

## 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. Up to 5 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, Pharmaceuticals 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. ¾ mile east of the intersection with MD 235, on your right.

❖ **CLEMENTS** Located off Horseshoe Road ¾ mile west of the MD Route 234 intersection, on your left.

❖ **ST. ANDREWS** 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](http://www.stmarysmd.com)

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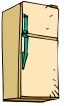




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*Daniel H. Raley*

# St. Mary's County Recycling Guide

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<u>CONVENIENCE CENTERS</u>	<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>UNACCEPTABLE</u>
	<p><b><u>Single Stream Recycling (sorting not required)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Plastic Containers</u>: All plastics marked #1 &amp; #2; plastic wide mouth containers marked #3 through #7 such as peanut butter, yogurt, margarine/butter tubs, cottage cheese, sour cream, whipped topping, mayonnaise &amp; plastic drinking cups/glasses and lastly, all narrow-neck containers marked #3 through #7.</li> <li>☑ <u>Glass Containers</u>: Food/beverage jars &amp; bottles - all colors (clear, brown, green, etc.)</li> <li>☑ <u>Metal Containers</u>: Food/beverage containers made of aluminum, tin, steel, etc. (lids &amp; labels acceptable)</li> <li>☑ <u>Aerosol Cans</u>: Empty (caps acceptable)</li> <li>☑ <u>Aluminum Foil &amp; Pans</u>: Minimal food residue</li> <li>☑ <u>Milk Cartons, Juice Boxes &amp; other Aseptic/Gable-Top Packaging</u></li> <li>☑ <u>Newspaper</u>: Inserts acceptable</li> <li>☑ <u>Magazines &amp; Catalogs</u>: Any magazine or catalog</li> <li>☑ <u>Mixed Paper</u>: Computer, letterhead, manila folders, white/colored &amp; ledger paper, envelopes, food/beverage boxes, packing paper, junk mail, books, telephone books, brown paper bags &amp; wrapping paper</li> <li>☑ <u>Bagged Plastic Film</u>: Grocery bags, stretch film and/or shrink wrap contained within a bag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Plate glass or mirrors</li> <li>☒ Carbon paper</li> <li>☒ Restroom waste paper</li> <li>☒ Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and tubes (see electronic recycling below)</li> <li>☒ Incandescent light bulbs</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Cardboard</u>: Must be broken down</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Styrofoam or plastic shipping material</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Textiles</u>: Clean, dry and bagged clothing, linens, belts, shoes, purses &amp; curtains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Rugs &amp; foam-backed drapes</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Used Oil &amp; Antifreeze</u>: All grades</li> <li>☑ <u>Used Filters</u>: Properly drained (crushed/uncrushed) motor oil, diesel fuel, automatic transmission, power steering, hydraulic oil, gasoline &amp; coolant filters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Brake fluid – store for free disposal during Household Hazardous Waste day. See website</li> <li>☒ Cleaning solvents - store for free disposal during Household Hazardous Waste day. See website.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Inkjet/Laser Printer Cartridges</u>: See Attendant for list Prepaid postage mailers are available for pickup!</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Rechargeable Batteries &amp; Cellular Phones</u>: Lithium ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride &amp; small sealed lead acid batteries, and all cellular phones</li> <li>☑ <u>Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL), Fluorescent Tubes &amp; Ballasts</u></li> <li>☑ <u>Electronic Equipment</u>: Televisions, VCRs, radios, DVD players, fax machines, computers (includes CPU, monitor, printer, keyboard, mouse), &amp; cordless phones (see above for battery disposal)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Alkaline batteries</li> <li>☒ Incandescent light bulbs or other glass products</li> <li>☒ Power tools</li> <li>☒ Appliances</li> <li>☒ Electronic equipment with wooden cases, such as console televisions.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Used Cooking Oil</u>: Vegetable oil &amp; cooking grease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Do not contaminate with used motor oil or any other petroleum-based product</li> </ul>

<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 unless otherwise noted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Yard Waste</u>: Stumps, logs &amp; limbs (split or reduced in size to not exceed 12" diameter), and brush, leaves &amp; grass clippings (see Attendant for details.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Stumps, logs &amp; limbs exceeding 12" diameter in size</li> <li>☒ Construction and demolition debris</li> <li>☒ Plastic bags used to contain and transport yard waste should be <b>recycled in single stream recycling</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Masonry Products</u>: Clean concrete, brick, block &amp; asphalt (see Attendant for details.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Porcelain</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Scrap Metal &amp; Appliances</u>: Refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, heat pumps, dishwashers, washing machines, dryers &amp; outdoor equipment</li> <li>☑ <u>Misc. Metallic Items</u>: (see Attendant for details)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Drain all oil/gasoline &amp; remove batteries prior to disposal. See Used Oil under Convenience Center recycling</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Automotive Batteries</u>: 12 &amp; 24 Volt.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Scrap Tires</u>: Passenger car, light truck, trailer, tractor, heavy duty truck &amp; bicycle, with these conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On or off the rim</li> <li>• Five (5) tires (passenger/light truck) free per trip</li> <li>• Excessive loads &amp; sizes charged \$158.00/ton</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <u>Gas Cylinders</u>: 10, 20, 40 &amp; 100 lb. propane cylinders, campstove/lantern cylinders (16.4 oz/#1), oxygen, acetylene, carbon dioxide &amp; Freon tanks.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <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.</li> </ul>	

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