

# Know Before You THROW!

Do you know which materials go in your blue recycling bin?



## May News from Howard County Recycling

### Memorial Day – Monday, May 27



There will be **NO CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS** on Memorial Day. All curbside collections of recycling, yard trim and trash will slide and be made one day later that week. The Alpha Ridge Landfill will be **CLOSED**. County offices will be **CLOSED**. [Holiday schedule](#)



#### Want this?

Start composting in your backyard and make a **FREE vitamin rich soil amendment** to help your plants grow strong, lush and beautiful!

[Compost demos in May](#)

#### Don't want to make your own?

Check out [HoCoGro](#) and other garden products we make and sell at the Alpha Ridge Landfill.



#### You asked. We listened.

#### Basic plastic items to recycle

[Clean. Dry. Empty](#)

- \* **bottles** (soap, dressings, drinks, sauces)
- \* **spray bottles** (hair & cleaning products)
- \* **pump bottles** (lotions & soaps)
- \* **Jugs** (detergents, milk, juices)
- \* **tubs** (butter, cheese, yogurt)
- \* **jars** (peanut butter, spreads, sauces)
- \* **trays** (frozen meals)

## So many items, so little time

We've made our KBYT website **easier to navigate**. Don't worry, there is still tons of information and ideas for items you didn't even know you wanted to know what to do with! Huh? Tongue twister.

Check it out and **use our ideas** to [help your household](#). And while you're there, send us an email and let us know what you think.

**When in doubt, leave it out (of the blue bin)**  
[Quality is the key to successful recycling!](#)

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