













St. Mary's County Recycling Guide

Revised: January, 2016

| <u>CONVENIENCE CENTERS</u> | <u>ACCEPTABLE</u> | <u>UNACCEPTABLE</u> |
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|  | <p>Single Stream Recycling (sorting not required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Cardboard</u>: Does not have to be broken down <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Plastic Containers</u>: All plastics marked #1 through #7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Glass Containers</u>: Food/beverage jars & bottles - all colors (clear, brown, green, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Metal Containers</u>: Food/beverage containers made of aluminum, tin, steel, etc. (lids & labels acceptable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Aerosol Cans</u>: Empty (caps acceptable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Aluminum Foil & Pans</u>: Minimal food residue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Milk Cartons Juice Boxes & other Asptic/Gable-Top Packaging</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Newspaper</u>: Inserts acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Magazines & Catalogs</u>: Any magazine or catalog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Mixed Paper</u>: Computer, letterhead, folders, white/colored & ledger paper, envelopes, food/beverage/pizza boxes, milk/juice/creamer cartons, packing paper, junk mail, books, telephone books, brown paper bags & wrapping paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plate glass, mirrors, ceramics, crystal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carbon paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restroom waste paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incandescent light bulbs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint cans |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Textiles</u>: Clean, dry and bagged clothing, linens, belts, shoes, purses & curtains | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rugs & foam-backed drapes |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Used Oil & Antifreeze</u>: All grades <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Used Filters</u>: Properly drained (crushed/uncrushed) motor oil, diesel fuel, automatic transmission, power steering, hydraulic oil, gasoline & coolant filters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brake fluid – free disposal during Household Hazardous Waste day. See website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleaning solvents – free disposal during Household Hazardous Waste day. See website. |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Rechargeable Batteries & Cellular Phones</u>: Lithium ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride & small sealed lead acid batteries, and all cellular phones <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Fluorescent Tubes & Ballasts</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Electronic Equipment</u>: Televisions, VCRs, radios, DVD players, fax machines, computers (includes CPU, monitor, printer, keyboard, mouse), other misc. electronics, small appliances, and power tools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alkaline batteries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incandescent light bulbs or other glass products <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scrap Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Appliances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic equipment encased in wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plasma televisions. |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Used Cooking Oil</u>: Vegetable oil & cooking grease | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not contaminate with used motor oil or any other petroleum-based product |

| <u>ST. ANDREWS LANDFILL</u> | <u>ACCEPTABLE</u> Accepted for <u>recycling</u> at St. Andrews Landfill only | <u>UNACCEPTABLE</u> <u>Disposed of</u> at St. Andrews Landfill <u>unless otherwise noted</u> |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Yard Waste</u>: Stumps, logs & limbs (split or reduced in size to not exceed 12" diameter), and brush, leaves & grass clippings (see Attendant for details.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Wood Pallets</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stumps, logs & limbs exceeding 12" diameter in size <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction and demolition debris <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags used to contain and transport yard waste should be recycled in single stream recycling |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Masonry Products</u>: Clean concrete, brick, block & asphalt (see Attendant for details.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Porcelain |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Scrap Metal & Appliances</u>: Refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, heat pumps, dishwashers, washing machines, dryers & outdoor equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Misc. Metallic Items</u>: (see Attendant For details) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drain all oil/gasoline & remove batteries prior to disposal. See Used Oil under Convenience Center recycling |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Automotive Batteries</u>: 12 & 24 Volt | |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Scrap Tires</u>: Passenger car, light truck, trailer, tractor, heavy duty truck & bicycle, with these conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On or off the rim • Five (5) tires (passenger/light truck) free per trip • Excessive loads & sizes charged \$158.00/ton | |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Gas Cylinders</u>: 10, 20, 40 & 100lb. propane cylinders, campstove/lantern cylinders (16.4 oz/#1), oxygen, acetylene, carbon dioxide & Freon tanks. | |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Bulky Rigid Plastics</u>: Plastic milk/soda crates, empty plastic buckets with metal handles, plastic laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, empty plastic drums, plastic coolers, plastic flower pots, plastic 5-gallon water bottles, plastic pallets, plastic toys and plastic garbage/recycling bins. | |

For additional information about recycling in St. Mary's County call (301) 863-8400 or visit www.stmarysmd.com

Q's & A's

Q. Do I need a sticker to use the landfill or convenience centers?

A. Yes. A Residential Disposal Permit Sticker is needed. A simple application must be filled out at any of our facilities; vehicle registration and/or proof of residency required.

Q. Do I have to pay to use the Convenience Centers?

A. No. Residents can throw away the equivalent of up to four (4) - 35 gallon containers of solid waste into our solid waste compactors and an unlimited amount of recyclables into our recycling containers.

Q. Will someone be there to help?

A. Yes. An attendant is located at every site to help you with your recycling and solid waste disposal needs.

Q. What items are not acceptable at the convenience centers and must be disposed at the St. Andrews Landfill?

A. The compactor transfer trailers cannot accept yard waste, masonry products, scrap metal and appliances, scrap tires, gas cylinders, liquid waste, furniture, construction & demolition debris, carpet/padding, animal carcasses, burned material(s) and contractor waste. The bulky items mentioned above can damage the integrity of the trailer, jam the sweeping blade or prematurely fill the trailers, thus possibly causing the convenience center to temporarily shut down until the trailer is replaced.



Q. Are there any disposal fees at the St. Andrews Landfill?

A. Yes. Residents are charged \$10.00 per pickup load (1/4 ton) at the landfill. Loads in excess of this will be weighed and charged \$65 per ton for solid waste materials and \$40 per ton for yard waste materials (Effective July 1, 2012). Up to 5 passenger car/light truck tires may be disposed free of charge per load or \$158.00 per ton for excessive size tires & loads. In addition, appliances "white goods" such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters and air conditioners are accepted free of charge.

Q. How do I properly dispose and/or recycle Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

A. The County conducts multiple HHW collections events each year during the late summer and early fall at the St. Andrews Landfill. Items such as Gasoline, Gas/Oil Mixtures, Brake Fluid, Fuels, Acids, Cleaners, Solvents, Bleach, Ammonia, Pool Chemicals, Photography Chemicals, Household and Lawn Pesticides, Paint, Paint Thinners, Mercury Thermometers, and Wood Preservatives. Please call the Department of Public Works & Transportation or visit the website for an event schedule.

FACILITIES

❖ **ST. ANDREWS LANDFILL** The Landfill is located on St. Andrews Church Road, MD Route 4, approx. ¼ mile south of the MD Route 235 intersection, on your left.

❖ **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

Monday-Saturday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed Sunday

❖ **CONVENIENCE CENTERS**

❖ **CHARLOTTE HALL** Located off MD Route 6 approx. ¼ mile east of the intersection with MD Route 5, on your left.

❖ **OAKVILLE** Located off MD Route 472 approx. ¼ mile east of the intersection with MD 235, on your right.

❖ **CLEMENTS** Located off Horseshoe Road ¼ mile west of the MD Route 234 intersection, on your left.

❖ **ST. ANDREW'S** Located on MD Route 4 approx. ½ mile south of the intersection with MD Route 235, on your left.

❖ **VALLEY LEE** Located on Happyland Road approx. one mile east of the MD Route 249 intersection, on your left.

❖ **RIDGE** Located on MD Route 5 approx. 2 miles north of the intersection with MD Route 235, on your left.

❖ **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday-Friday
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Recycling & Solid Waste Services



Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 508
California, MD 20619

Location:

44825 St. Andrews Church Road
½ mile south of the MD RT 4 & 235 intersection
on your left.

Phone:

301-863-8400
fax: 301-863-8810

Website:

www.stmarysmd.com

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