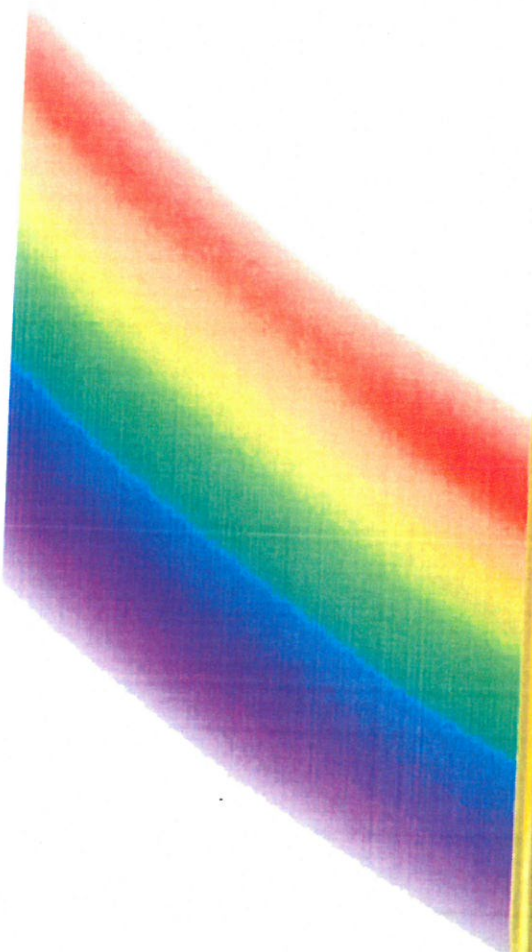
Visit <http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenweek.html> for more details!

POT OF GOLD

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
www.RecycleMoreOften.com





GRASS-CYCLE!

SAVE your time and money while you feed your lawn. Mow it high and let it lie.

This Spring and Summer Remember these Grass-cycling Tips:



- ✓ Mow high and leave grass clippings on the lawn. Mowing higher helps the lawn crowd out weeds, and results in more grass blades, more upright growth, better shade tolerance and deeper roots.
- ✓ Use a mulching mower. They leave clippings in an even layer that blends in with your lawn.
- ✓ Grass clippings are 75-85% water - so you can water less by leaving them on your lawn. They also return nutrients to the soil and can generate up to 50% of your lawn's fertilizer needs.
- ✓ Grass-cycling reduces the amount of organic material you dispose, which helps the environment and saves money.

Have you tried composting? Grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste can be composted in your own backyard!

Call 410-222-7951 for more information or visit:

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BIODEGRADABLE is Better

Compared to plastic bags, these bags break down naturally when composted, use less energy to produce, and are a cleaner alternative for our environment.



Recycling bins, containers and carts are for paper, plastic, metal and glass. To avoid confusing collection workers, please do not use recycling containers for yard waste.



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Recycled Paper





This photo is a snapshot of the paper, plastic, metal and glass still found in our trash!

We're finding too many recyclables in Anne Arundel County's trash

Every time you throw something away, you have a choice. You can put it into the trash where it will end up in a landfill forever, or you can recycle and give it a new life while also saving money and preserving the environment.

It takes the same amount of effort, no matter which container you choose. So, make the right choice and choose the recycling bin for all your paper, plastic, metal and glass.

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RECYCLE ALL OF THESE ITEMS USING YOUR YELLOW CART, CONTAINER, BIN OR CONTAINER OF CHOICE.

PAPER: Paper, newspapers and inserts, junk mail, catalogs, pizza boxes, food boxes, books, cardboard, cardboard egg cartons, milk and juice cartons, and juice boxes

PLASTIC: Jars, jugs, tubs, trays, plastic bags and shrink wrap (secure in plastic bag), plastic cups, plates and utensils, plastic buckets, storage totes, plastic flower pots, plastic furniture, trash cans and old recycling bins, plastic toys, pools, playsets, and bottles

METAL: Aluminum foil and pans, aluminum cans, tin and steel cans, empty aerosol cans, and wire hangers

GLASS: Bottles and jars (any color)

For more information call **410-222-7951**



Recycle
More Often. [com](http://www.com)

Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures a year! You can use curbside pickup to recycle most plastic items including tubs, plastic bags, flower pots and even old plastic toys.



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MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

You have a **CHOICE** every time you throw something away.



Here's what **SHOULD** be recycled:

PAPER:

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PLASTIC:

Jars, jugs, tubs, trays, plastic bags and shrink wrap (bundled together), plastic cups, plates and utensils, plastic buckets, storage totes, plastic flower pots, plastic furniture, trash cans and old recycling bins, plastic toys, pools, playsets, and bottles

METAL:

Aluminum foil and foil pans, aluminum cans, tin/steel cans, empty aerosol cans, wire hangers, but **NO SCRAP METAL** (examples on back)

GLASS:

Bottles and jars

REMEMBER:

You can place all your paper, plastic, metal, and glass recyclables in the same container. Recyclables should be empty, no need to rinse completely, and lids and labels are recyclable too!

Make the right choice. **CHOOSE RECYCLING.**



RECYCLING IS GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

Recycling extends the life of your County Landfill. When you throw a recyclable item in the trash, it's buried... **FOREVER!**

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MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

Otto knows what **CAN'T** be recycled curbside... do you?

- Automotive parts
- Batteries
- Chip bags and snack wrappers
- Clothing
- Electronics
- Food
- Garden tools
- Mirror or window glass
- Motor oil containers
- Pots and pans
- Soiled paper products (napkins, tissues, plates)
- Styrofoam
- Puppets

NOT chicken bone.

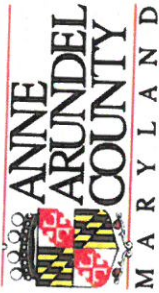


Many items not accepted curbside can be recycled at County facilities or through other outlets. Visit RecycleMoreOften.com to learn more and to see our new commercial featuring The Recover Brothers!



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Recycle More Often with the County's 65-gallon yellow cart with lid and wheels! If your household has not received a cart, call Customer Service at (410) 222-6100 to request one be delivered to your home!



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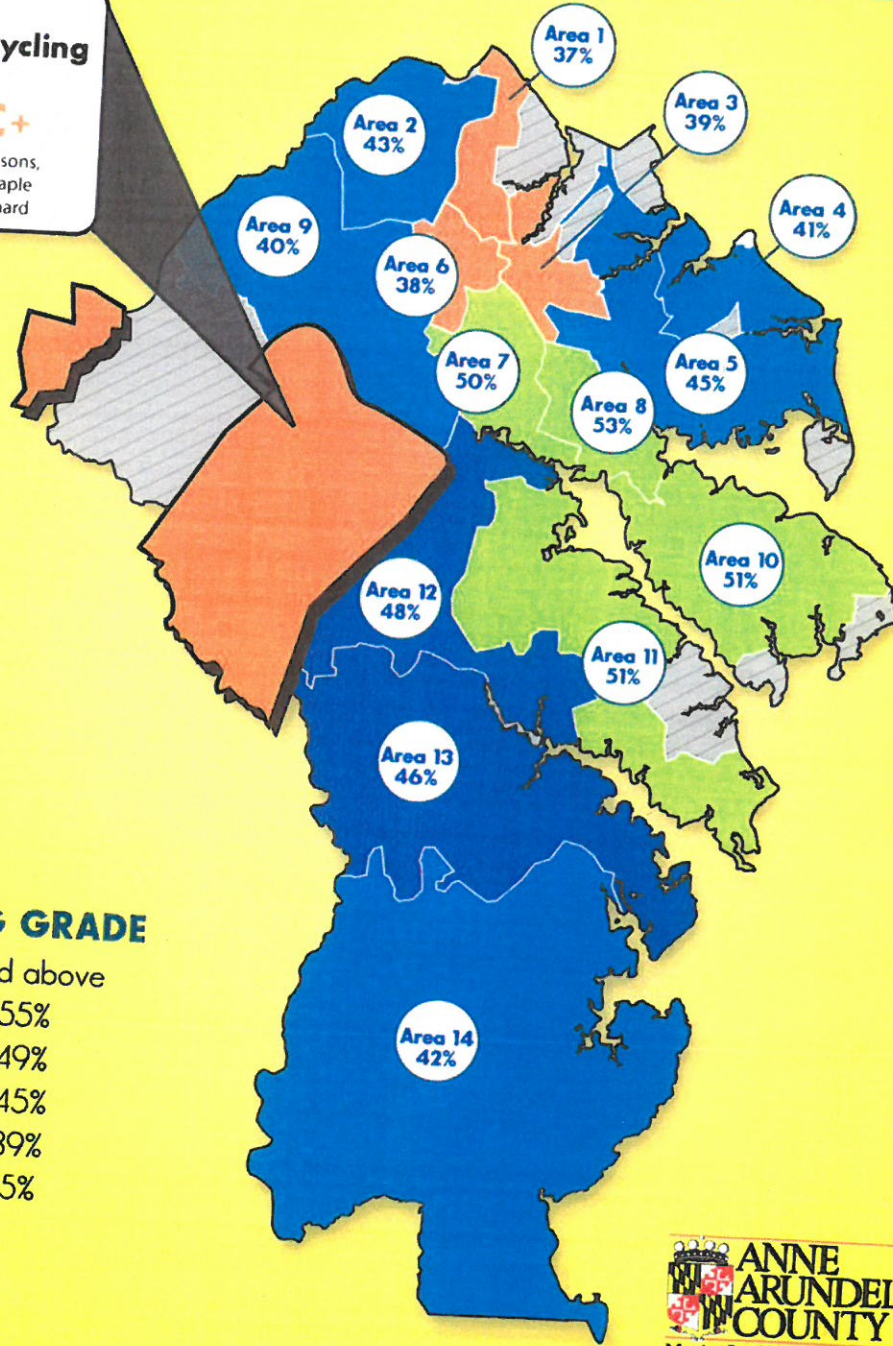
RECYCLING REPORT CARD

Rates as of February 2015

Area 15
Your Recycling
Rate is

39% C+

Russett, Four Seasons,
Maryland City, Maple
Ridge, Piney Orchard



RECYCLING GRADE

- A+ 56% and above
- A 50% to 55%
- B+ 46% to 49%
- B 40% to 45%
- C+ 36% to 39%
- C 31% to 35%

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MARYLAND

YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR GRADE!

- Recycle more of what you throw away
- Challenge your neighbors to recycle more
- For more tips visit RecycleMoreOften.com

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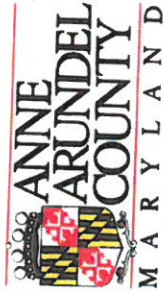


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CONSIDER BIODEGRADABLE BAGS FOR YOUR GRASS AND LEAVES!



BIODEGRADABLE BAGS are made from a non-toxic renewable resource that breaks down naturally in compost heaps. Compared to plastic bags, these bags decompose quicker, cost less energy to produce, and are a safer, healthier alternative for our environment. Check for availability at your local hardware store!



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