



Bureau of Solid Waste

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Another Successful Mayor's Fall Cleanup!

The Mayor's Fall Cleanup on Saturday, October 25th was one of our most successful ever with 149 communities and 2,499 volunteers participating. Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake kicked off the annual city-wide cleanup on Reservoir Hill's Whitelock Street.

During the kick-off, the Mayor planted a Bald Cypress tree at an urban park that is being built at the corner of Whitelock Street and Brookfield Avenue with the support of the Reservoir Hill Improvement Council. In addition, she highlighted the Whitelock Community Farm, which was started in 2010 when Reservoir Hill residents converted a vacant lot.

In addition, 20 recycling bins were donated by the Bureau of Solid Waste to the Reservoir Hill community to help encourage its residents to recycle. This year's cleanup also encouraged residents to identify and report graffiti. If you see any graffiti please be sure to report it to 311!



Bureau of Solid Waste graffiti crew working at 1700 N. Howard St. as part of the Mayor's Fall Cleanup.

Election Day, Veterans & Thanksgiving Day Holidays

In observation of election day, veterans day, and Thanksgiving, please note there will be No trash & recycling collections. Citizens' Convenience Centers are closed; no Mechanized Street Sweeping

Election Day: November 4, 2014

Make Up Day: November 8, 2014

Veterans Day: November 11, 2014

Make Up Day: November 15, 2014

Thanksgiving: November 27, 2014

Make Up Day: November 29, 2014

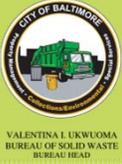


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Give Thanks America Recycles Day Bin Sale
November 14, 2014
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Abel Wolman Municipal Bldg.
 200 Holliday St. Lobby

Gobble!

- Metals**
- Plastic**
- Paper**
- Lids** Sale Price \$3
- Small Bins** Sale Price \$3
- Large Bins** Sale Price \$8



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



Re-minders



Turkey Tips from *Recycle Rob*:

Remember the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)

Reduce: At least 28 billion pounds of edible food is wasted each year – more than 100 pounds per person. One of the best ways to reduce your waste this Thanksgiving is to plan ahead for the meal and practice portion control.

Use Less Stuff.com created a handy list of approximate per person food and drink portions. Visit their website at: <http://use-less-stuff.com/ULSDAY/42ways.html>

Reuse: If every family in the U.S. bought one less package of paper plates a year, we could save almost half a million trees. Help out by using reusable plates, utensils and cups.

Recycle: Remind your guests that recycling **is not a chore**. Get back to the basics and recycle. Encourage your guests to pitch in and clearly mark recycling bins. Recycling all packaging, as well as any beverage containers, will significantly reduce the number of times you have to take the trash out, as well as the amount of garbage you send to the landfill.

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

