



Bureau of Solid Waste

# Re News



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## *Summer Recycling and Reuse Tips*

Summer is a great time to enjoy the family, friends and the great outdoors. So as you begin planning for some needed fun in the summer, remember to follow these recycling and reuse tips to have a GREEN-tastic summer.

### Reduce & Reuse:

- Rather than buying a ton of small, travel sized toiletries, purchase a set of small reusable containers, and fill them up as needed.
- Choose to use electronic tickets when booking airline tickets.
- Pack road trip snacks in reusable containers.
- Choose washable, reusable napkins, tablecloths, plates and utensils for your picnics and cookouts.
- Skip individually packaged drinks and opt for coolers filled with your favorite beverage.

### Recycle:

- If you must use the travel sized toiletries, be sure to recycle them afterwards.
- If you are having a party at a location that doesn't offer recycling, bring your own container. Collect the recyclables and place them out with your curbside collection or bring them to one of our Citizen Drop-Off locations.
- Preparing for a road trip? Make sure you recycle your motor oil.
- Leftovers from your Summer BBQ? Consider composting it. Visit [Compost Cab](#) or [Real Food Farm](#) to learn more.

### **Hazardous Household Collection for 2016**

**Fri. June 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center  
2840 Sisson Street

### ***Clean Corps Baltimore***

Clean Corps Baltimore is a peer-to-peer network of neighborhoods, working in partnership with the City and nonprofits, to reduce trash and litter in their communities.

Contact Us: 410-989-1216  
[info@cleancorpsbaltimore.org](mailto:info@cleancorpsbaltimore.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/CleanCorpsBaltimore>



### **Recycling Office Event**

Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> community bin sale/shred day of 2016 ! The event will take place Saturday, June 11th at Edmonson-Westside High School, 501 N. Athol Ave. from 9.am to 1 p.m. **This event is for Baltimore residents only.** Must show proof of residency. Residents can shred up to two bags of sensitive paper documents. **No CD(s), electronics, or X-Ray film. No exceptions.**

#### **Bins**

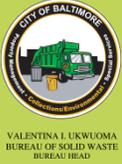
25 gallon bins: \$7

18 gallon bins: \$4

Lids: \$3

\*While supplies last.\*





## 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

## Reminders

### Inside the Baltimore Clean Guide

- How to use 311
- Recycling
- Locate citizen drop-off centers
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**\*\*And so much more\*\***

To download an electronic copy of the Baltimore City Clean Guide please feel free to visit: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/pw-public-info/publications>

Physical copies of the book are available by request to the Office of Recycling at 410-396-4511.

## Mechanical Street Sweeping Program

Citywide Mechanical Street Sweeping is here! The DPW 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 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

