

CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES

Your street's regular collection happens every other FRIDAY.

*** Please place the container curbside no later than 6 am of the day of collection. ***

Collection will NOT take place on the following holidays:

- Christmas- Friday, 12/25/2009
- Good Friday- 4/2
- Labor Day- Monday, 9/6
- New Year's Day- Friday, 1/1/2010
- Memorial Day- Monday, 5/31
- Thanksgiving- Thursday, 11/25

After a holiday, the collection schedule for the remainder of the week shifts one day later than the usual day.

See the calendar below for your street's exact collection days.



Your Curbside Collection Days - 2010

January							February							March						
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April							May							June						
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July							August							September							
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October							November							December							
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Newspapers



Cardboard



Clean Paper



Magazines & Catalogues



Books



Empty Plastic Tubs & Bottles



Plastic Bags
(gathered together & placed in a bag)



Empty Glass Bottles & Jars



Empty Metal Cans





Frederick County *Department of* *Solid Waste Management*

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM **RECYCLING** PROGRAM



Quick Tip: For customer service inquiries (from missed collections to missing carts) simply call Allied Waste at 301-694-6498 or send email to: frederickrecycles@republicservices.com

www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycle

Did you know that Frederick County Government provides more than 72,000 single-family homes with biweekly single stream curbside recycling service?

More than 115,000 pounds of material get recycled each day thanks to your participation!

IMPORTANT FACTS

Think before you toss!

We hear many people proudly exclaim, "I recycle everything!" and while the motivation to waste less is great, the reality is that a lot of *trash* is getting mixed in with our recyclable materials. Remember, "When in doubt, throw it out!"

So what is recyclable?

Start off by looking at the pictures and lists on the lid of your cart. If you still have questions, visit our website or give us a call. Plus, read below to see how you can sign up for our free quarterly email newsletter.

It matters because...

Every non-recyclable item that ends up in a recycling cart or bin hurts the program. It costs the county more than \$40,000 a month to collect, transport, sort and dispose trash mixed in with recyclables. **More than 7% of what is collected in the curbside recycling program is trash that must be sorted out and thrown away. You can change this!**

We know that packaging can be confusing—especially plastics—and we're glad to help you "sort things out". Call or send us an email if you want to know whether something is recyclable or not. Or visit our website to see a list of the most common recycling mistakes: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/oops!

Not all bags are created equal!

Yes, you can recycle plastic bags that are labeled with a recycling symbol on them, but no, you can't recycle bags without the label (such as sandwich bags, trash bags, etc.)

And please, **never place your recyclables inside a trash bag!** Unlike your regular trash, recyclables must be sorted, so they should be placed loose inside a collection container. The only exceptions to this are shredded paper, which should be placed in a paper bag, and recyclable plastic bags, which should be gathered in a single plastic bag.

Too many recyclables?

If you find that you have more recyclable items than will fit in your cart, you can place them next to the cart in an open box or paper bag, or tied up in a bundle.

If you regularly recycle a lot, consider a free upgrade to a larger cart; the largest size available is a 95-gallon cart, which provides 30% more space than the standard cart. Simply call Allied Waste at 301-694-6498 or email your request to: frederickrecycles@republicservices.com

How do I stay up-to-date?

Want to learn more about recycling in Frederick County? Need help remembering those holiday collection schedule changes? Be the first to hear about new developments, ideas for waste reduction and facts about recycling by signing up to receive our **free quarterly email newsletter**.

Simply visit us online and sign up to receive these useful updates; or send your request by email to: recycle@FrederickCountyMD.gov