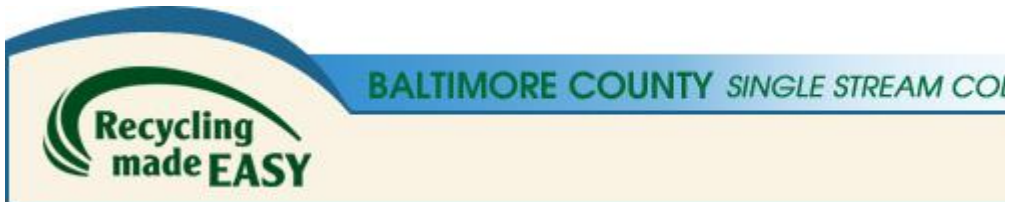


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## Residential Collection Information




### *Single Stream Recycling Collection Begins February 1, 2010*

Baltimore County's new recycling program allows residents to set out more materials for recycling collection and also offers new ways to set out these recyclables.

### What Can Be Collected

New materials accepted in single stream program are highlighted in green!

Caps, labels, lids, and rings are OK for collection!

WE COLLECT:				
	<b>METAL</b>	✓	Aluminum and steel food and beverage cans, <b>EMPTY</b> aerosol cans, aluminum foil and pie pans	✗
	<b>GLASS</b>	✓	All colors of glass bottles and jars	✗
	<b>PLASTIC</b>	✓	Narrow-neck plastic bottles and jugs (with a ♻️ to ♻️ recycling symbol), wide-mouth plastic containers (such as butter, cottage cheese, peanut butter, and yogurt containers), rigid plastics (such as buckets, drinking cups, and flower pots).	✗



PAPER &  
CARDBOARD



Newspapers (including all inserts), magazines, phone books, catalogs, books, writing and computer paper, mail, paperboard (e.g., cereal, frozen food, and shoe boxes), cardboard (flattened), milk and juice cartons/boxes



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## How To Set Out Materials

- Recyclables may be mixed together and set out for recycling collection in a variety of containers, including:
  - recycling containers up to 34 gallon capacity;
  - trash containers up to 34 gallon capacity, for recycling use only (marked with a large “X” or “RECYCLE”); or
  - small cardboard boxes (boxes collected with contents).
- Paper and cardboard may also be tied in bundles with non-plastic string or placed in paper bags for collection.
- Containers are limited to a maximum filled weight of 40 pounds. Boxes, bags, and bundles are limited to a maximum filled weight of 30 pounds.
- If the container has a lid, the lid must not be fastened to the container with rope, wire, chains, etc.
- Containers with hinged lids and/or wheels are not recommended (*due to difficulty in handling by collectors, and the lids/wheels being prone to breakage*).



**Recyclables must not be set out for recycling collection in plastic bags of any type or color (plastic bags will not be collected in order to prevent processing complications at the “single stream” recycling sorting facility).**

## Collection Connection

Get connected to Baltimore County's recycling program. View and/or download your collection schedule, submit a request or complaint regarding your trash and recycling collection, view our collection program guide, and more.

For general information on trash and recycling collection, including information on blocked alleys, collection holidays, and yard materials collection, please visit the County's main [recycling page](#).

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