

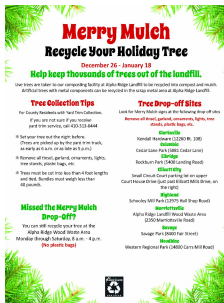


# January News from Howard County Recycling

## New Year's Day Curbside Collection Reminder

No curbside collection on **Wednesday, January 1**. Wednesday through Friday collection of recycling, yard trim and trash will slide and be made one day later that week. The **Alpha Ridge Landfill & County offices** will be also be closed on New Year's Day.

## Merry Mulch your Holiday Tree



Drop off holiday trees at **8 locations** from **December 26th through January 18th**. If you have curbside yard trim collection, you can also place your live tree at the curb for recycling.

No tinsel, ornaments, garland, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, etc. on trees. We only accept and recycle "naked" trees into mulch. [Read More](#)

## Untangling String Light Recycling



Broken, unusable string lights? Take them to [My Organic Market \(MOMs\)](#) through January 31st or the Alpha Ridge Landfill Electronics area Monday-Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm. Or, send them to [HolidayLEDs.com](#) or [Christmas Light Source](#) and receive a coupon for new lights. **DO NOT** put them in your blue cart/bin.

Think you're an expert?

[Try again](#) for updated items.

Drag & drop items to the correct place.  
Share with your family and friends and help us reduce our contamination rate.



## Household Hazardous Waste

There will be once a month drop-off days on **Saturday, January 4, February 1, & March 7**. [More](#)

## Inclement Weather Alerts

You're signed up to receive updates! You can also call 410-313-6444 or visit our [Collections webpage](#) for cancellation info.

## Where does it go? Part 4: Foam

Polystyrene Foam #6, commonly called Styrofoam, in block or food container form, is collected at the Alpha Ridge Landfill. In 2018, almost 17 tons or 31 tractor-trailer loads was sent to a Dart Container facility in Pennsylvania. Once there, the blocks are shredded, melted, and densified into solid 5-10 lbs. blocks. The blocks are then sold to manufacturers to be made into picture frames, pencils, rulers and molding for house construction.

### **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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