

# Recycling

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Recycle with Worcester County ~ all recyclables are free ... no permit required! All yard waste requires a Home Owners Permit - See Transfer Station Fees

**Curbside:** Please see municipalities below

Worcester County operates recycling drop-off centers in the following locations:

- **Berlin Transfer Station** - (6 Containers) - 410-641-4910

Open - 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 1 pm - 5 pm on Sunday and

**CLOSED** on Wednesday

Closed New Year's, Thanksgiving & Christmas Day

Flower St. Berlin , MD 21811

Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans, Cardboard, Yard Waste, Waste Oil & Batteries & Electronics, Textiles (clothing). Metal and white goods are collected at the Central Landfill.

- **Bishopville** - Open 24 Hours - Not Manned  
Rt. 113 & Bishopville Road, Bishopville, MD  
Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans
- **Central Landfill** - 410-632-3177

The Central Landfill (**for Homeowners and Recycling only**) hours are - 7:30 am - 4 pm Monday - Saturday Closed on Sundays. Closed New Year's, Thanksgiving & Christmas Day 7091 Central Site Lane Newark , MD 21841

Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans, Cardboard, Metal & White Goods, Yard Waste, Waste Oil & Batteries & Electronics, Textiles (Clothing)

- **County Schools and office buildings**  
The county operates a recycling pick-up in all county office buildings and schools. Paper, cardboard, plastic and cans are collected.
- **Ocean Pines** (5 Containers) - Open 24 Hours - Not Manned - Adjacent to South gate Fire House Ocean Pines, MD  
Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans & Cardboard, Textiles (Clothing)

- **Public Landing** (3 Containers) -Open 24 Hours - Not Manned  
Rt 365 - Public Landing Rd. Snow Hill , MD 21863  
Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans
- **Pocomoke City Transfer Station**-(5 containers)- 410-957-3044  
  
Open - 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 1 pm - 5 pm on Sunday and  
**CLOSED** on Wednesdays  
Closed New Year's, Thanksgiving & Christmas Day Open 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Byrd Rd. Pocomoke City , MD 21851  
Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans, Cardboard, Metal & White Goods, Yard Waste, Waste Oil & Batteries & Electronics, Textiles (Clothing)
- **Snow Hill Transfer Station** - (5 Containers) - 410-632-1786  
  
Open - 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 1 pm - 5 pm on Sunday and  
**CLOSED** on Wednesdays  
Closed New Year's, Thanksgiving & Christmas Day  
Holly Rd. (Behind Tyson Feed Mill) Snow Hill , MD 21863  
Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans, Cardboard, Metal & White Goods, Waste Oil & Batteries & Electronics ,Textiles (Clothing). Metal and white goods are collected at the Central Landfill.
- **Wal-Mart** (7 Containers) -Open 24 Hours - Not Manned  
Rt 50 - Ocean Gateway Berlin , MD 21811  
Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans & Cardboard
- **Whaleyville Park** (4 containers) - Open 24 Hours - Not Manned  
Rt 610 - Whaleyville Rd. & Shepards Crossing Rd. Whaleyville , MD 21872  
Accepts - Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Magazines, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans

## **Processing and Marketing**

Worcester County opened a new \$3.5 Million Recycling Processing Center in 2004. Mixed paper, cardboard, glass, plastic & cans are processed and marketed through the Worcester County Recycling Center and is sold to various markets throughout the region.

### **Municipalities:**

- **Snow Hill & Berlin** have curbside collection serving about 3000 households for glass, cans, Plastics (#1-7), paper and cardboard.
- **Snow Hill** has 3 drop-off sites that collect newspaper, cans, mixed glass & plastic (#1-7)

- **Pocomoke City** has 2 drop-off sites that collect newspaper, cans, mixed glass & plastic (#1-7)
- **Ocean City** - The Mayor and City Council voted unanimously to discontinue the Recycling Program. This took effect the week of April 26, 2010, at which time all recyclables will be diverted back into the waste stream. The Town has contracted with East Coast Resources to transport its Solid Waste. The Town will continue to collect its Solid Waste. It will then be transported to our Transfer Station Facility where it will be loaded onto East Coast Resources tractor-trailers.

## Yard Waste

**Homeowners ONLY, requires Home Owners Permit) NO COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS ALLOWED**

Yard waste is only accepted in Berlin, Pocomoke and the Central Landfill. Yard waste consists of leaves (no bags), grass clippings & limbs. No stumps are allowed, stumps may be taken to Central Landfill.

Christmas trees can be dropped off at the transfer stations or the Central Landfill until Jan. 10 each year. Ocean City also has a drop-off site for Christmas Trees.

Yard waste and Christmas trees are grinded into mulch and used at the Central Landfill. The county also encourages backyard composting.

## Electronics Recycling

Electronic recycling is encouraged and is free for county residents with permits. Electronics disposal does not require a permit - NO commercial or business allowed

All others pay tipping fee of \$350.00 per ton.

The following electronics are accepted:

Computers, (cpu's, keyboard's, mice, printer's, circuit board's ,hard drives and fans), test equipment, cell phones, faxes, VCR's, copiers, television, scanners, calculators, adding machines, laptops, radios and stereo equipment – no speakers.

Electrical items not accepted:

Refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, kitchen appliances (such as stoves, ovens, toasters, etc.)

These are considered white goods and are accepted at Central Landfill

## Other Items

**Waste oil** is collected at the Transfer Stations and at the Central Landfill. Ocean City waste oil is collected at the 66th Street drop-off location (ONLY LOCATION).

**White goods** are collected at the Central Landfill.

## Public Education

The county Recycling Coordinator visits schools, civic groups and other organizations throughout the county to promote recycling in Worcester County . Tours are also offered in the new Recycling Center. Newspaper advertisements highlight and support local recycling activities.

## **Special Recycling Programs**

The county holds special recycling events through-out the year.

Electronics Recycling, household hazardous waste collections and tire amnesty days are held at various times according to state regulations. Special advertisements highlight these events.

Watch for these ads in the newspapers and on radio.

- Annual Spring Cleanup...This Ocean City program allows residential property owners to do their spring cleaning, discarding bulk items and other debris free of charge. This event is usually held the 3rd weekend in April of each year. For more information, please call the Solid Waste Division @ 410-524-0318.
- Bulk Pickup...This program allows the taxpayers within the corporate limits of Ocean City, to place household items, such as old appliances and furniture at curbside for pickup. **THE TOWN OF OCEAN CITY WILL NOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUCH ITEMS MUST BE PLACED BY CURB FOR PICKUP.** Service operates Monday thru Friday from May 1st thru September 30th. From October 1st thru April 30th, the service operates on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$15.00 for 1-3 items and \$5.00 for each additional item. For more information, please call 410-524-0318.
- Christmas Trees Drop-Off...This program allows the taxpayers within the corporate limits of Ocean City, to discard their old Christmas trees. Once dropped off, trees are transported to the Worcester County Landfill to be recycled in the mulching program. Trees are accepted from December 26th thru January 31st. For more information, please call 410-524-0318.
- Oyster Shell Recycling Program...This program was created in conjunction with Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association of Ocean City. The containers for these discarded shells are located @ 65th Street. For more information, please contact Mark Mayers of the Harrison Group at 410-726-5789.

## **Worcester County Central Landfill**

The Worcester County Central Landfill is located between Snow Hill and Newark on Central Site Lane . The 750 acre site is permitted for 8 cells.

Landfill hours are 8:00 AM–4:00 PM Mon. - Sat., closed on Sundays.

*Commercial Permits are \$25.00 each – each vehicle must have its own permit.*

### **Commercial Fees Effective July 1, 2011 , tipping fees are as follows:**

Construction and Demolition debris                      \$80.00 per ton

Electronics	\$350.00 per ton
Trash, Yard Waste, Stumps, Grit, Red Ash and Sludge	\$70.00 per ton
Metal	\$25.00 per ton
Tires by weight – passenger and light truck	\$175.00 per ton
Tires by weight – Industrial/Tractor	\$600.00 per ton
Tires – Passenger/Light truck – up to 10	\$2.00 each
Tires – Truck tires – up to 10	\$10.00 each
House Trailers	\$600.00 each

**Transfer Station Fees:**

The Transfer Stations are for *homeowners only* with proper permit. No *commercial haulers* allowed.

Transfer Station permits are \$50.00 for the first vehicle and \$10.00 for the second vehicle. Additional permits are \$50.00 each – Permits must be affixed to vehicle and permit must match tag number. Permits are issued each year by January 1st and will expire December 31st. No pro-rating of fees.

Transfer Stations permits allow the holder to dispose of house hold trash, yard waste – (no stumps) and recyclables.

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