

Solid Waste Disposal and Collection in the Town of Elkton

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Welcome to Elkton! This brochure was created to assist our citizens in disposing of their domestic solid waste and maintaining the high quality of life in their community. Information presented here briefly describes services provided by the Town of Elkton and additional information is available by calling the Department of Public Works at 410-392-6636 (M – F 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.)

Residential Collections

The following areas are scheduled for trash collection on the days indicated. Major subdivisions are listed in many instances, rather than individual roads. If you don't see your road listed, please call the Department of Public Works for additional information.

Monday & Thursday: Bratton Road, Bridge Street, Curtis Alley, Curtis Avenue, **Elkton Heights**, Elkton/Newark Road, **Elkton Townhouses (Ryland Homes)**, **Friendship Heights**, Gilpin Avenue, Hermitage Drive, High Street (West), **Hollingsworth Manor**, James Street, Landing Lane, Mackall Street, Maffitt Street, Main Street (West), **Meadows at Elk Creek**, Muddy Lane, North Street, (AMTRAK to MD 279), Osage Street, **Patriots Glen**, Rudy Park, Walnut Lane, **Walnut Hill**, and **Washington Woods**.

Tuesday & Friday: Augustine Herman Highway, Bethel Street, Booth Street, Bridgewell Parkway, **Buckhill Farms**, Bywood Road, Cathedral Street, **Chapel Run**, Church Street, Clinton Street, Collins Street, **Colonial Ridge**, Courtney Drive, **The Courts**, **Delancy Village**, Delaware Avenue, Eder Street, **Grays Hill**, **Heritage Woods**, High Street (East), Howard Street, Jarmon Road, **Kensington Courts**, Locust Lane, Main Street (East), Milburn Street, Milestone Road, Mincing Lane, Montague Lane, **Normira Heights**, North Street (Booth Street to Railroad Avenue), Park Towne Drive, Pulaski Highway (Rt 40), Ross Street, St. Ann Circle, St. Charles Street, St. James Circle, St. Louis Drive, St. Pat's Circle, Stockton Street, South Street, **Turnquist**, Village Road, Whitmore Drive, and **Whitehall West**.

When your normal trash pick-up day falls on a holiday*, your trash will be picked up on the following day

***New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day**

Severe Weather & Emergency Conditions

In the event that the Town must suspend routine trash collection due to severe weather or other emergency conditions, trash will be collected as soon as possible following the severe weather or other emergency event. Contact the Department of Public Works at 410-392-6636 M – F 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., or the Elkton Police Department at 410-398-4200 after business hours, for information during severe weather or other emergency conditions.

**Elkton Code, Title 8, Chapter 8.04
Garbage Collection and Disposal**

Definitions

Bulk Trash means appliances, furniture, bicycles, large toys, tree limbs, bagged yard waste and other large items which, due to their size or nature, are not suitable to be disposed of in trash containers.

Contracted services means any for-profit enterprise that provides any improved or unimproved property or business with construction, maintenance, landscaping, repairs or replacement services.

Litter means any rubbish, paper, trash, garbage, loose debris or any waste container overflow that randomly appears on a property or within the town right of way; or any other matter defined as litter.

Waste Containers

1. ***Approved waste containers required***
Proper waste containers, i.e., trashcans made of aluminum, steel or plastic material, and equipped with lids, should be used to present trash for pick-up
2. ***Placement and removal***
Containers may be set out for pick-up after 7:00 P.M. on the day prior to scheduled pick-up and **before 6:00 A.M. on the day of pick-up**. Containers are to be placed within 2 feet of the roadside. All trash must be properly contained. Do not block access to the container with vehicles, mailbox, or other obstruction. Containers are to be removed from the roadside following collection no later than 7:00 P.M.
3. ***Adequate containers required***
Each residential property owner or tenant shall have sufficient container capacity to contain all domestic trash. In the event that the Public Works Department determines there is not sufficient container capacity, property owners or tenants will be required to obtain additional containers.
4. ***Containers and sites to be maintained***
Trash container(s) shall be properly maintained, as well as areas where trash is presented for pick-up

**Special Services
Recycling Program**

The Town of Elkton accepts specified recyclable materials from town residents at the Department of Public Works, 209 Blue Ball Avenue, Elkton. Residents may bring in glass bottles (clear & colored), plastic bottles (recycling logo w/numbers 1, 2 & 3), aluminum beverage cans, newspapers (without shiny, color inserts) and used motor oil. The recycling trailer is located adjacent to the Department of Public Works and the American Red Cross buildings. (Follow signs for exact location).

Newspapers

Newspapers will be collected on Wednesday. Newspapers must be bundled and secured, not to exceed twenty (20) pounds, or placed in brown paper bags, and placed curbside.

Bulk Trash Collections

Bulk trash is collected at the same time as regular trash, including items that contain or could contain freon, i.e., refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers or similar appliances. **Bulk trash items prohibited for curbside collection** include hazardous materials of any kind (e.g., antifreeze, oil, paint, batteries, etc.), cardboard or paper of any kind, construction and demolition materials (e.g., carpet, flooring, cabinets, paneling, insulation, drywall, lumber or loose wood, shingles, windows, bricks, concrete or asphalt, or glass); cars, trucks, boats, trailers, lawnmowers, weed-eaters, propane heaters, oil and propane tanks, or any parts of these items; tires, tree stumps; vegetation debris as a result of clearing unimproved properties; any bulk trash from residential or commercial properties produced as a result of a contracted service; recyclable materials; any item that is too large to be safely handled by Town personnel.

Bulk items not subject to Town collection must be taken to the Cecil County central landfill at 758 East Old Philadelphia Road, Elkton, Maryland Tele: 410-996-6275

Penalties for trash ordinance violations

A violation of the Code of the Town of Elkton, Title 8, Chapter 8.04, is an infraction, punishable by a \$100.00 fine for the first offense, and \$200.00 fine for the second and subsequent offenses.

QUESTIONS ABOUT TRASH COLLECTION?

CALL

Department of Public Works

410-392-6636

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Other important numbers:

Police, Fire & Ambulance	911
Administration Office	410-398-0970
Finance Office	410-398-4170
Building Office	410-398-4999
Planning Office	410-398-4999
Human Resources	410-392-6933
Parks & Recreation	410-620-7964
Elkton Police Department	410-398-4200

For your protection...

Town of Elkton employees, as well as certain contractors who have long-term contracts with the Town, carry photo identification cards.

Always ask for identification when a person attempts to access your home or property.

If in doubt, call the Elkton Police Department at 410-398-4200.