Also at Alpha Ridge...

Residents' Convenience Center Tour

Schedule a guided tour and learn what happens to items collected at ARL. Tours of the Compost Demo Area and Transfer Building are also available. Call 410-313-6444 to schedule.

Compost Demonstration Site

By observing a few simple steps, you 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 HowardCountyMD.gov/Composting

HoCoGro

Material brought to the Alpha Ridge Landfill Wood Waste Area is processed on-site and made into compost, mulch and a topsoil blend. Residents may purchase these products in bulk from the Alpha Ridge Landfill. Custom blends available by request. Prices subject to change.

HowardCountyMD.gov/WoodWasteDropOff

HoCoGro Compost and HoCoGro Mulch

Made Locally Spread Locally

Welcome to Alpha Ridge Landfill

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

Scavenging is prohibited.

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

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Residents' Convenience Center

A Guide for Howard County Residents

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

2350 Marriottsville Road
Marriottsville, MD 21104
410-313-6444
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The following materials are accepted from Howard County residents:

Antifreeze
Please leave container for attendant to empty. Do NOT empty container yourself.

Bicycles
Reusable bicycles only. No tricycles or motorized bikes.

Cardboard
Please flatten. Not Styrofoam or plastic packaging.

Clothing & Textiles
Clothing, curtains, sheets, blankets, towels, hats, belts, handbags, paired shoes.

Compressed Gas Tanks
Fire extinguishers, propane, helium & oxygen tanks.

Cooking Oil
Used cooking oil.

Electronics
Anything with a plug that is not an appliance or furniture.

Flags
Old and worn U.S. flags for retirement by the American Legion.

Food Scraps
If bagged must use compostable bags.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
Paint, gasoline, rechargeable (lithium or button) batteries, pesticides, insecticides, solvents, furniture strippers, degreasers, CFLs, etc.

Open April-November, Saturdays only. Check our website for winter dates.

Mattresses & Box Springs
Dry mattresses & box springs. 100% soft foam mattresses. Please load vertically.

Metal Items
Appliances, furnaces, air conditioners, auto parts, 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. Freon removal fee applies to commercial businesses.

Oil & Filters
Motor oil, transmission oil and oil filters.

Oyster & Clam Shells
Empty shells are cleaned, reseeded and returned to the Bay.

Reusable Household Items
Goodwill is located by the gazebo every Monday and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month and accepts gently used clothes, toys, books, furniture and household items.

Reusable Building Materials
Banisters, bathtubs, cabinets, countertops, doors, hardware, lighting fixtures, lumber, molding, plumbing fixtures, shelving, stairs, toilets, windows, etc. Donations go to The Loading Dock. Tax receipts are available on the first Saturday of the month.

Rigid Plastics
Buckets, lawn furniture, laundry baskets, flower pots, garbage cans, etc. No PVC pipes, tubing, vinyl siding.

Roofing Shingles
Paper and nails may be mixed with roofing shingles. Tipping fee applies. NO trash, wood or miscellaneous items.

Single Stream
Paper, plastic bottles and containers, metal food & drink cans, aluminum foil, glass bottles and jars. Containers must be empty. Leave lids, labels, and caps on.

Styrofoam #6
White foam packaging, clean food trays, cups, containers, and egg cartons (all colors). Items must be foam marked with #6. NO foam peanuts, foam insulation, clamshells or other non-foam #6 containers.

Tires
Automobile & truck tires. Limit 4 tires annually. NO rims.

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

Wet Cell Batteries
Auto, boat and motorcycle. (Rechargeable and other non-alkaline batteries are accepted as HHW). Alkaline batteries can be disposed of in your regular trash.

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

Prohibited Items

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

Additional materials may be added.

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/ARL*