

Sanitation and Recycling Information

RECYCLING

Recycling is mandatory in the Incorporated Town Limits of Mount Airy.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

CARROLL COUNTY RESIDENTS: The recycling container at your home is the property of the Town of Mt. Airy. It is assigned to your address and **MUST** remain at the assigned address. You are not allowed to take it with you if you move. A fine will be enforced if the container is removed from the assigned address.

FREDERICK COUNTY RESIDENTS: The recycling container at your home is the property of Frederick County Government. It is assigned to your address and **MUST** remain at the assigned address. You are not allowed to take it with you if you move. Do not make permanent markings or alterations to the cart. For more information please visit <https://frederickcountymd.gov/1764/Recycling-Information>.

RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE

CARROLL COUNTY RESIDENTS: Recycling pickup for Town residents residing in Carroll County is every Wednesday. The hauler is J & J Trash Service. If you have a question regarding your service, what is and isn't recyclable, or wish to report a problem, please contact Town Hall at 301-829-1424 as soon as possible so that the matter can be addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

FREDERICK COUNTY RESIDENTS: Recycling pickup for Town residents residing in Frederick County is every other Wednesday. The hauler is Frederick County Government. If you have a question regarding your service, what is and isn't recyclable, or wish to report a problem, please contact Frederick County Recycling at 301-600-2660 or recycle@frederickcountymd.gov. For more information please visit <https://frederickcountymd.gov/1764/Recycling-Information>.

REMEMEBER, to secure your recycling to reduce the possibility of it becoming 'trash' throughout your neighborhood. Recycling must be put out before 6:00 am the day of pickup.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED

- Aluminum/Steel - Food/beverage cans, foil, and pie plates
- Plastic Bottles - All plastic bottles EXCEPT motor oil and antifreeze bottles.
- Glass Bottles & Jars – Food and beverage (all colors)
- Paper - Newspaper, junk mail, writing/computer paper, magazines, envelopes, catalogs under 1", phone books, boxboard (cereal type boxes)
- Cardboard - Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and no larger than 2.5' x 2.5', tape or tie in 6" bundles, no wax coated boxes.
- For more information please visit <https://frederickcountymd.gov/1764/Recycling-Information> or <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recycling/>

TRASH

J & J Trash Service is the contractor for “hand pick-ups” for BOTH commercial and residential solid waste for the Town of Mt. Airy. This includes BOTH Frederick and Carroll County residents within the Town limits.

Trash must be put out before 6:00 am the day of pick-up.

Use trash cans with tight lids. Bagged trash not in containers must be tied securely. No loose trash.

TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

CARROLL COUNTY RESIDENTS: Trash pick-up is every Tuesday (EXCEPT for Nottingham Community).

NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY: Trash pick-up is every Friday.

FREDERICK COUNTY RESIDENTS: Trash pick-up is every Friday.

COMPLAINTS

To report a problem regarding trash service, please contact Town Hall at 301-829-1424 as soon as possible so the issue can be addressed in a timely manner.

UNACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD TRASH

- Construction material (i.e., carpet, tile, wood, toilets, sinks, cabinets, etc.)
- Electronic items of any kind
- Grass, brush, yard waste
- Byproducts of a business
- Paint (except in the case where the paint has been properly dried up)
- Animal carcasses
- Tires of any kind
- Biohazard waste of any kind

ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD TRASH

- Tissues
- Soiled paper towels
- Soiled cardboard
- Leftover food

YARD WASTE

- Yard waste is collected from the curb on Saturdays.
- All yard waste must be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. the day of collection
- Must be in biodegradable paper bags (NO PLASTIC BAGS). Trash cans and other containers will not be accepted for collection.

ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE

- Yard trimmings
- Grass clippings
- Hedge and garden clippings
- Tree prunings
- Leaves
- Brush
- Branches cut in three foot lengths and no more than three inches in diameter tied in bundles.

UNACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE

- Root balls
- Dirt
- Sod
- Rocks
- Branches larger than three feet long or three inches in diameter or not tied in bundles