Bulky Rigid Plastics

Recycling Drop-Off

(Not for curbside recycling collection)

Acceptable Bulky Rigid Plastics

- Toys (no batteries, wood or wires)
- Playhouses and swimming pools
- Large buckets (larger than 5-gallon in size)
- Milk/soda crates
- Landscape items (edging, trays, etc.)
- Laundry baskets
- Lawn furniture
- Closet organizers
- Dish drainers
- Tote boxes and lids
- Drums (food grade ONLY; NO chemical containers)
- Pet carriers
- Flower pots and trays (clean, no soil or plant material)
- Large water bottles (5-gallon or larger)
- Garbage cans/waste baskets
- Recycling bins
- Shelving
- Trays
- Automotive parts (plastic bed liners, bumpers, grills and hubcaps)
- Pallets
- Traffic signs
- Composite lumber products
- Clothes hangers

Note: All rigid plastic items for recycling should be empty, rinsed if needed, and be free of loose soil, dirt, etc.

Unacceptable Plastics

The following types of plastics cannot be recycled with mixed rigid plastics or with commingled materials:

- Polystyrene or Styrofoam plastics (marked PS #6)
- PVC pipe/tubing
- Vinyl fencing/siding
- Medical waste
- Motor oil containers
- Plastics containing or contaminated by chemicals or hazardous waste
- Film (shopping or grocery bags and stretch film)
- Pesticide/herbicide containers
- Garden hoses

Drop-off at: Montgomery County Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station
16101/16105 Frederick Road, Derwood, MD 20855 (Enter from Route 355)
Monday-Friday: 7a.m.-8p.m.; Saturday: 7a.m.-5p.m.; Sunday: 9a.m.-5p.m.