



Trash Disposal Guidelines

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Individual and Landlord responsibility

- Residents must keep clean the sidewalk, gutter and alley that abuts their property. Rats are attracted where there is food (trash out all night) and cover (grass, leaves, weeds). They will then nest in the nearest yard, garage or house, depositing the viruses they carry wherever they travel. Butchers Hill supports strict sanitation enforcement.
- Residents must remove snow to provide a public walkway three hours after snow has stopped falling, or by 11am if it stops during the night.
- Landlords are ultimately responsible for their property and the actions of their tenants. For buildings with three or more dwelling units the landlord is responsible for providing an adequate number of receptacles to store garbage between collection days.

Regular trash (not recycling or bulk)

- **Pickup days:** **Tuesday and Friday**, except Holidays. Time: **from 7:00 am**. Where: most residents put out their trash in front of their own entrance. Containers: Trash cans, 30 gallons or less, made of durable materials with tight fitting lids. Any container deemed too heavy by the Collection Crew will be left. Divide heavy items into manageable loads. Up to four cans/bags per household are allowed.
- Christmas trees, bundled limbs and prunings, and bagged leaves may only be put out for the Friday pickup.
- It is illegal to put trash out prior to the morning of trash pickup. If it must go out earlier, you may do so after 9:00 pm only in a tightly covered trash can.
- Trash bags may be used only if they are set out the morning of collection.
- **Recycling** (Check the Butchers Hill Newsletter calendar or website for holidays.)
 - **Blue Bag** - 2nd and 4th **Monday** of each month (bottles, cans, etc)
 - **Brown Bag** - 2nd and 4th **Friday** of each month (paper)

Brown bag means paper, phone books, cardboard, boxes and shredded paper in paper bags or boxes secured by brown tape or string so it won't blow around. Wet paper material is collected.

Blue bag means any blue or clear bag containing aluminum, tin and steel cans, glass bottles (not broken mirrors or dishware -- put those wrapped carefully in with the regular trash) and plastic bottles/containers - but not the tops or lids since these frequently have mixed products as a sealant.

- Only the type of recyclable scheduled will be picked up. Recyclables cannot be mixed (paper in plastic bags will not be taken by either the regular or recycle pickup).
- If you miss collection, items may not be left out until the next collection in two weeks.

Violation Enforcement: Butchers Hill supports strict enforcement.

- Most violations carry a \$50 fine. Each subsequent violation can reach up to \$500. Residents are held responsible if a person witnesses the violation or if an officer determines the violator. If a responsible person cannot be identified, a citation will be issued to the property owner of record.
- To report violations, or if are the victim of illegal dumping, call the Streetscape Committee.
- If you have a problem call Customer Service at 311 or e-mail the Bureau of Solid Waste: solidwaste@baltimorecity.gov

Community dumpster – once a month

For Butchers Hill residents only. No building materials, refrigerators, water heaters, washers, dryers, stoves, batteries, wet paint, automotive parts (including tires and rims), hazardous materials. The dumpster arrives by 10 and leaves around 2. Please fill from the back. Check the newsletter for the location as it varies each month.

Legal Dumping Locations Free To Residents

These five locations are open to residents from 9:00 am to 2:00pm Monday through Saturday. Residents bringing materials for disposal in their personal vehicle simply show proof of residency to access this FREE service. If your personal vehicle is an unmodified (no sides added) truck, less than 3/4 ton, you may use sites 2-5 free. For more information, call 410-396-8450.

FREE to city residents: 5 locations

1. Quarantine Road Sanitary Landfill - 6100 Quarantine Road*
2. Northwest Transfer Station - 5030 Reisterstown Road
3. Western Sanitation Yard - 701 Reedbird Street
4. Eastern Sanitation Yard - 6101 Bowleys Lane
5. Northwest Sanitation Yard - 2840 Sisson Street

*All trucks are required to use the scales and pay a tipping fee.

Bulk Trash Pickup At Your Address

Large furniture, mattresses, large appliances (no bagged items)

Once a month, by appointment only

Bulk pickup is once a month - the **second Wednesday**. You may schedule a pickup of up to three items by calling 311 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, as far in advance as possible, but not less than three working days, not counting the Bulk Trash day, prior to pickup. You may want to mark the items "BULK TRASH".

Items eligible for pickup are:

1. Furniture and mattresses (chair size or larger- small furniture must be broken up and bagged for regular pickup).
2. Large appliances (counter-top size, small appliances must be bagged for regular pickup).
3. Up to four tires with the rims removed.

Rims and other automotive trash must be taken to the Hazardous Waste Sites for disposal, twice a year, usually spring and fall. Bulk is not to be used to clean out a house of debris, such as when moving. Use private hauling services for that. Special one-time-only trash pickups may be arranged by calling 410-545-6510.

Bulk trash will not pickup building materials. Plywood, boards, plaster, sheetrock, roofing materials are the property owner's responsibility. City residents in cars may take such items to one of the five locations provided for legal dumping. Butchers Hill's nearest location is at 6101 Bowleys Lane. Call 410-396-5916 for more information.

Note: Be sure to write down the confirmation number.