

# STOP!

## Don't Turn Your Trash Can into a FIRE HAZARD

MATERIALS IMPROPERLY PLACED IN THE TRASH CAN BE A FIRE HAZARD. KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR TRASH:



Gasoline, oil based paints, kerosene & other flammable liquids



Hazardous materials & chemicals (ammonia, bleach, pool chemicals and more)



Ashes from fireplaces & barbecues



Rechargeable batteries (lithium, nickel-cadmium Ni-Cd, or lead-acid)



Cylinders containing compressed gas (propane, helium, acetylene, & oxygen) or fire extinguishers

When these types of items are mixed, or come in contact with other substances that might be in the trash, the combination can be volatile and result in a fire. Properly dispose of these materials in Montgomery County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program, or other special collection processes, available at the Montgomery County Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station.



For detailed information, visit: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/reducetheriskfortrashfires](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/reducetheriskfortrashfires).



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## Reduce the Risk for Trash Fires

Keep flammable, combustible, and hazardous materials out of your trash.

### How do I recycle / dispose of household hazardous waste?


Use Montgomery County's Household Hazardous Waste Program or other special collection processes at the Montgomery County Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station.

16101 Frederick Road, Derwood, MD 20855  
(Use the Route 355 / Frederick Road entrance)

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Saturday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

For more information, visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/solidwaste](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/solidwaste) or call 311 or (240) 777-0311.



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