

Alpha Ridge Landfill Modifications (COVID-19)

At this time the Alpha Ridge Landfill remains open with normal operating hours (Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm) but should **ONLY** be used by residents who do not have curbside collection service or who cannot wait until the County's State of Emergency is lifted. Per the Governor's orders, all visitors **must wear a face covering** and practice social distancing (6ft).

Residential Disposal

- All visitors are **required to wear a face covering** and continue to practice social distancing (6 ft).
- Residents with trailers or box trucks of material should proceed to the scales, but all other residents should proceed through the Residents' Convenience Center.
- Residents with Construction/Demolition (C&D) material will not be charged.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

- [Household Hazardous Waste](#) includes corrosive, flammable, reactive or toxic products as pesticides, herbicides, degreasers etc.
- Residents will be able to bring material to Alpha Ridge Landfill's Residents' Convenience Center on Saturdays from 8am-4pm.
- Saturdays are typically busy; avoid unnecessary trips.

Organics Sales & Giveaways

- Residential organic material sales and giveaways (compost, mulch, topsoil, and shredded wood) are suspended until further notice.
- All Compost Bin demonstrations & giveaways, Rain Barrel demonstrations & giveaways and Shredding events have been suspended until further notice.

Commercial Disposal

- All visitors are **required to wear a face covering** and continue to practice social distancing (6 ft).
- Commercial vehicles delivering solid waste to the Alpha Ridge Landfill are required to purchase a nontransferable [commercial landfill permit](#) at an annual charge; no commercial vehicles will be permitted to use the landfill without a permit. All permits are valid for the period from July 1st through June 30th.
- Businesses needing a landfill permit must complete the permit application and e-mail it as a pdf to landfillpermit@howardcountymd.gov. You will receive a call when the permit is active; incomplete applications will be rejected. The permit fee of \$30 will be added to your first billed load. NOTE: The Commercial Solid Waste tip fee is \$80 per ton.
- Businesses will be billed based on [material type and tonnage](#) to the address associated with their landfill permit.
- Cash, Check and Credit Card sales have been discontinued.