

## Welcome to Alpha Ridge Landfill

### Also at Alpha Ridge...

#### Wood and Yard Trimmings

Brush, Christmas trees, stumps, grass, leaves, pallets, untreated lumber, etc. Plastic bags are prohibited.

#### Compost Demonstration Site

By observing a few simple steps, anyone can be a successful composter. Visit the ARL demo site to see hands-on composting techniques and pick-up a FREE compost bin. For a demo schedule, call 410-313-6444 or visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/composting.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/composting.htm).

#### Information Gazebo

Have questions? Visit the information gazebo for brochures and material.

#### Goodwill Collection

Goodwill will be located by the gazebo every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8am to 3:30pm. Goodwill accepts gently used clothes, toys, books, furniture and household items.

#### Home Improvements?

Please donate reusable materials to The Loading Dock (see #9 inside). All non-reusable renovation, construction or demolition debris, including carpet, must go over the scales and tipping fee applies.

Save yourself a trip to ARL and visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/CAndD.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CAndD.htm) for pickup options.

When dropping off materials for recycling or disposal, please prepare items as stated in this brochure and place items in designated areas. Trash should be a last resort. Please follow posted directions and instructions from landfill staff. Collection containers are subject to change.

Scavenging is prohibited and very dangerous.

#### Proof of Residency

Proof of County residency (Driver's License) is required and must be shown to the gate attendant.

#### Holiday Closings

The landfill is closed on...

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

#### Prohibited Materials

Ammunition	Friable Asbestos
Dead Animals	Medical Waste
Hot Ash	Radioactive Waste
Explosives	Septic Waste
Engine blocks (over 2')	

#### Questions?

Call 410-313-6444  
FAX 410-313-6490  
DD 410-313-2323  
[www.HowardCountyRecycles.org](http://www.HowardCountyRecycles.org)

#### Also Consider:

- Donating usable items to local charities.
- Exploring online classifieds.
- Recycling Batteries, CFLs and electronics through customer take back programs at Best Buy, Home Depot, Lowes, My Organic Market, Radio Shack, Staples, etc.

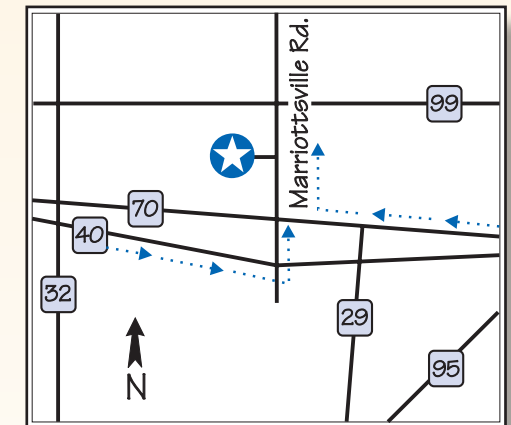
What happens to your recyclables? Visit our website and click on this picture.



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## A Guide to the Residents' Convenience Center at Howard County's Alpha Ridge Landfill



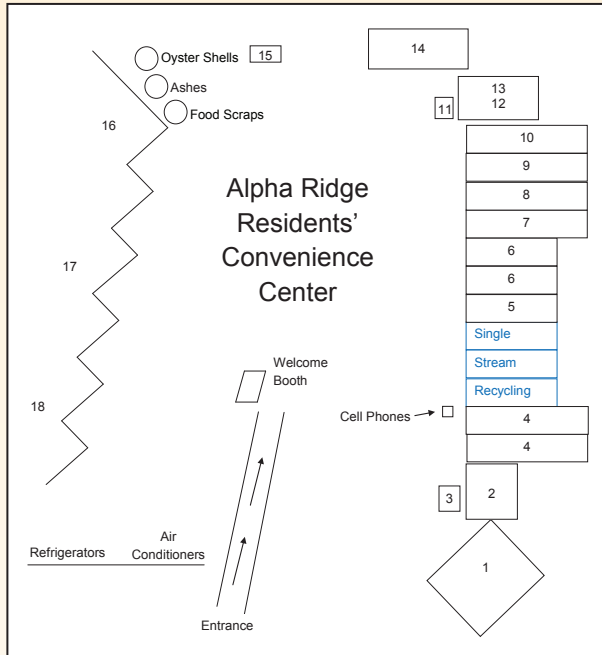
#### Location

2350 Marriottsville Road  
Marriottsville, MD 21104  
410-313-6444  
[www.HowardCountyRecycles.org](http://www.HowardCountyRecycles.org)

#### Hours

Monday - Saturday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

# The following materials are accepted from Howard County residents:



## 1. Household Hazardous Waste

Gasoline; rechargeable, lithium or button batteries; pesticides; insecticides; solvents; furniture strippers; degreasers; CFLs, etc.

Open April-November, Saturdays only.

## 2. Roofing Shingles

Paper and nails may be mixed with roofing shingles. Tipping fee will apply.

NO trash, wood or miscellaneous items.

## 3. Compressed Gas Tanks

Fire extinguishers, propane, helium & oxygen tanks.

## 4. Electronics

Anything with a plug that is not an appliance.

## 5. Rigid Plastic

Buckets, lawn furniture, laundry baskets, flower pots, garbage cans, etc.

NO PVC pipes, tubing, vinyl siding.

## 6. Cardboard

Please flatten.

## 7. Carpet & Padding

Wall to wall carpet and carpet padding only. No area rugs. Tipping fee applies.

## 8. Mattresses & Box Springs


Dry mattresses and box springs. 100% soft foam mattresses. Please load vertically.

## 9. Reusable Building Materials

Banisters, bathtubs, cabinets, countertops, doors, hardware, lighting fixtures, lumber, molding, plumbing fixtures, shelving, stairs, toilets, windows, etc.

Please donate reusable materials only. Tax receipts are available on the first Saturday of the month.

## 10. Styrofoam™ #6

White foam packaging, clean food trays, cups, containers and egg cartons (all colors). Items must be foam marked with 

NO foam peanuts, foam insulation, clamshells or other non-foam #6 containers.

**NOTE:** We may add or remove materials as vendors and markets change. If you have questions, please call 410-313-6444 or visit [howardcountymd.gov/ar1.htm](http://howardcountymd.gov/ar1.htm)

## 11. Cooking Oil

Used cooking oil. NO bones.

## 12. Oil & Filters

Motor oil, transmission oil and oil filters.

## 13. Antifreeze

Clean antifreeze only.

Please leave container for attendant to empty. Do not empty container yourself.

## 14. Wet Cell Batteries

Auto, boat and motorcycle. (Rechargeable and other non-alkaline batteries are accepted as Household Hazardous Waste). Alkaline batteries can be disposed of in your regular trash.

## 15. Clothing & Textiles

Clothing, curtains, sheets, blankets, towels, hats, belts, handbags, paired shoes, socks, etc.

Must be clean and dry. Items are donated to a non-profit organization.

## 16. Tires

Automobile and truck tires. Limit: 4 tires annually. NO rims. (Rims should be recycled with scrap metal).

## 17. Trash

Last Resort! Non-donatable, unrepairable, non-recyclable items only.

## 18. Metal Items

Appliances, furnaces, air conditioners, auto parts, bicycles, furniture, mowers, copper and brass items, aluminum siding, tire chains, light fixtures, tire rims, fencing, cable, etc. Drain motors of oil and fuel.

Note: Place air conditioners and refrigerators in designated area. Fee applies to contractors.

## Single Stream Recycling

Containers must be empty. Leave lids, labels and caps on.

### Paper

Milk cartons, juice boxes, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper, food boxes, books, etc.

NO plasticized or food-coated paper.

### Plastic

Plastic bottles, tubs, jars and trays.

Please put large plastic items in the Rigid Plastic dumpster.

### Metal Cans & Aluminum Foil

Food and drink cans, EMPTY aerosol cans, aluminum foil and foil bakeware.

### Glass Bottles & Jars

Drink bottles, mayonnaise jars, ketchup bottles, baby food jars, etc.