



Don't Spoil a Good Thing

Soiled paper products are not accepted for recycling at the curb. Dirty, stained, and soaked paper items can destroy the value of other recyclables in your cart, turning them into trash.

SUBTRACT CONTAMINATION BEFORE YOU RECYCLE

- Put soiled paper plates and cups in the trash.
- Choose durable, reusable, or recyclable tableware.
- Clean sections of pizza boxes are recyclable. Please remove any greasy or food-soiled panels before recycling.
- Consider composting food-soiled paper products at home or drop them into the Food Scraps dumpster located at the Central Recycling Center (389 Burns Crossing RD; Severn, MD).
- Used tissues, napkins, and dirty paper towels belong in the trash.
- Remember to completely empty the contents of all recyclables before dropping them into your cart.
- If you're unsure, contact the Recycling and Waste Reduction Division.



Contamination begins and ends with you.

RECYCLE MORE. RECYCLE RIGHT.

For more information, contact the Recycling and Waste Reduction Division at 410-222-7951 or visit www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management.

