



April News from Howard County Recycling

Good Friday – No Collection Changes

There will be no collection changes this Friday, April 2nd.

County offices will be closed. Alpha Ridge Landfill will be open.

[Learn](#) which days affect curbside collections.

HHW Resumes on Saturdays

[Household Hazardous Waste](#) (HHW) collection at Alpha Ridge Landfill will resume on Saturday, April 3 from 8am – 4pm and continue every Saturday through November.

Please see our list of acceptable material.

Household Hazardous Waste



Saturdays ONLY (April-November) 8am-4pm
2350 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104
Proof of Howard County residency required

YES we accept:

- Batteries (rechargeable)
- Brake & Transmission fluids
- CFL bulbs and tubes
- Chemicals
- Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Fungicides, Pesticides, Herbicides
- Gasoline
- Paint & Paint thinners
- Removers & Solvents

NO we do not accept:

- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Commercial waste
- Dioxin
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Industrial waste
- Kepones (an insecticide)
- Medical waste
- PCB's
- Radioactive Material

Before you visit, don't forget!
Alpha Ridge modifications are still in place:

Alpha Ridge Landfill Modifications

 All visitors must wear a face covering **at all times**

 Continue **social distancing** (6') when possible

 Credit card sales **only**. No cash, check or debit.

Visit our [website](#) for up-to-date information.

"Mini" GreenFest 2021

Check out presentations & workshops available on our [website](#) all month long!

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 10 • 10:00am – 3:00pm
Howard Community College
HCGreenfest.org

2021 "mini"
Howard County
GreenFest

Native Plant Sale • Shredding
Rain Barrel Giveaway • Compost Bin Giveaway
Virtual Workshops & Activities @ HCGreenFest.org

Join us **Saturday, April 10th** for our native plant sale & shredding event. Sign-up for rain barrel & compost bin giveaways on our [website](#) while supplies last!

Spring Shredding Events

The County will be holding **two** shredding events this spring.

- **Saturday, April 3rd** at Howard Community College (Lot B) from 9am – 1pm (or until trucks are full)
- **Saturday, April 10th** at "Mini" GreenFest at Howard Community College (Lot B) from 10am – 2pm (or until trucks are full)

THINK BEFORE YOU SHRED!

Shred **only** documents with sensitive information!

Shredding shortens paper fibers – recycling whole pieces keeps the fibers long, strong, and ready to be made into new paper. Improve recycling by putting non-sensitive papers straight in the recycling bin. It's easy!

Residents may bring up to three bags or boxes of paper to be shredded. Although these events will have hours, shredding will be available until trucks are full which may occur before designated ending times. Visit our [website](#) for more details.

HoCoGro

We've got our thoughts on warmer weather. As you gear up for spring, remember that HoCoGro compost, mulch and blended topsoil is available for purchase at Alpha Ridge Landfill. Check out our [website](#) for prices, delivery options and more information.



Did you know that our [Feed The Green Bin](#) program helps make the valuable soil amendment, HoCoGro compost?

Food scraps collected curbside or dropped at Alpha Ridge Landfill help make this quality product. Take part in this process—bring us your food scraps and try our compost on your lawn and gardens this spring!



Yard Trim Collection is Underway

Yard Trim Collection Resumed Monday, March 29



The 2021 Yard Trim season has resumed!

As a reminder, areas receiving yard trim collection must set material out in paper bags, bins or bundles. **Yard trim in plastic bags will not be accepted.**

Material must be out by 6am of collection day.

our [website](#).

Questions? Comments?



Questions? Contact Us

Getting your questions answered just got easier!

Need to exchange a cracked cart?

Don't see an item on our [Know Before You Throw](#) page?

Have a suggestion for our website?

Our **NEW** [online form](#) let's you easily submit a request. We're here to help!

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