

Recycles

We request all residents to help us keep the Crest appearance up to standards during the recycle periods, usually from 5:00 pm on Thursdays until pick up on Fridays.

The following are reminders:

- Number 6 plastic containers and all Styrofoam items go in the trash.
- Paper products and cardboard must be separated from all other recycles, such as glass, aluminum and plastic items.
- To the extent possible, flatten all items to prevent wind from dislodging them from their containers. Do not fill bins to the top.
- All loose paper must be secured with twine or placed in the wheeled carts or in cardboard boxes with lids.
- No plastic bags are permitted in the recycles. Some supermarkets will take them.
- While the Crest has a few extra blue bins and carts, more can be obtained by calling 311 for County assistance. Please mark all new containers with your unit number, using a permanent marker.

RECYCLE MORE NOW!

For more information about recycling, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling.
To request a recycling bin or cart, call 311 or (240) 777-0311.

MIXED PAPER

- Wax-coated milk/juice cartons, drink boxes, and produce and frozen food boxes
- Hardback, paperback, and telephone books
- Newspapers and inserts
- White and colored paper, and shredded paper
- Unwanted mail and envelopes
- Magazines and catalogs
- Corrugated cardboard and paperboard boxes

OR
Recycle mixed paper in a paper bag, cardboard box with a lid, or bundle with twine and place next to your blue bin.

COMMINGLED MATERIALS

- #1 PET thermoform plastic packaging such as plastic clamshell containers, trays, deli containers, lids, domes, and cups
- Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans
- Plastic durable reusable containers and lids
- Plastic flower pots, buckets, pails, jars, containers, tubs, and lids
- Glass bottles and jars
- Bi-metal steel/tin cans
- Plastic bottles and caps
- Aluminum cans and foil products

ALSO RECYCLE: YARD TRIM

Grass, leaves, brush, and Christmas trees. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling or call 311 for details.

SCRAP METAL

Large scrap metal items, including household appliances and other metal items. Schedule recycling collection service online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/311.

Printed on recycled and recyclable paper.

RECYCLING BASICS

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FOR CLEANER LAND, AIR AND WATER!



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Glass jars and bottles only. No other kinds of glass. Lids can be recycled, but remove these from the bottle or jar first. Rinse and leave labels on.



PLASTICS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS

Plastic bottles, containers, jars, tubs, lids/caps, pails/buckets, flower pots, clamshell containers, bakery trays and cake domes, deli containers and trays, fruit and vegetable containers and baskets, cups, tubs and lids. Empty and rinse containers; labels are OK. Lids and caps can be recycled, but remove these from bottles or containers first. No plastic wrap/bags or Styrofoam®/polystyrene (labeled #6 PS).

NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Reduce waste – use reusable bags whenever possible. Plastic bags can be recycled at most local grocery stores.



YARD TRIMMINGS

When you can't grasscycle, compost and/or mulch, bag or can yard trimmings. Brush can be bundled. Always label containers of yard trimmings. No plastic bags for yard trimmings!



Montgomery County has a dual-stream recycling program. If you receive county-provided recycling collection services, please do not mix paper with commingled materials in the blue bin or place commingled materials with mixed paper in the wheeled cart. If you don't have a wheeled cart, you may recycle mixed paper in a paper bag, in a cardboard box with a lid, or bundle with twine and place next to your blue bin.



CANS & FOIL PRODUCTS

Aluminum and bi-metal (steel/tin) food and beverage cans, aluminum foil products and empty non-hazardous aerosol cans. Rinse cans and wipe foil. Attached lids are okay. No aerosol cans that contained automotive or hazardous products.



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DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES (2017)

Visit our website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling
Or call 3-1-1 or 240-777-0311 for more information about:

RECYCLING AT YOUR HOME, APARTMENT OR CONDO, AND FOR SPECIAL COLLECTION PICK-UPS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S RECYCLING GOAL: REDUCE WASTE AND RECYCLE 70% BY 2020!
This information is available in an alternate format by calling 240-777-6480.



MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Cardboard boxes, newspapers, magazines, cereal, snack food and pasta boxes, office paper, unwanted mail, shredded paper, milk/juice cartons, juice/drink boxes, frozen food boxes, fruit and produce boxes, and all other clean, dry paper, etc. Place paper in blue wheeled cart, in a small cardboard box, or in paper grocery bags or bundle with twine and place next to or on top of recycling bin. Please do not place paper in plastic bags. Keep mixed paper items separate from glass, plastic, metal and aluminum items when placing them out for recycling collection.