City of Aberdeen
2020 Trash Collection and Single-stream Recycling Guide

When are scheduled Trash Days?

Zone	Trash &	Yard
1	Monday	1st & 3rd Friday
2	Tuesday	1st & 3rd Friday
3	Wednesday	2nd & 4th Friday
4	Thursday	2nd & 4th Friday

Additional Yard Waste Collection Days

Zone #	April	May	Nov	Dec
1 & 2	17, 24	1, 8, 15	20	4, 11, 18
3 & 4	18, 25	2, 9, 16	21	5, 12, 19

Yard Waste offered April 17—December 19.

To find your zone, visit **www.aberdeenmd.gov/zones**
Please note to have all containers placed curbside by 5AM.

Trash Day Collection Exceptions.

01/01/2020	New Year's Day	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, no yard waste.
01/20/2020	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, no yard waste.
02/17/2020	President's Day	Trash delayed one day, no bulk.
04/10/2020	Good Friday	Regular collection schedule, no bulk, no yard waste.
05/25/2020	Memorial Day	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, no yard waste.
07/03/2020	Independence Day	No bulk, Saturday yard waste. (07/11)
09/07/2020	Labor Day	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, Saturday yard waste. (09/12)
1/11/2020	Veteran's Day	Trash delayed one day, no bulk, Saturday yard waste. (11/14)
11/26/2020	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday collection moved to Friday (11/24), no bulk, Saturday yard waste. (11/28)
12/25/2020	Christmas Day	No bulk, no yard waste.

What's new in 2020?

Toter Color	Waste Type
Black or Green	Household Trash
Blue	Recyclables
Brown *	Yard Waste

* Black and Green Containers are acceptable, but must be clearly labeled as "Yard Waste".

- **Over the next year we encourage residents to have all containers that the City services to be lifter compatible. This will ensure for more efficient service and safer handling for our wonderful men and women collecting waste.**
- **Bags of trash, beyond what fits inside the trash container (*with the lid closed*) may be subjected to bulk pick up fees.**
- **OOPS, our staff is noticing that recycling and trash is getting mixed in with yard waste. The landfill cannot continue to accept our trucks if waste is mixed. Stick to the new color code and only use containers for designated uses.**

Did you know about our CHIPPER service?
We will bring our chipper truck to you.

- **A free service offered year round every Tuesday.**
- **Call the DPW Shop before noon on Mondays to schedule. (410) 272-1414**
- **Place brush and limbs neatly cut side facing the road.**
- **No limbs, branches or stumps over 6 inches in diameter.**
- **Do not bundle with twine, rope or place in a container.**

For more information on waste containers and a complete list yard waste items, visit **www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs**

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SCARY **Facts:**

- Landfill space continues to rapidly deplete.
- In 2019 Aberdeen disposed of almost 3,800 tons of trash.
- It takes 500 years for an average size water bottle to fully decompose. Glass bottles take 4,000 years.
- The average American produces 4.4 pounds of trash every day.

Consider home composting

- Adds essential nutrients to soil.
- Healthier plants.
- Reduce landfill space.

For more guidelines visit, **www.harfordcountymd.gov**

Recycling Services

The City collects recycling weekly. All recycling must be placed in a designated Toter for collection. Exceptions that may be left next to the recycling Toter for pick up are large pails, buckets, lawn furniture, toys, coolers and items that are acceptable but are too large to fit in the container.

For a complete list of recyclable items visit, www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs

The Single-Stream Recycling Program

To minimize health & safety risk please rinse all recycling containers.

Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Paper	Juice boxes, milk and OJ cartons, junk mail, cereal boxes, office paper, newsprint, cardboard, paper bags, paperboard boxes	Paper towels or tissues, used paper plates or cups, gift wrapping paper, waxed or laminated paper, food-contaminated boxes, pizza boxes, diapers, sanitary products
Plastic	**Plastic containers #1-#5 and #7**. Bottles and jugs (shampoo, liquid soap, spray products etc.), disposable plastic cups, flower pots, buckets & pails, plastic lawn furniture, plastic coolers, laundry baskets.	**#6 plastics**, Styrofoam, cutlery, shopping bags, sheeting, CD and DVD cases, motor oil bottles, plastic electronics (alarm clocks, coffee maker etc.), piping, vinyl siding, medical syringes, "clamshells" (bakery, salad bar, berry etc.)
Metal & Glass	Aluminum & steel/tin cans (drink, food & pet food), **EMPTY** aerosol cans, aluminum foil, aluminum foil bake ware, glass food containers & beverage bottles & jars of any color.	Propane cylinders, window glass, cookware, ceramics (plates, mugs etc.), crystal, drinking glasses, light bulbs, mirrors.

Since our waste is taken to the landfill within Harford County, we actively work with Harford County Government and Harford Waste Disposal Center to make sure we stay informed of legislation, policies and changes that would effect our residents. For more information on recycling at Harford Waste Disposal Center call, 410-638-3018 or visit www.harfordcountymd.gov.

Yard Waste April 17-December 19

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Grass clippings, brush branches, hedge trimmings, whole Christmas trees and leaves. Waste **MUST** be bundled.	Tree limbs larger than 6-inch diameter, logs or stumps, animal waste, garbage, rocks, bricks, dirt, construction debris, lawn ornaments and bamboo*. * Bundle bamboo and place with trash.

- **Place in Brown 64 Gallon Toter container.**
- **CANNOT exceed 60 lbs or 4 ft in length.**
- **Bundle with twine or cotton rope.**
- **Do not place plastic bags inside of paper bags.**

WHY BUNDLE WHEN YOU CAN HAVE US CHIP?

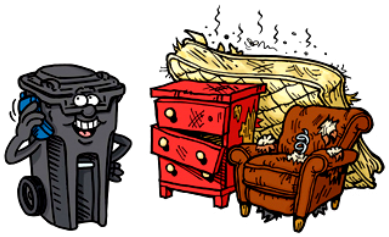
Remember the 4 B's of Recycling and Yard Waste.

Blue (Recycling)

Brown (Yard Waste)

Bagged

Bundled



Bulk Waste

Bulk pick up is available at no cost, once a year. To schedule a Bulk pick up, call (410) 297-4259, and leave your Name, Address, Phone Number and a list of items to be picked up. Or complete an online request form available at **www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs**

Recycling Suggestions and Disposal Sources

(All information is subject to change)

Appliances
ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698
Salvation Army, (800) 728-7825 donations (410) 525-0530
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101

Batteries (Rechargeable)
Home Depot, (410) 297-8930 (Power tool batteries only)
Lowe's, (410) 456-7080 (Any rechargeable battery)
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101

Building Materials
Restore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698

CFL Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent Light)
Home Depot, (410) 297-8930 (CFL only)
Lowe's, (443) 456-7080 (Both CFL And Fluorescent bulbs)

Cars/Farm Machinery
Salvation Army, (800) 728-7825
Banks Auto Recyclers, (410) 658-4844

Cell Phones or Cell Phone Batteries
AT&T Bel Air, (410) 652-8580
Exit Preferred Realty Bel Air, (410) 670-9100
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101
Aberdeen City Hall (Reception area)

Clothing/Textiles
Aberdeen Goodwill, (410) 297-9136
AMVETS, (410) 522-2221
Purple Heart, (888) 759-1460
Vietnam Vets of America, (877) 814-6276

Electronics
Harford Waste Disposal Center, (410) 638-3636
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101
Staples Bel Air, (410) 638-9543

Expired Medication
Although medications cannot be recycled, it's much better for the environment to dispose of them properly. Here are several locations to drop off your expired medications:
Aberdeen Police Department, 60 N. Parke St, Aberdeen
Havre de Grace Police Department, 715 Pennington Ave, HdG
State Police Bel Air Barrack, 1401 Belair Road, Bel Air
Harford County Sheriff's Main Office, 45 S. Main Street, Bel Air
Harford County Sheriff's Southern Precinct, 1305 Pulaski Hwy, Edgewood

Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids
The Lions Club have drop off box locations at:
Aberdeen Senior Center
Aberdeen Library
Aberdeen Walmart
Dee's Florals Aberdeen
My Eye Doctor, Beards Hill Shopping Center
Harford Bank, W. Belair Ave.
APG Eye Clinic at Kirk Army Health Clinic
Catholic Charities, Barnette Ln.
Fairbrook Apartments, W. Bel Air Ave.

Household Hazardous Waste
Household hazardous waste is any leftover material that is corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive.
Harford Waste Disposal Center, (410) 638-3636.
Call (410) 457-0404 to check for more dates and locations.

Health Care Items
You should place needles, syringes, lancets, and other sharp objects in a hard plastic or metal container with a screw on or tightly secured lid. Reinforce the lid if necessary with heavy duty tape. Soiled bandages, disposable sheets, and medical gloves must be placed in securely fastened plastic bags before you put them in the designated Toter with your other trash.

Latex Paint (in cans)
ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698
Let paint dry up or mix in kitty litter or sand, and let it soak up, then bag the can, throw away with regular trash.

Motor Oil/Antifreeze
The City of Aberdeen has a drop off site located on Michaels Lane. Residents may drop off motor oil and antifreeze. Please follow instructions and keep the site clean.

Plastic Bags
Bags must be clean, dry and empty.
Aberdeen Shoprite
Aberdeen Walmart
Aberdeen Target

Printer Ink Cartridges
Aberdeen City Hall (Reception area)
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101

Tires
Mr. Tire Aberdeen, (small fee), (410) 272-2679
Auston Contracting Inc, Joppa, (small fee), (410) 335-1016
Harford Waste Disposal Center, (5 per/year), (410) 638-3636