



February News from Howard County Recycling

Curbside Collection Reminder

There is NO holiday-based **Slide Day** in February. If any collections slide in February due to hazardous weather conditions, those collection changes will be announced by the County as appropriate.

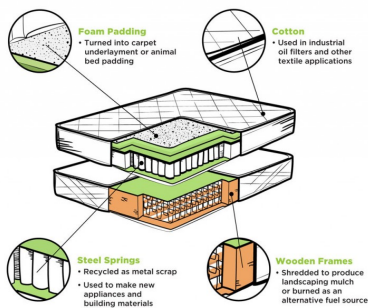
March HHW Event at Alpha Ridge Landfill

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) may be brought to the Alpha Ridge Landfill on March 7th, from 8 am to 4 pm. Weekly HHW events will resume on Saturday, April 4th and will continue every Saturday through the end of November.

Please do not bring any prescription or non-prescription medications to the HHW event, we can't accept them there. Expired or unwanted medicines can be returned to many local pharmacies and drug stores.

Don't Sleep on Mattress Recycling

MATTRESS & BOXSPRING BREAKDOWN



Did you know that across the US, more than 50,000 mattresses end up in landfills each day, yet over 80% of the components are potentially recyclable? Through our drop-off program at the Alpha Ridge Landfill, we have been collecting mattresses and box springs for recycling since 2013. Our contractor separates the metal, foam, textiles and wood and sells them to other vendors for recycling into new metal products; carpet padding, industrial textiles, and mulch or fuel.

In 2019 we successfully diverted 2,750 mattresses and box springs from the landfill - that's the equivalent of 135.49 tons or 270,980 pounds!

Look for the box trailer containing mattresses at the Resident's Convenience
For more details, click on this link, [Mattress recycling](#)

Image courtesy of mattressreviews.com

Work Green Awards – Nomination Period is Open!

If you know of a Howard County business, community group, or other organization that has created recycling programs and green initiatives to reduce waste, nominate them for either a "Business Recycling and Waste Reduction" or "Green Community Leadership Award." The awards will be presented at Greenfest on April 4th, so, don't delay, nominate someone today! [Visit our website for more details.](#)

Inclement Weather Alerts

You're signed up to receive updates! You can also call 410-313-6444 or visit HowardCountyRecycles.org for cancellation info.

Green is the new Red this Valentine's Day!



[Love and Recycling are the Perfect Match!](#) Click on the link to learn more about how you can show your love for both your Valentine and the planet.

Howard County Recycling
9801 Broken Land Parkway
Columbia, MD 21046
Open Mon.- Fri., 8 am to 5 pm

Alpha Ridge Landfill
2350 Marriottsville Road
Marriottsville, MD 21104
Open Mon.- Sat., 8 am to 4 pm

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