



The Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay  
North Beach, Maryland





# RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE

**Do NOT place recyclable items in plastic bags.**



All items may be commingled (do NOT bag or separate). Items must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. for collection on recycling days.

To request a recycle bin and/or lid, go to [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org) and click on Recycle Bin Request under Quick Links or stop in Town Hall to complete your request.

PLEASE RECYCLE					
					
	GLASS	METAL/ALUMINUM	# 1-7s PLASTIC	PAPER	CARDBOARD
YES (ACCEPTABLE)	All clean & empty clear, green & brown glass food & beverage containers & jars. Remove all plastic & metals caps and place in bin Labels do not have to be removed.	All clean & empty steel & aluminum food & beverage containers, juice boxes, empty aerosol containers, foil, aluminum food & pie trays.	All clean & empty jugs, bottles, trays, cups, containers, detergent & bleach containers, wide neck containers, including butter, yogurt, cool whip & cottage cheese containers. Flatten milk & juice containers, if possible. Rigid plastic such as laundry baskets, dishpans (no larger than 3 ft x 3 ft).	Everything that comes with your newspaper, all magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, books, cups, containers & telephone books. All paper must be loose, paper bagged or tied. Shredded paper must be placed in clear plastic bags. Gable top cartons, such as milk cartons.	All clean, empty & flattened cardboard, brown paper bags, boxboard, such as cereal, shoe & gift boxes.
NO (NOT ACCEPTABLE)	Ceramic items, dishes, plates, flowerpots, crystal, light bulbs, mirrors, drinking glasses, ovenware & window glass.	All paint cans, paint & chemical aerosol cans, automotive parts, pipe, gutters, pots & pans, toys & silverware.	Empty anti-freeze, motor oil containers, plates, tableware, toys, bubble wrap, medicine bottles, Tupperware, styrofoam containers, straws.	Tissue paper, napkins, used paper plates, wrapping paper & food-soiled paper.	Fast food boxes, wax-coated boxes, soiled boxes, cardboard lined with foam or laminated material.
	ADDITIONAL UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: Hazardous materials such as, batteries, paint, medicines, pesticides, oils/gasoline, ammunition, radioactive materials; medical waste such as, needles, sharps, "red bag" and hospital waste; rocks, dirt and concrete; food waste; tires; lumber; green waste (trees, shrubs, branches, grass clippings); shrink and stretch wrap; fabrics such as, clothing, sheets, blankets; PVC pipe; styrofoam; cords, rope, chains, cable, hoses; oversized scrap metal items such as, chairs, shelving, auto parts, fencing.				

# TRASH, BULK AND RECYCLABLE POLICY

Effective September 1, 2012, the following changes were instituted to the Town of North Beach trash, bulk and recyclable collection policy. Important changes that all residents must adhere to are the following:



## A. Household Trash and Yard Waste

1. There will be no alleyway pickups. All trash must be placed outside the property line at the curb or edge of the road surface. If you have a corner property, you can place it on either street.
2. All household trash must be bagged and secured in 35-gallon or smaller container.
3. Yard waste must be bagged and placed next to your cans for pick-up.
4. Sticks, tree limbs, and branches must be cut into three-foot lengths and bundled or secured together or placed in a trashcan.
5. Yard waste will be picked up at the curb along with household trash.
6. All containers must be removed from the curb after trash collection.

## B. Bulk Trash

1. Bulk trash will be on a **ONCE-A-MONTH BASIS, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**
2. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Town Hall at 410.257.9618 or 301.855.6681. When you call, you must provide the number of items to be picked up and a brief description of each item. You also need to provide a contact name, street address and phone number.
3. Once scheduled, we will pick up refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, mattresses, sofas, tables, chairs, appliances, etc.



## C. Unacceptable Waste

Unacceptable wastes shall include, without limitation, any regulated quantity of a Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substance as defined by federal, state or local laws or regulations; containerized wastes, the contents of which are not able to be identified; sludges; waste from a pollution control process or cleanup of a spill of a chemical substance or commercial product; any dead animal or animal part; biohazards or regulated medical waste, friable asbestos, construction and demolition waste, soil, sod, tree stumps, paint, lead acid batteries, motor oil, or any item too large or too heavy to be loaded in collection vehicles with assistance.

## D. Recyclable Materials

1. Recyclables will be picked up every Wednesday at the curbside.
2. Recyclables must be placed in recycle containers and can be commingled.
3. For guidance on recyclable items, please refer to the Residential Recycling Guide on the back of this flyer or on the town website under the Residents, Town Business tab. You may also pick up a hard copy at Town Hall.
4. To request recycle bins and lids, go to the town website at [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org), under the Quick Links on the left side of the page, click on RECYCLE BIN REQUEST.