

RECYCLING IN THE WASHINGTON METRO AREA

		GLASS, ALUMINUM, PLASTIC, AND PAPER RECYCLING	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	OTHER
DC		♦ Curbside recycling	♦ Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day twice a year.	
MD	Howard County	♦ Recycling Center at Alpha Ridge Landfill	♦ Household Hazardous Waste Collection Drop-off Site at the Alpha Ridge Landfill, which operates Saturdays from April through November.	
	Montgomery County	♦ Curbside recycling; also has drop-off sites	♦ Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days throughout the year. See: http://www.dpwt.com/SolWstSvcDiv/wastereduction/hhw.htm (Fluorescent lamps accepted at Household Hazard Waste Collection Days)	♦ Computer Recycling Program. See: http://solidwaste.dpwt.com/recycling/how-to/computers.htm ♦ Scrap Metal (Appliances) recycling program. ♦ Sponsored an "Electronics Recycling Weekend" during the Summer 2001.
	Prince George's County	♦ Curbside recycling in many areas; also has drop-off sites	♦ Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day twice a year.	♦ Large Appliance Program.
VA	Arlington County	♦ Curbside recycling; also has drop-off sites	♦ One Household Hazardous Waste Collection Drop-off Site. (Fluorescent lamps NOT accepted at Household Hazard Waste Collection Drop-off Site)	
	Fairfax County	♦ Curbside recycling; also has drop-off sites	♦ Two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Drop-off Sites. ♦ Holds an annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.	♦ Rechargeable Battery Recycling Program -- collection boxes at most Co. Fire Stations and at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Drop-off sites. ♦ Regarding computers: They can be brought to the annual HHW Collection Event. ♦ Mandatory recycling program ordinance requiring each business and multi-family properties in the Co. to have a Recycling Program in place.
	Loudoun County	♦ Curbside recycling; also has drop-off sites	♦ Several Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days throughout the year.	
	Prince William County	♦ Curbside recycling; also has drop-off sites	♦ Accepts Household Hazardous Waste at County landfill every third Saturday of the month; March through November.	♦ County is setting up a full-time collection site for additional material.

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Electronics Recycling Opportunities in the Mid-Atlantic States

EPA, "in partnership with state environmental agencies in the mid-Atlantic region and the electronics industry, announced today the kick-off of an electronics recycling program called **eCycling**. The region's first-of-a-kind partnership will allow residents and small businesses the opportunities to reuse or recycle old computer equipment and televisions."

Electronics equipment that can be recycled includes: televisions, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, and scanners.

"In the coming weeks, local counties and municipalities will offer collection opportunities for residents to drop off their computer and TV monitors at specific locations. Contact your local state environmental agency for the collection location nearest you."

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