

# City of Aberdeen 2024 Trash Collection and Single-stream Recycling Guide



**Trash Day Collection Exceptions and Important Dates.**  
 Have all containers placed curbside by 5AM.  
 All operations will run on a regular schedule unless stated below.



01/01/24	New Year's Day (Monday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for all zones.
05/27/24	Memorial Day (Monday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for all zones.
07/04/24	Independence Day (Thursday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for zones 4 & 5.
09/02/24	Labor Day (Monday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for all zones.
11/28/24	Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for zones 4 & 5.
12/25/24	Christmas Day (Wednesday)	Trash/recycling/bulk delayed one day for zones 3, 4, and 5.

**What Zone Am I? Visit [www.aberdeenmd.gov/zones](http://www.aberdeenmd.gov/zones) to find out**

Zone #	Trash & Recycling
1	Monday
2	Tuesday
3	Wednesday
4	Thursday
5	Friday

  

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".  
 No container shall exceed 64 gallons.

## Bulk Waste

Bulk waste pick up is available year around & as many times as you need.  
**ONE EVERY FISCAL YEAR FREE!!!**  
 (Fiscal year, July 1—June 30)  
 To schedule call (410) 297-4259. leave your Name, Address, Phone number and a list of items to be picked up. Or complete the online request form available at [www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs](http://www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs)



## Don't leave Toters near the road!

Toters are to be returned to your property after pick-up!  
 Toters creating a hazard can result in citations from the police department.



## Yard Waste April-June and October-December 3rd Saturday of each month

**Do not leave yard waste curbside outside of these days.**

Spring	Apr	May	Jun
CITY WIDE	<del>10</del> 13	18	15

Fall	Oct	Nov	Dec
CITY WIDE	19	16	21

Yard Waste can be taken **free of charge** to the Harford County Mulch and Compost facility year around. They can be contacted at 410-638-3018.

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

Blue (Recycling)  
 Brown (Yard Waste)  
 Bagged  
 Bundled

- Place in Brown or clearly marked "Yard Waste" Toter container not to exceed 64 gallons.
- CANNOT exceed 60 lbs. or 4 ft in length.
- Bundle sticks with twine or cotton rope.
- Do not place plastic bags inside of paper bags.

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Grass clippings, brush branches, hedge trimmings, whole Christmas trees and leaves. Waste <b>MUST</b> be bundled.	Tree limbs larger than 6-inch diameter, logs or stumps, Noxious weeds, Poison Ivy, Oak or Sumac, animal waste, diseased or infested plant material, garbage, rocks, bricks, dirt, construction debris, lawn ornaments and bamboo*. <b>NO PLASTIC BAGS or mixed trash.</b> * Bundle bamboo and place with trash.

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## Did you know about our **FREE 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 or branches over 6 inches in diameter.
- Do not bundle with twine, rope or place in any container.

## Reminder

Your Christmas trees can be set out with your trash or taken to our dump site located by our Shop off Michael Lane.

Details will be sent out in January.



# NO WIPES in the PIPES

**Throw them in the trash**

**Flushable wipes are NOT FLUSHABLE.**

Despite what the label says Scan the QR Code for more

## Recycling Services

The City collects recycling weekly with trash. 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](http://www.aberdeenmd.gov/edocs)

### The Single-Stream Recycling Program

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

Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<b>Paper</b>	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
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>Plastic containers #1-#5 and #7.</b> Bottles and jugs (shampoo, liquid soap, spray products etc.), disposable plastic cups, flower pots, buckets & pails, plastic lawn furniture, plastic coolers, laundry baskets.	<b>#6 plastics,</b> 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.)
<b>Metal &amp; Glass</b>	Aluminum & steel/tin cans (drink, food & pet food), <b>EMPTY</b> 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.

For more information on recycling at Harford Waste Disposal Center call, 410-638-3018 or visit [www.harfordcountymd.gov](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov).

## Recycling Suggestions and Disposal Sources

Please contact any of the listed for more information

### Appliances

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698

### 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  
Norman's New & Used Auto Parts (410) 272-8222

### Cell Phones or Cell Phone Batteries

Exit Preferred Realty Bel Air, (410) 670-9100  
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101  
Staples Bel Air, (410) 638-9543

### Clothing/Textiles

Aberdeen Goodwill, (410) 297-9136  
AMVETS, (410) 522-2221  
Purple Heart, (888) 759-1460  
ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), (443) 567-7698 (Furniture)

### Electronics

Harford Waste Disposal Center, (410) 638-3638  
Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101  
Staples Bel Air, (410) 638-9543

### Expired Medication

Drop off your expired medications:  
Johnson Family Pharmacy 119 W Bel Air Rd, Aberdeen  
CVS Pharmacy 1008 Pulaski Hwy Hdq  
Any Walgreens Pharmacy  
Any Harford County Sheriff Office

### Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids

The Lions Club have drop off box locations at:  
Aberdeen Activity Center  
Aberdeen Library  
Aberdeen Walmart  
Dee's Florals Aberdeen  
My Eye Doctor, Beards Hill Shopping Center  
Harford Bank, W. Belair Ave.  
Catholic Charities, Barnette Ln.  
Fairbrooke Apartments, W. Bel Air Ave.

### Motor Oil/Antifreeze

The City of Aberdeen has a free drop off site located on Michaels Lane. Please follow instructions and keep the site clean. Or check with your local service station.

### Household Hazardous Waste

Any material that is corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive.  
Harford Waste Disposal Center, (410) 638-3417.  
Call (410) 457-0404 to check for more dates and locations.

### Health Care Items

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)

Let paint dry up or mix in kitty litter or sand, and let it soak up, then bag the can, throw away in regular trash.

### Plastic Bags

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

### Printer Ink Cartridges

Best Buy Bel Air, (410) 893-6101  
Staples Bel Air, (410) 638-9543

### Tires

Mr. Tire Aberdeen, (small fee), (410) 272-2679  
Harford Waste Disposal Center, (5 per/year), (410) 638-3638