


Recycling Frequently Asked Question			
	Can I Recycle this item in Allegany County		Details
	Short Answer	Long Answer	
5-Gallon Buckets	Yes	Check for the #2 at the bottom of the bucket. If it has #2 you can take it to Penn-Mar during business hours to be recycled.	Penn-Mar Recycling 975 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm • 301-724-1000
AC Units	Yes	See Major Appliances	Allegany County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm
Antifreeze	Yes	Collect used antifreeze in clean unbreakable containers and bring them to a designated site. Please do not leave your empty containers. They are not recyclable. Residential use only.	
Batteries	Yes	Put dry cell and alkaline batteries into your normal trash. These are often found in flashlights, toys, and appliances Which batteries need special disposal? Do not dispose of these battery types in your regular trash: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithium batteries • lithium-ion batteries • nickel-cadmium batteries • lead acid (vehicle) batteries • uninterruptible power supplies (personal & network) • tool batteries <p>Some Retailers will accept Batteries for Recycling (See details) Batteries are also accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Event (See HHW)</p>	Battery One 827 Mechanic St • Cumberland • 301-724-2288 Lowes 1211 National Hwy • LaVale • 301-729-9200 Staples 1230 National Hwy • LaVale • 301-729-7840 Penn-Mar Recycling 975 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm • 301-724-1000
Batteries Household	Yes	Put dry cell and alkaline batteries into your normal trash. These are often found in flashlights, toys, and appliances. Or Recycle see details Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste event (See HHW)	Battery One 827 Mechanic St • Cumberland • 301-724-2288
Batteries, Car	Yes	Lead-Acid batteries can be recycled, some place pay you to recycle them. See Details or Auto Parts retailers to recycle.	Battery One 827 Mechanic St • Cumberland • 301-724-2288 Penn-Mar Recycling 975 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm • 301-724-1000 Auto Parts Retailers


Batteries, Rechargeable	Yes	<p>Which batteries need special disposal?</p> <p>Do not dispose of these battery types in your regular trash:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithium batteries • lithium-ion batteries • nickel-cadmium batteries • lead acid (vehicle) batteries • uninterruptible power supplies (personal & network) • tool batteries <p>Some Retailers will accept Batteries for Recycling (See details) Batteries are also accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Event (See HHW)</p>	<p>Battery One 827 Mechanic St • Cumberland • 301-724-2288</p> <p>Lowes 1211 National Hwy • LaVale • 301-729-9200</p> <p>Staples 1230 National Hwy • LaVale • 301-729-7840</p> <p>Penn-Mar Recycling 975 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm • 301-724-1000</p>
Books	Yes	Recycle with Cardboard	
Brush	Yes	See Yard Waste	
Cooking Oil	No		Find someone who uses biodiesel, they may want the used cooking oil
Dehumidifier	Yes	See Major Appliances	
Diesel Fuel	Yes	See Motor Oil	
Electronics Recycling	Yes	 <p>MDE Free Manufacturer Takeback programs: (In most cases you print a freeshipping lable and send item back to maufacturer)(http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Land/RecyclingandOperations/program/Pages/registeredmanu.aspx)</p>	
Fluorescent Light Bulbs		See Light Bulbs	
Freezers	Yes	See Major Appliances	
Freon	Yes	See Major Appliances	
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Glass	Yes	Glass must be sorted by color to be recycled. Clean food and Beverage container glass only. No Ceramics, Windows, Car Glass, Plate Glass, Mirrors, Crystal	<p>Allegany County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk</p> <p>Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm</p> <p>Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156</p>

Glass, Blue	Yes	Blue Glass is recycled with the Brown Glass	Allegheny County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156
Glass, Brown	Yes	Amber and Brown Glass food and beverage containers	Allegheny County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156
Glass, Clear	Yes	Clear Glass food and beverage containers	Allegheny County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156
Glass, Green	Yes	Green Glass food and beverage containers	Allegheny County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156
Grass	Yes	See Yard Waste	
Hardback books	Yes	Recycle with Cardboard	
HHW (Household Hazardous Waste)		Saturday, September 9, 2017 10 am - 3 pm at the Allegheny County Fairgrounds	
Hydraulic Oil	Yes	See Motor Oil	
Kerosene	Yes	See Motor Oil	
Laminated Paperboard	No		
Leave	Yes	See Yard Waste	
Light Bulbs	Yes	Compact Fluorescent Bulbs recycled at Lowes All other Fluorescent Bulbs recycled at Penn-Mar for a flat rate of \$1 each	Penn-Mar Recycling 975 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm • 301-724-1000

Major Appliances	Yes	Major household appliances can not be disposed of in Refuse Boxes and include: Air conditioners Dehumidifiers Dishwashers Dryers Freezers Refrigerators Stoves Washers Water heaters	Penn-Mar Recycling 975 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm • 301-724-1000 Allegany Scrap 1081 Day Rd • Cumberland • 301-777-2877 Potomac Edison Appliance Recycling 1-888-277-0528 • Conditions Apply
Mattresses	No, but see details	Mattresses can be disposed of at the 4 County Refuse Disposal Sites. Trash stickers are required to dispose of the mattresses: 6 trash stickers per Mattress or Box Springs up to Full Size (Limit 2 per day) 10 trash stickers Mattress or Box Springs over Full Size (Limit 2 per day)	
Medicine		DISPOSING OF MEDICATIONS It is important to properly dispose of old or unused medication. You should not throw old medications into the garbage, and NEVER give your old or unused medication to another person. Medication drop off locations are available see details for convenient, easy and safe disposal of medications. PERMANENT MEDICATION DROP-OFF SITES A SAFE PLACE TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICINES. http://www.prescribchangeallegany.org/dispose-of-medication.html	Allegany County Sheriff's Office 695 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm Cumberland City Police Department 20 Bedford St • Cumberland • Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm Frostburg City Police Department 37 Broadway St • Frostburg • 24 hours a day Maryland State Police Department 1125 National Highway • LaVale • 24 hours a day
Mercury	See HHW	Free disposal on Household Hazardous Waste Collection	
Milk Cartons	No		
Motor Oil	Yes	Collect used motor oil, diesel fuel, kerosene, transmission fluid, or hydraulic fluid in clean unbreakable containers and bring them to a designated site. Please do not leave your empty containers they are not recyclable. Residential use only. NO: Cooking oil, gasoline, solvents, brake fluid, oil mixtures, and refrigeration oil. Do not contaminate tank.	Allegany County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156 Oldtown Refuse Site 18622 Lower Town Creek Road • Oldtown • Wed 10am-6pm & Sat 9am-5pm • 301-478-5229

Mulch Pick up	See Details	Free manual pick up of mulch when Mulch and Yard Waste Recycling Site is open. There is no guarantee on the quantity or purity of the material you take from this site.	<p>Mulch & Yard Waste Recycling Site 11700 PPG Rd • Cumberland</p> <p>Spring & Summer Schedule Starts the first Wednesday in April. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Fall Schedule Starts the first Sunday in November. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Winter Schedule Starts the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p>
Needles		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If so, place all syringes, needles, lancets and sharp objects into a sharps container designed for this purpose and take the containers to the sharps return program; 2. If you cannot get a sharps container, use a thick plastic container with a lid, such as a laundry detergent bottle. Do not use plastic milk jugs or 2 liter soda bottles. Needles can puncture thin plastic; 3. Put sharps in the container point-first. Fill containers only 2/3 full; 4. Store with the cap screwed on tightly; 5. Add a few capfuls of bleach to the container; and 6. Label "Do Not Recycle". 7. Put the container in the center of a full trash bag and throw away with the regular trash. <p>http://www.prescribexchangeallegany.org/assets/sharps.pdf</p>	
Oil Filters	Yes	55 gallon drums are provided to recycle oil filters are located at motor oil recycling sites	<p>Allegany County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk</p> <p>Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm</p> <p>Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156</p> <p>Oldtown Refuse Site 18622 Lower Town Creek Road • Oldtown • Wed 10am-6pm & Sat 9am-5pm • 301-478-5229</p>
Oil Mixture	No	No regular drop-off. Item for HHW collection	

Paint	See HHW	<p>Mountainview Landfill does not accept liquid paint (i.e., liquid waste). However, after the paint is dry, all types of paint may be deposited into the landfill. This includes the paint itself as well as paint cans, brushes, rollers, and applicator trays.</p> <p>Drying a Can of Paint To dry a can of paint, take the lid off of the can and let the paint dry naturally to a solid consistency or, to quicken the drying process, pour the paint over kitty litter or shredded newspaper in a plastic bag lined box.</p> <p>Paint will be recycled at the Household Hazardous Waste Event on Sat. Sept , 9 2017 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Allegany County Fairgrounds for \$2.00 per container</p>	
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Paperback Books	Yes	Recycle with Cardboard	
Pesticides	See HHW	Free disposal see HHW	
Plastic Bags & Plastic Film	Yes See Details	<p>Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. Remove receipts or any other items from bags.* Examples include: Retail, Newspaper, Dry Cleaning, Bread, Produce, and also other Plastic Bags labeled #2 and #4 Zip Close Food Storage bags (clean and dry) Furniture and Electronic wrap Plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper do not include) Plastic shipping envelopes, including Tyvek , bubble wrap and air pillows (Remove labels and/or deflate) Product Wrap (used on paper towels, diapers, bathroom tissue, water bottles) Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle Label shown at right *Not all items are accepted at all drop-off locations. Check with your local drop-off to see what is accepted. NOT accepted at drop-off locations: Food residue, paper</p>	<p>Lowe's 1211 National Hwy • LaVale • (301) 729-9200 Wal-Mart Supercenter 12500 Country Club Rd • LaVale • (301) 729-5081 Weis Supermarket 15300 McMullen Hwy SW •Cumberland • (301) 729-3419 Weis Supermarket 17600 Old National SW• Frostburg• (301) 689-6847 Martin's Food Stores LaVale Martin's Food Stores Cumberland</p>
Plastics	Some	Only sorted #1 and #2 Plastics if they are food containers please remove the caps.	<p>Allegheny County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156 LaVale Central Recycling - Staples Parking Lot 1228 National Hwy • LaVale • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk</p>
Plastics 1 & 2	Yes	<p>Plastic bottles and jugs must be separated and recycled by a # 1 or # 2 found inside a triangle on the bottom of the container. Other numbers are not accepted for Allegheny County's recycling program. #1 and #2 clean plastic containers (bottles and jugs) used for non-toxic substances.</p> <p>Examples of Accepted Plastic Consumable Plastics: Milk, Juice, Soda, Water Bottles, Condiment Bottles, Cooking Oil, Jugs Personal Care Plastics: Shampoo, Conditioner, Mouthwash, Body Wash, Lotion Household Plastics: Bleach, Clothes Detergent, Dish Detergent, Fabric Softener, Household Cleaners</p> <p>Not Accepted All No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7 plastic containers. All plastic containers used for poisonous/toxic substances Caps or spraying devices, plastic toys, Plastic bags</p>	<p>Allegheny County Recycling Center Kelly Rd • Cumberland • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk Mountainview Refuse Drop-off & Recycling Area 1330 New Georges Creek Road SW • Frostburg • Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm & Sat 7am-2pm Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156 LaVale Central Recycling - Staples Parking Lot 1228 National Hwy • LaVale • 7 days a week, Dawn - Dusk</p>

Plastics 3, 4, 5 6 & 7	No	Not at public Drop-off Sites Services Available by Subscription- See Details	Burgmeier's Hauling - 301-777-0416 Advanced Disposal- 301-777-1360
Printer cartridges	See Electronics		
Refrigerators	Yes	See Major Appliances	
Rubble	See Details	Clean Fill (refer to Rubble) - clean earthen fill containing rock, concrete, non-refractory brick, and asphalt created as a result of construction excavation activities, mining, or regarding projects	Allegany County Recycling office keeps a list of current fill and grading permit holders to call to collect or get rid of fill 301-777-5933x210
Shredding	See Details	Public Events Cumberland 301-759-6604 (call to see schedule) Chessie Federal Credit Union typically in May	Shredding charged by the Pound UPS Store in Cumberland Staples in LaVale
Sticks	Yes	See Yard Waste	
Stumps	No	No stump burning is allowed. The best way to deal with stumps is to leave them in the ground and let them deteriorate naturally. If someone insists on removing them, they should be allowed to dry out and cut into fire wood size pieces. They could then be burned in a recreational fire.	
Styrofoam	No	There is a Mail in Styrofoam Program : http://www.epspackaging.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8 Packing peanuts can be taken to the Mail-Room in LaVale or to the UPS Store in Cumberland for Reuse (Free)	
Televisions (TV's)	Yes	Recycled at Penn-Mar for \$0.25 per lb. or Electronics Manufacturer take back program: Electronics Take Back and Recycling Programs on MDE's Website: http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Land/RecyclingandOperationsprogram/SpecialProjects/Pages/Programs/LandPrograms/Recycling/specialprojects/registermanu.aspx Or Dispose of your Television at the Residential Refuse drop off Sites, for \$3 for TV's under 20" or \$5 for TV's over 20"	Penn-Mar Recycling 975 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm • 301-724-1000
Tires	Yes	Although tires can not be in Maryland Landfills. They are accepted at the following Refuse Sites: Flintstone, Little Orleans, and Oldtown, during regular hours of operation. A maximum of four tires per day per resident is permitted, and three Trash Stickers are required for one tire. Tires are also recycled by appointment in Cumberland for \$3 per tire no limit to quantity. To make arrangements please call the County Recycling Office.	Flintstone Refuse Site 26706 National Pike (I-68 exit 62) • Flintstone • Thru 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm • 301-478-3156 Oldtown Refuse Site 18622 Lower Town Creek Road • Oldtown • Wed 10am-6pm & Sat 9am-5pm • 301-478-5229 Little Orleans Refuse Site 11306 Orleans Rd S • Little Orleans • Fri 10am-6pm By Appointment in Cumberland 301-777-5933 x 210
Toner	See Electronics		
Transmission Fluid	Yes	See Motor Oil	
Vinyl Siding	Yes	Call Penn-Mar Recycling for Details 301-724-1000	Penn-Mar Recycling 975 Kelly Rd • Cumberland • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm • 301-724-1000
Waxy Cardboard	No		

Yard Waste	Yes	<p>Allegany County Government operates a supervised mulch & yard waste recycling site for Allegany County residents and businesses at 11700 PPG Road, North Branch Industrial Park, off of Maryland Route 51 South.</p> <p>You Need to Know Free drop off of accepted items. Free pick up of mulch.</p> <p>Accepted Grass, leaves, brush, trees and tree limbs four inches or less in diameter, Christmas trees, and other fresh holiday greenery free of artificial decorations of any type.</p> <p>Not Accepted Stumps, roots, trees and tree limbs more than four inches in diameter, rubble, demolition material, lumber, pallets, railroad ties, and all other items not listed as "accepted."</p>	<p>Mulch & Yard Waste Recycling Site 11700 PPG Rd • Cumberland</p> <p>Spring & Summer Schedule Starts the first Wednesday in April. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Fall Schedule Starts the first Sunday in November. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Winter Schedule Starts the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p>
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