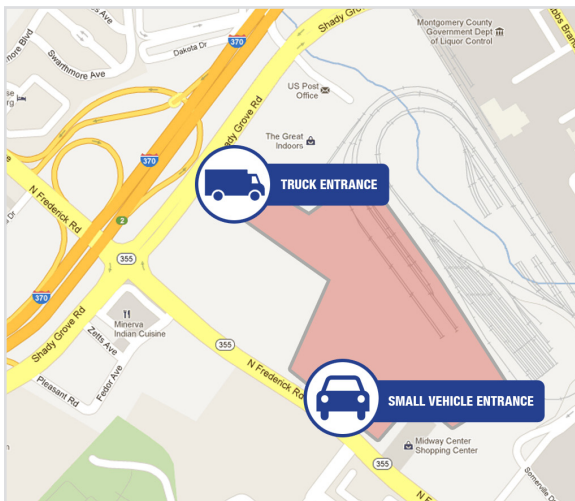




DON'T DUMP. DONATE!

WHERE CAN I DONATE MATERIALS?

Bring your reuse donations to the Montgomery County Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Closed on all County Government holidays).



DIRECTIONS: The Transfer Station is located at the corner of Route 355 (Frederick Road) and Shady Grove Road in Derwood. It is north of Rockville and just south of Gaithersburg. If traveling in a small vehicle bringing less than 500 pounds of material, enter the site off Route 355 and follow the signs for the “Recycling” drop-off area.

IF BRINGING “DON'T DUMP. DONATE!” ITEMS BY TRUCK:

- Use the Shady Grove Road truck entrance (Closed Sundays).
- Tell the scale-house attendant that you have materials for the “Don’t Dump. Donate!” Program, and if you also have waste to dispose of. (If you bring donations and waste, make sure the donations can be unloaded first.)
- Follow the signs to the donation site and drop off the building and construction materials for donation.
- If you have waste to dispose, return to the scale-house to have your vehicle re-weighed before driving to the Transfer Station building to unload the waste.



Montgomery County, Maryland Division of Solid Waste Services

Waste Reduction and Recycling Section

101 Monroe Street, 6th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling
Phone: 3-1-1 • TTY: 301-251-4850

This information is available in an alternate format
by calling 240-777-6480.

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**A GUIDE TO
MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
MATERIALS REUSE PROGRAM**

“DON’T DUMP. DONATE!”

Do you have usable construction and building materials that can be reused by others? If so, consider participating in Montgomery County’s “Don’t Dump. Donate!” (DDD) Program. The DDD Program collects building and construction materials for reuse. You no longer need to throw out unwanted or used building materials. You can give them away! In cooperation with The Loading Dock, the Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) offers residents and businesses the opportunity to donate used building and construction materials as an alternative to sending them to the County’s Resource Recovery Facility for waste-to-energy processing. Through the DDD Program, the County also gives these materials to other non-profit, charitable organizations that can prove their non-profit tax status.

WHY SHOULD I BE PART OF THIS PROGRAM?

SAVES MONEY: Avoid tipping fees and disposal costs by donating used/unwanted building materials. Your donation may be tax-deductible, and receipts verifying your donation are provided.

REDUCES NEED FOR DISPOSAL: Reusing building and construction materials reduces the need to dispose of these materials.

HELPS OTHERS: Reused building materials helps make decent, affordable, low-income housing in Montgomery County and throughout Maryland.

WHAT TYPES OF MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED IN THIS PROGRAM?



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Some acceptable materials include: appliances in working condition, bathtubs, bricks, countertops, doors, drywall, flooring, lumber longer than four feet and without nails, plumbing fixtures, full packs of shingles, shelving, stairs, toilets, vinyl siding, wall paper, and double pane windows.

For a full list of acceptable construction materials, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling.

If you are a wholesaler of building materials or any other group that has a large quantity of materials to donate, special collection arrangements may be made through The Loading Dock.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Some items not accepted in this program include: non-working appliances, carpets, lumber less than four feet long or with nails, single pane windows, paint or items with peeling paint, storm windows, broken items, and partial packs of shingles.

Please Note: DSWS reserves the right to refuse any items deemed unfit for reuse. Not sure whether your materials are in reusable condition? Ask yourself whether you’d give them to a friend! If you have any questions about what is acceptable, contact The Loading Dock by visiting www.loadingdock.org or calling 410-558-DOCK (3625).

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MATERIALS COLLECTED?

The Loading Dock is a nonprofit organization that gathers all types of usable building supplies and makes them available to nonprofit organizations and low income families at minimal cost. Located in Baltimore, The Loading Dock serves all of Maryland as a clearinghouse for surplus building materials. For more information, contact The Loading Dock by visiting www.loadingdock.org or calling 410-558-DOCK (3625).

