



Washington County  
MARYLAND

Washington County  
Department of  
Solid Waste



# Citizen's Guide

To Solid Waste Programs and Recycling  
in Washington County

*Information about recycling and solid waste programs in Washington County, Maryland*



# MISSION STATEMENT

Provide effective solid waste management and recycling for the residents of Washington County while looking for new, innovative, cost effective and environmentally sound ways to conduct solid waste and recycling operations in the future.



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## VISION

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# STATEMENT

Research ways to convert solid waste to a resource and minimize, if not, eliminate the need for landfills.

## VALUES



**Customer  
Service**

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**Innovation**

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**Public  
Education**

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**Environment**

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It is the intent of the Washington County Department of Solid Waste to provide facilities to treat, recover or dispose of solid waste in a manner that is in accordance with all applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations that relate to the protection of the air, water, land and people. While effectively integrating a system of solid waste management, waste reduction and recycling that allows the flexibility to respond to changes in regulations, technology and market conditions.

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# THE DEPARTMENT

The 40 West Landfill is the only open, active landfill in Washington County. We are located at 12630 Earth Care Road, approximately five miles west of Hagerstown. The 40 West Landfill opened in December of 2000 and currently has five active cells. We average approximately 350 tons of trash, yard debris and construction debris across the scales per day.

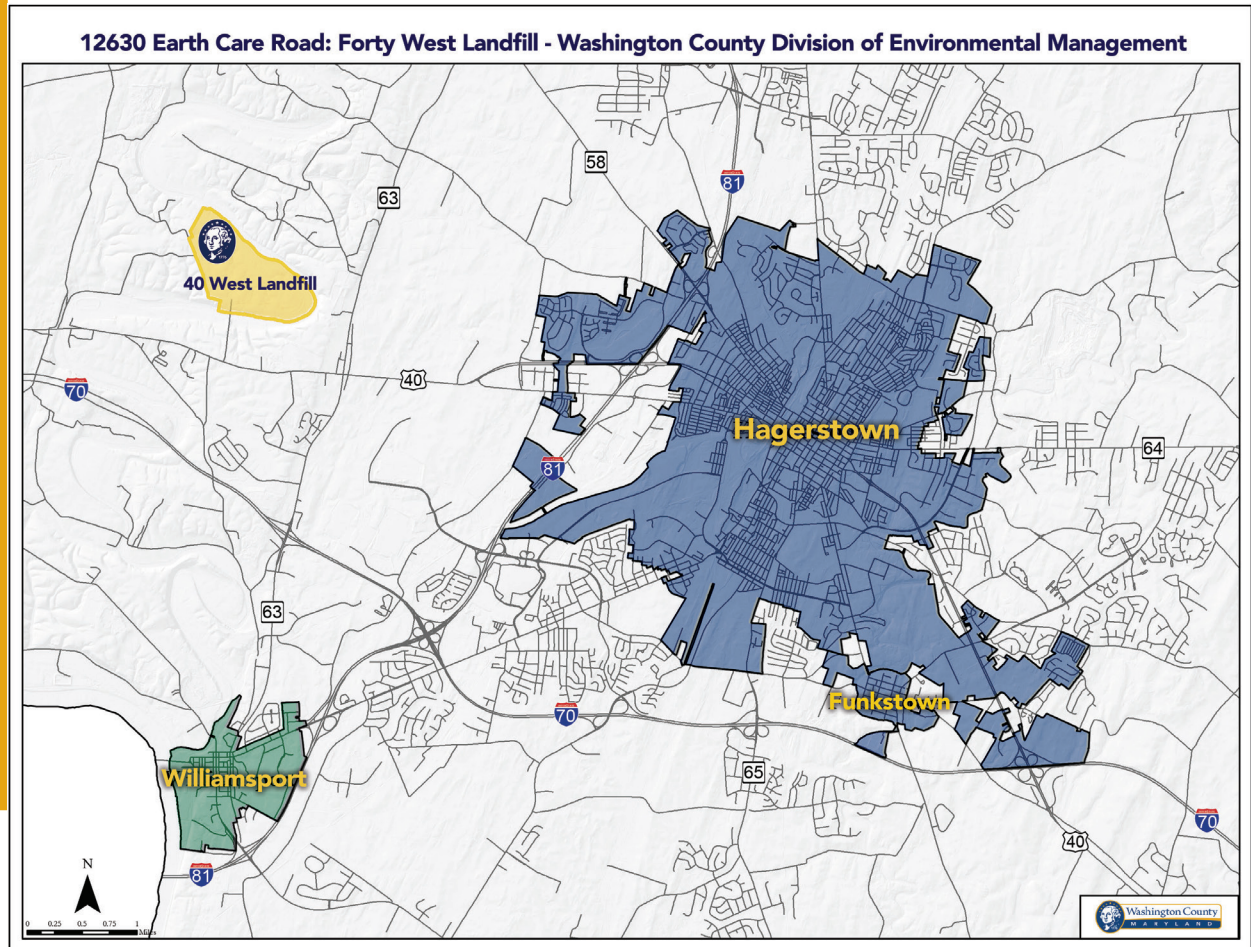
The hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Although the landfill is open on Saturdays, the main office is closed. All questions during Saturday hours can be directed to either the scale house or permit building.

Any county resident can use the landfill on a cash basis. A residential permit is not required for cash sales. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. Rates are \$55 per ton for general household waste, \$78 per ton for construction/demo debris, and \$63 per ton for yard debris. Other rates apply for special waste. There is a minimum scale fee of \$10. Any customer that needs to use the scales will need to be on the inbound scales by 3:00 p.m. to allow time to unload. The In-Bound Scales close at 3:00; the Out-Bound Scales close at 3:15 p.m.. Sorry but NO EXCEPTIONS. All permit customers may use the facility until 3:30. The Gates will be closed at 3:30.

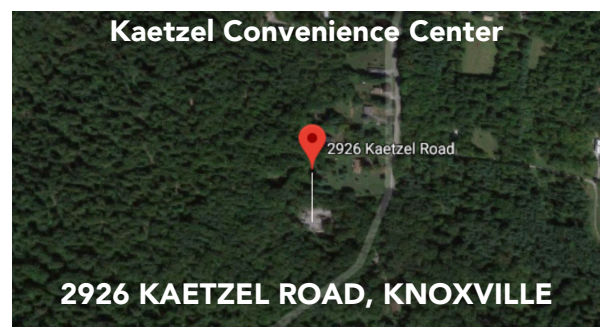
## HOLIDAYS | CLOSINGS

**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
PRESIDENTS DAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
MEMORIAL DAY  
JUNETEENTH  
FOURTH OF JULY  
LABOR DAY  
VETERANS DAY  
THANKSGIVING DAY  
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
NEW YEAR'S EVE**

# LOCATION MAPS



## TRANSFER STATIONS



# FEES

## FORTY WEST LANDFILL INBOUND FEES

Minimum Scale Fee (<360lb MSW/<320lb Yard/<260lb Rubble/<660lb Recycle)	\$10.00
Municipal Solid Waste	\$55.00/ton
Yard Debris (leaves, grass, brush)	\$63.00/ton
Recycling	\$30.00/ton
Domestic Sludge / Industrial Sludge	\$60.00/ton
Rubble / Building Debris	\$78.00/ton
High Volume/Low Weight (foam, rubber, etc.)	\$120.00/ton
Tires (auto & light truck, less than 6)	\$3.00 each
Tires (less than 22 inch rim size)	\$250.00/ton
Tires (equipment)	\$250.00/ton
Dirt (Clean Fill)	\$20.00/ton
Carcasses	\$100.00/ton
Appliances Containing Freon	\$5.00 each
Mattresses	\$5.00 each/\$200.00/ton

## OUT BOUND FEES

Minimum Scale Fee (<660 lb mulch / <1,000 lb soil amendment)	\$10.00
Mulch	\$30.00/ton
Soil Amendment (compost)	\$50.00/ton

# TRANSFER STATIONS

Washington County has four (4) Transfer Stations around the outer perimeter of the County. These facilities are by permit only; they only accept trash, recyclables, cardboard, oil and antifreeze. The addresses and hours are shown below.

## GREENSBURG CONVENIENCE CENTER | 13125 BIKLE ROAD

HOURS: Open 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Tuesday - Saturday | Closed Monday  
PHONE: 301.824.3266

## HANCOCK CONVENIENCE CENTER | 6502 HESS ROAD

HOURS: Open 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Tuesday - Saturday | Closed Monday  
PHONE: 301.678.5979

## DARGAN CONVENIENCE CENTER | 2201 DARGAN SCHOOL ROAD

HOURS: Open 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Tuesday - Saturday | Closed Monday  
PHONE: 301.432.4103

## KAETZEL CONVENIENCE CENTER | 2926 KAETZEL ROAD

HOURS: Open 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Tuesday - Saturday | Closed Monday  
PHONE: 301.432.2066



# PERMIT PROGRAM

The Permit Program allows residents of Washington County to pay a nominal fee to drop off general household trash from your residence only, at the 40 West Landfill or one of the Transfer Stations. Trash allowed on the permit is classified as standard kitchen and bathroom Trash. Items not allowed in the permit program include construction/demolition debris, roofing materials, land clearing/yard debris, bulk items (i.e. furniture, mattresses, bedding, large area rugs and padding), brick/block, tires, appliances with refrigerant and Electronics

Residential Permits may be purchased at the Forty West Landfill residential use lot, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Bring the vehicle, registered in Washington County, you wish to permit so the permit can be placed on the vehicle; your Maryland Drivers License and registration are also required. The address on your license and registration must match and be located in Washington County. You may bring trash at that time for unloading after purchase of permit.

## PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- To speed processing, please complete form from our website and include post office box with house number, street address and phone number, prior to arrival at a permit purchase location.
- Bring completed application, vehicle/trailer that permit will be applied to and vehicle registration card.
- Make your check or money order payable to Washington County Treasurer. No cash is accepted at the Convenience Centers.
- Proof of age for Senior Citizen discount will be verified by driver's license birth date.
- Verification for Disabled Veteran Permit: Copy of Veteran's Administration Service Award letter or other Government issued documentation.

In the event your permitted vehicle or trailer is sold, or windshield or bumper is replaced, please remove the sticker(s) and bring it and your permit sales receipt, the title documentation for the new vehicle and the prior vehicle registration plate surrender receipt to the 40 West Landfill for permit replacement. Replacement stickers can only be issued at the 40 West Landfill and the Hancock Convenience Center.

### Types of Vehicles Not Permitted:

- No dump bed trucks/trailers or stake body trucks.
- No pick-ups or trailers with fixed high side racks greater than 18".
- Trailers must be no longer than 12 feet unless otherwise approved by management.
- No dual axle trailers unless approved by management.
- No Company trucks or trailers unless you are the owner of the company.
- Special exceptions may be made for citizens with disabilities.

# PERMIT FEES

## REGULAR RESIDENTIAL PERMIT \$135

(Regular household trash typically placed at the curb for residential pickup)

## SECOND RESIDENTIAL PERMIT - SAME OWNER \$67.50

(A second permit for a second vehicle, registered to the same owner, at the same address can be purchased for \$65. The vehicle must be registered to the driver to qualify.)

## SENIOR RESIDENTIAL PERMIT (AGE 62+) \$98

## DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN RESIDENTIAL PERMIT \$98

(If you are a Disabled American Veteran as designated by the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and age 62 or under, please bring proof of VA disability at time of purchase.)

## YARD DEBRIS PERMIT - PURCHASED WITH A REGULAR PERMIT \$25

(Unlimited yard debris disposal - lawn clippings, brush, branches and trunks 4" diameter from residence)

## YARD DEBRIS STAND ALONE PERMIT \$50

## RECYCLING PERMIT \$40

(Recycling Permits are required for use of the green recycling drop boxes at the 40 West Landfill and green recycling boxes and segregated cardboard bins at all center locations. Permit available to all County residents.)

# RECYCLING

Currently in Washington County recycling can be done by private hauler recycling permit or crossing the scales. Private haulers will provide curb side recycling at your residence for a fee. Each hauler may have a different list of materials allowed to be placed in the bins, so be sure to understand your specific haulers program.

List of haulers for curb side recycling

Apple Valley Waste	240.347.0802
Republic Industries	301.223.7272
Waste Management	1.800.634.4595

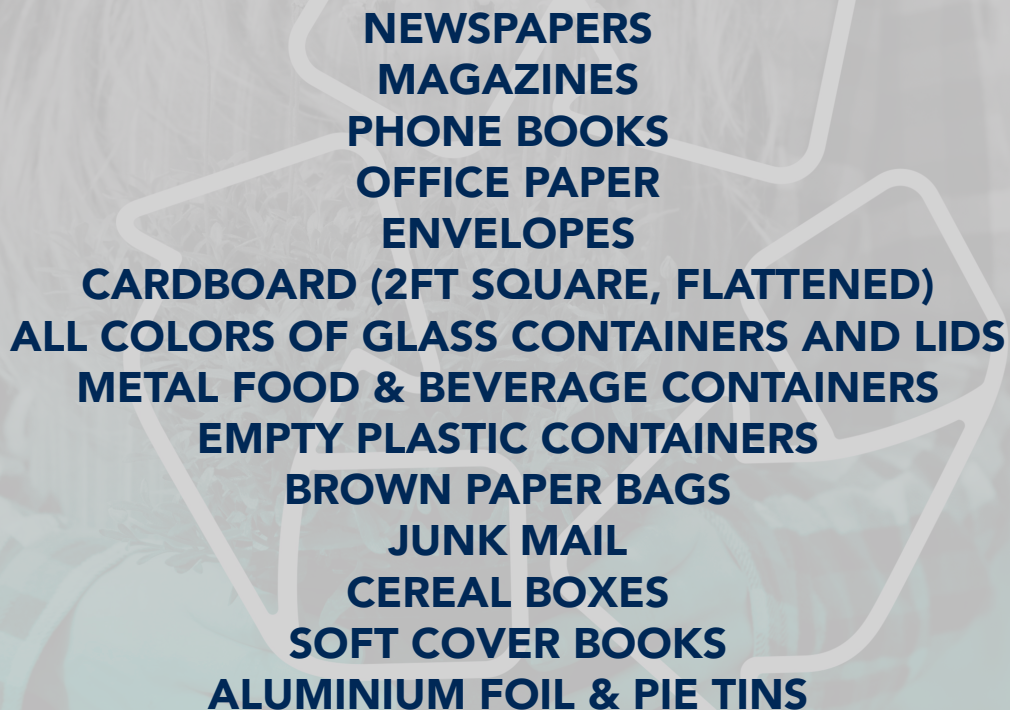
*Please remember to  
cover your load!*





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For a fee of \$40 per year, a resident can bring their recyclables to either the 40 West Landfill or one of the four transfer stations. recyclables included in the permit program are:



**NEWSPAPERS  
MAGAZINES  
PHONE BOOKS  
OFFICE PAPER  
ENVELOPES  
CARDBOARD (2FT SQUARE, FLATTENED)  
ALL COLORS OF GLASS CONTAINERS AND LIDS  
METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS  
EMPTY PLASTIC CONTAINERS  
BROWN PAPER BAGS  
JUNK MAIL  
CEREAL BOXES  
SOFT COVER BOOKS  
ALUMINIUM FOIL & PIE TINS**

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**Good for the world, good for you**

### **We do not accept**

Paper with food, oil or grease residue | Plastic coated paper | Foam packaging  
Plastic bins, buckets or barrels | Plastic shrink wrap, plastic bags, other  
miscellaneous plastics | Window glass or ceramics | Garden hoses | Styrofoam |  
Electrical wiring

***WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T THROW IT OUT,  
ASK AN ATTENDANT***

# more info...

- Scrap metal, used motor oil (up to five gallons), used antifreeze (up to five gallons), used cooking oil (up to five gallons) can also be recycled for free at the 40 West Landfill, please see the attendant for the specific locations.
- Electronics recycling is also available for \$55/ton. Included in the Electronics Program are TV's, monitors, computers, cell phones, video games, VCR's, CD players, radios, and stereo equipment. There is a \$10 minimum charge.
- County residents and businesses whom would like to recycle but not hire a private hauler can now cross the scales and pay \$30/ton for recyclables. This option is only available at the 40 West Landfill. There is a \$10 minimum charge which covers up to 660 pounds.
- A list of recyclers for various items can be found on the Solid Waste page of the County's Website, [www.washco-md.net](http://www.washco-md.net), under "Private Recycling".

## Yard Waste Program

Residents can bring yard waste to the landfill with either a permit or by going across the scales. Acceptable yard waste is the plant waste derived from gardening, landscaping, and tree trimming activities, including leaves, garden waste, lawn cuttings, weeds, and prunings. We cannot accept branches over 4" in diameter. Yard debris is only acceptable for disposal at 40 West Landfill. The Yard Waste Permit, like your trash permit, only covers yard debris from your household only.

Yard waste will be ground into either mulch or compost and can be purchased by the ton by residents or businesses.

## Scrap Tires

County residents and businesses can bring tires to the landfill for recycling. Individual light car and truck tires are \$3.00 each up to 5 tires, 6 or more small tires will be charged at \$250/ton. Any customer hauling six or more tires to the Landfill is required to obtain a temporary scrap tire haulers license from the Maryland Department of the Environment. Please call 410-537-3314 for the license information. There is no fee for the temporary scrap tire haulers license.

## Scrap Metal

Washington County residents can drop off any metal items at No Charge at the 40 West Landfill. Scrap metal items include, but are not limited to:

Washing Machines  
Dryers  
Metal Fencing and Posts  
Bicycles  
Metal Shelving  
Filing Cabinets  
Lawn Mowers (all fluids removed)  
Metal Furniture  
Hot Water Heaters  
Any other items made of at least 90% metal

Please no televisions, upholstered furniture, paint cans or soda cans. Paint cans can be disposed of with your regular trash but they **MUST** be empty or the paint must be completely dry. The landfill cannot accept liquids of any kind.

Refrigerators, dehumidifiers and air conditioner units must go across the scales; there is a \$5 fee for the removal of the coolant from the appliances.

# CONTACT US!

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