



May News from Howard County Recycling

Memorial Day – Collections Slide

There will be **NO CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS** on Monday, May 31.

Curbside collections of recycling, yard trim, food scraps and trash will slide and be made one day later that week. Bulk item collection will slide with trash collection.

Memorial Day

<i>If your normal collection day is:</i>	<i>Your collection day this week is:</i>
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday
Friday	Saturday

Scrap metal collection will remain as scheduled and will not slide. Please place all items out by 6am to ensure collection.

The Alpha Ridge Landfill and County offices will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 31.

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

Commercial Landfill Permit Update

As of May 1, 2021, Commercial Account holders and Contractors at Alpha Ridge Landfill must pay for disposal fees at the scale house for each transaction. Credit Card is preferred, but cash and checks will be accepted. The only accounts that

will be billed will be those with an active credit account and deposit on file.

See [Commercial Permits](#) for credit account application.

Billing for April 2021 charges and other previous billing must be paid by May 31.

"Mini" GreenFest 2021 Results

On Saturday, April 10th, a "mini" GreenFest event was held at Howard Community College. This outdoor event included a small native plant sale & document shredding. 40 rain barrels and 50 compost bins were distributed to residents. About 20,000 lbs of sensitive documents were shredded on-site.



Online workshops, presentations and vendor bios are still available on our [website](#). A special thanks to all our vendors, college staff and volunteers who helped make our "mini" GreenFest possible.

We'll see you all in 2022!

Rain Barrel Giveaways

Rain Barrel Giveaways will resume for limited time!

Due to COVID, all public in-person rain barrel workshops are canceled.

In lieu of in-person demonstrations, an online training is available to Howard County residents. Once all training material is complete, residents can pick up a free rain barrel (limit one per household).



Rain barrel pickups will be held on certain Saturdays from May-September at the

gazebo at the Alpha Ridge Landfill. When collecting your rain barrel please be sure to wear a mask and follow social distancing protocols.

Complete the online
training

Takeout Containers



Ordering takeout from local restaurants and food establishments is a great way to support businesses during this difficult time.

But what can do you with all that
packaging?

Whether it's plastic clamshells, cardboard boxes, or rigid plastics, our [Sustainable Shopping](#) page is there to help you navigate best disposal options for the many types of carryout containers. Download our [guide](#) here.

Is something missing from our list? Send us an email with a photo of the container and we'll let you how to recycle or dispose it.



Yard Trim Collection Reminder

The 2021 Yard Trim season has resumed!



Paper Bags • Bins • Bundles

Remember: 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.

For all collections guidelines, please visit 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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