

# Merry Mulch

## Recycle Your Holiday Tree

December 26, 2025 - January 17, 2026

**Help keep thousands of trees out of the landfill.**

Live trees are taken to our composting facility at Alpha Ridge Landfill to be recycled into compost and mulch. Artificial trees with metal components can be recycled in the scrap metal area at Alpha Ridge Landfill.

### Tree Collection Tips

For County Residents with Yard Trim Collection.

If you are not sure if you receive yard trim service, call 410-313-6444

- ❄ Set your tree out the night before.  
(Trees are picked up by the yard trim truck, as early as 6 a.m. or as late as 5 p.m.)
- ❄ Remove all tinsel, garland, ornaments, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, etc.
- ❄ Trees must be cut into less than 4 foot lengths and tied. Bundles must weigh less than 40 pounds.

### Missed the Merry Mulch Drop-Off?

You can still recycle your tree at the Alpha Ridge Wood Waste Area  
Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**(No plastic bags)**

### Tree Drop-off Sites

Look for Merry Mulch signs at the following drop-off sites.

**Remove all tinsel, garland, ornaments, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, etc.**

#### Clarksville

Kendall Hardware (12260 Rt. 108)

#### Columbia

Cedar Lane Park (5081 Cedar Lane)

#### Elkridge

Rockburn Park (5400 Landing Road)

#### Ellicott City

Old Circuit Court upper parking  
Court House Drive (just past Ellicott Mills Drive, on the right)

#### Highland

Schooley Mill Park (12975 Hall Shop Road)

#### Marriottsville

Alpha Ridge Landfill Wood Waste Area  
(2350 Marriottsville Road)

#### Savage

Savage Park (8400 Fair Street)

#### Woodbine

Western Regional Park (14800 Carrs Mill Road)

