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## Mayor's Fall Cleanup 2016

It is that time of year again! Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake's Fall Cleanup is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 22, 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.

Last fall, the Department of Public Works partnered with the Departments of Transportation and Recreation and Parks, along with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods to collect 83 tons of trash from 181 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 Monday, October 17, 2016. The Department of Public Works will provide two bundles of 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 those bags by Monday, October 24, 2016.

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 stormwater charges. Communities are encouraged to inquire about stormwater credits when registering for the event.

### Final Hazardous Household Collection for 2016

**Fri. Oct. 7th & Sat. Oct. 8th**  
**9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center  
2840 Sisson Street

### Holiday Reminder

Columbus Day, Monday, October 10, 2016.  
Please note there will be no trash & recycling collections. Citizens' Convenience Centers are closed and there will be no Mechanized Street Sweeping.

### Final Shredding/ Bin Recycling

The final community shredding event/bin scheduled for **Oct 15, 2016 has been CANCELLED.**

Recycling bins are still available for purchase at the following locations:

- **Canton Ace Hardware**  
1022 Binney St.
- **Federal Hill Ace Hardware**  
1214 Light St.
- **Waverly Ace Hardware**  
601 Homestead St.
- **Falkenhan's Hardware**  
3401 Chestnut Ave.
- **DPW Special Services**  
111 Kane St.



*Recycling Bins are not required to recycle in Baltimore City. Call the Office of Recycling to request "Recycling Only" stickers to use on any can.*



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## Please do not 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

### Leaf Collection Starts This Month

Leaf collection will begin on Monday, October 17, 2016 and will continue through January 9, 2017. 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

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

### Monthly Street Sweeping Schedule:

#### NW & SE Quadrants:

- Odd Sides 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays
- Even Side: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays

#### SW & NE Quadrants

- Odd Sides: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays
- Even Sides: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays



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