



Bureau of Solid Waste

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Mayor's Fall Cleanup

It is that time of year again! Mayor Stephanie Rawlings Blake's Fall Cleanup is scheduled to take place on October 24, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to organize and register their community association for the annual event that gives residents a chance to work together to remove trash and other waste from their neighborhoods.

In 2014, Department of Public Works partnered with Department of Transportation, Department of Parks and Recreation and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods to collect 71.18 tons of trash from 148 participating communities. This year, we hope to build upon that momentum by emphasizing the importance of communities working to clean up Baltimore throughout the year.

Community associations interested in participating must call 311 by October 19, 2015. Department of Public Works will provide bags to registered groups. Roll offs will be assigned according to several factors including number of volunteers, early registration and location. To ensure efficient collection of bagged trash, trucks from the Department of Public Works and partnering agencies will remove bagged trash by Monday, October 26, 2015.

In addition to demonstrating environmental stewardship by working to reduce the amount of litter in our communities registered residents have the added perk of earning credits towards their storm water fee. Communities are encouraged to inquire about storm water credits when registering for the event.

Final Hazardous Household Collection for 2015

Fri. Oct. 2nd & Sat. Oct. 3rd
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center
2840 Sisson Street

Holiday Reminder

In observation of Columbus Day, October 12, 2015. Please note there will be no trash & recycling collections. Citizens' Convenience Centers are closed and there will be no Mechanized Street Sweeping

Bin Recycling?

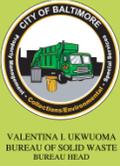
Join us for the final community bin sale of 2015! The event will take place Saturday, October 10th, beginning at 9 a.m. at Patterson Park, near the pagoda.

25 gallon bins: \$7
18 gallon bins: \$4

Staff will sell bins until 1 p.m. or while supplies last.



****Lids are currently out of stock****



Please don't use plastic bags!

You can use anything as a container for your recyclables **except** plastic bags. Many grocery stores and supermarkets will recycle plastic bags.



Acceptable and Unacceptable Recycling Materials

Acceptable Recycling Material:

- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum: cans, beverage and food containers, foil (clean), and pie pans
- Bottles: narrow-neck bottles
- Cartons (waxed): used for a liquid such as juices, milk or soups
- Glass containers such as bottles and jars (brown, clear or green)
- Metal: beverage and food containers
- Plastic: bottles and jars
- Prescription bottles, including caps
- Steel: beverage containers and food
- Tin: cans and foil

Rigid Plastics

(to be taken to the citizen drop-off centers)

Rigid plastics include milk/soda crates, buckets, laundry baskets, children's toys, etc.

Unacceptable Recycling Material Examples:

- Cookware and plates (plastic)
- Containers of toxic substances -e.g., cans motor oil, pesticides, etc.
- Contaminated paper products -e.g., napkins, paper towels, and tissue
- Dry cleaning bags
- Glass (window and mirror)
- Waxed paper

Reminders

Leaf Collection Starts This Month

Leaf collection starts October 19th and will continue through January 4th 2016. Residents are allowed to set out a maximum of 20 bags of leaves on special Monday collection days. Residents are encouraged to put leaves out in clear or labeled bags for collection.

Citizens may also utilize our Drop-Off Locations. Citizens may drop off bagged leaves at the below locations:

Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.:

1. Quarantine Road Convenience Center – 6100 Quarantine Road
2. Western Convenience Center - 701 Reedbird Avenue
3. Eastern Convenience Center - 6101 Bowleys Lane
4. Northwest Citizens Convenience Center 2840 Sisson Street

Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.:

Northwest Transfer Station – 5030 Reisterstown Road



Please call 311 to schedule a special Monday collection.

Mechanical Street Sweeping Program

Citywide Mechanical Street Sweeping is here! The Bureau of Solid Waste is working to make Baltimore City neighborhoods cleaner by sweeping the neighborhood **EVERY WEDNESDAY!** Please do your part to help make Baltimore cleaner and greener by moving your cars so street sweepers can provide a “clean sweep” of our streets.

Monthly Street Sweeping Schedule:

NW & SE Quadrants:

- Odd Sides 1st Wednesdays
- Even Side: 2nd Wednesdays

SW & NE Quadrants

- Odd Sides: 3rd Wednesdays
- Even Sides: 4th Wednesdays

