

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

- All organic materials are available for residents and contractors. Credit card sales ONLY. We will not accept cash, check or debit. All sales will be made at the Barn in the Wood Waste Area. For more details, visit our [Wood Waste Area](#) page.
- 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 landfillpermits@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.