

College Park Recycling at a Glance

Material	Recyclable by City?	Curbside Pickup?	What To Do.	Or Take It To?
Vegetation -----				
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Grass clippings	YES	YES	YES, in bags anytime; prefer paper lawn bags	
Tree leaves	YES	YES	YES, in bags anytime; in piles at curb in Fall	
Christmas trees	YES	YES	YES, check for pickup dates in January	
Branches, sticks, vines	YES	YES	YES, bundled & tied with rope or string	
Vegetable waste, rinds, nut shells, coffee	YES	YES	YES, in trash or in backyard compost pile	
Paper -----				
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Notepaper, junk mail, magazines	YES	YES	YES, in paper bags or tied with string	
Newspapers, phone books, paperback books	YES	YES	YES, in paper bags or tied with string	
Hardback books with covers removed	YES	YES	YES, in paper bags or tied with string	
Hardback books with covers	NO	YES	YES, in trash or take to...	Hyattsville Library, 6530 Adelphi Rd
Pizza boxes, waxed paper	NO	YES	YES, in trash	
Metal -----				
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Aluminum cans	YES	YES	YES, in recycling bin	
Steel or tin-plated food and drink cans	YES	YES	YES, in recycling bin	
Scrap metal, Aluminum foil and pie plates	NO	YES	YES, in trash, or take to...	U.M. ECO Center 301-405-0927
Plastic -----				
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 Plastic #1 PET bottles, jars	YES	YES	YES, in recycling bin	
 Plastic #2 HDPE bottles, jars	YES	YES	YES, in recycling bin	
 Plastic #3 PVC or #4 LDPE	NO	YES	YES, in trash	
 Plastics #5 PP, #6 PS, #7, others	NO	YES	YES, in trash	
Styrofoam, plasticware, salad bar trays	NO	YES	YES, in trash	
Plastic wrap or bags	NO	YES	YES, in trash, or take to...	Many supermarkets
Glass -----				
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Glass jars, bottles	YES	YES	YES, in recycling bin	
Light bulbs, broken glass, mirrors	NO	YES	YES, in trash	
Liquids or Hazardous Materials -----				
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Motor Oil	YES	NO		Public Works, Davis Hall, 9217 51st Ave.
Automobile batteries, antifreeze	NO	NO		Brown Station Landfill 301-952-7610
Dry cell batteries, hazardous materials	NO	NO		Brown Station Landfill 301-952-7610

Household Items

Bulky trash (washers, water heaters, etc.)	YES
Housewares and clothes	NO
Movie videos, books with covers	NO
Syringes	NO
Computers and electronics	NO

YES, call 301-474-4194 for pickup
YES, in regular trash, or give it away...
YES, in regular trash, or take to...
YES, in trash inside capped plastic bottle
YES, in trash, or take to...

can be used again and again.

- ✓ Buy fruits, vegetables, grains, pastas and loose items without packaging.

For More Information

Please refer to our brochure
"Are You Recycling?"
or contact these agencies:

College Park Dept. of Public Works
9217 51st Avenue
College Park, MD 20740
301-474-4914

University of Maryland ECO Center
Paint Branch Parkway
301-405-0927

Prince George's County
Waste Reduction Section
9400 Capricorn Place, Suite 210-C
Largo, MD 20774
301-883-5045

Prince George's County
Brown Station Landfill & Recycling Pad
Upper Marlboro, MD
301-952-7610 or 301-627-1611

The best recycling is pre-cycling!

Pre-cycling is eliminating waste before it becomes waste.

Pre-cycling and the regular use of recycled or recyclable products can significantly reduce waste.

Here are some things you can do:

- ✓ Don't take bags when making a small purchase.
- ✓ Use a reusable cloth or string bag when shopping.
- ✓ Use sponges instead of paper towels, and cloth napkins instead of paper ones.
- ✓ Find containers that can be reused or at least recycled.
- ✓ Don't buy single use, throw away items. Look for things that

Many charities will pick up your useful items
Hyattsville Library, 6530 Adelphi Rd

Brown Station Recycling Pad 301-627-1611

- ✓ Avoid styrofoam and other non-recyclable plastic packaging.
- ✓ Avoid drink boxes. Instead, choose products sold in recycled or recyclable containers (glass, plastic, or metal).
- ✓ Purchase in bulk when possible.

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What To Do With Your Recyclables



This brochure was prepared for College Park Residents as a volunteer project of the Committee For A Better Environment (CBE).

For information about CBE and our activities, please visit www.ci.college-park.md.us or call the City Clerk at 301-864-8666.

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