

Shepherdstown, WV
Town Run Watershed Group





About Us

Relationships Matter

At Apple Valley Waste, we know that good waste management relationships require work and intention. We don't want to treat you as simply a customer or client No. 123. We welcome you into our AVW family, and we look forward to building a long and valuable relationship with you!

Home-town Feel

Apple Valley Waste serves a large tri-state area of *West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia as well as the D.C. metro*. We are a company with old-fashioned hometown values, striving to earn your trust and appreciation. We do business right here; We hire locally. We process all trash and recycle material locally. Connecting with our customers beyond an account number on a bill is priority for us.



Practicing Good Stewardship

As community residents, we partner with you as stewards of this place we call home. Apple Valley Waste understands the urgency of practicing environmentally sustainable waste management. We know that every person – ourselves included – can make an impact. Together, we want easy, clear-cut and sustainable waste management solutions, focused on shaping a cleaner environment for tomorrow's generations.





AVW - Part of the community

We are part of the community, as service workers and citizens. Giving back to the community both financially and in volunteer hours is a hallmark of our AVW family.

- We support local charities.
- We honor veterans.
- We do volunteer work throughout our communities

AVW has supported communities across the tri-state and D.C. metro area. Highlights include:

- Donating to Wreaths Across America
- Helping with street cleanup after Wreaths Across America
- Supporting local Boys and Girls Club chapters with Christmas tree pickup fundraisers
- Donating cans and hauling away trash for local community cleanups
- Supporting a local Make-A-Wish foundation
- Donate bottles of water to Little League baseball teams to sell as fundraisers
- Berkeley County, Jefferson County and Morgan County Chamber of Commerce members



Apple Valley Waste Recycling Center
16608 Hunters Green Pkwy Hagerstown, MD 21740



Our Dedicated Recycling Quality Control Team





Recycling takes effort and a willingness to be intentional about the products and materials we dispose of. At Apple Valley Waste, we are on board – and we hope you are, too! Our state-of-the-art Single Stream Recycling Center located at 16608 Hunters Green Pkwy. in Hagerstown, MD accepts and processing 10 tons of recyclables per hour.

Quick Facts:

Since 2014 - 2024, our Recycling Center has recycled over 237,000 tons of material. Saved over 337,261 trees. Generated enough power to run 12,164 homes for a Year. Avoided 56,888,000 tons of Co2 (*carbon dioxide*) emissions equivalent greenhouse gases.

Mix Paper



Tin Cans



Cardboard



Aluminum



MIX Plastic



3-MIX Glass





1-7 Plastic Symbols (Resin Code) Meanings & Usage



Items made from PET, like soft drink bottles and peanut butter containers, are widely accepted in curbside recycling programs. Proper recycling of PET helps turn these items into new bottles or polyester fibers used in clothing and textiles.



Items made from HDPE, like detergent bottles, and shampoo bottles are everyday products made from HDPE and is highly recyclable, and most curbside programs accept it due to its high demand in creating recycled items like plastic lumber, piping, and even new containers.



Is commonly found in products like plumbing pipes, vinyl flooring, decking materials and light switch plates. Despite its wide use, **many recycling programs avoid PVC entirely, as improper processing can release harmful toxins.**



While LDPE is recyclable, **it “is not” widely accepted in curbside programs.** However, many retailers offer drop-off recycling programs for LDPE items like shopping bags, which can be repurposed into trash bags or composite lumber. **One of the most problematic for Recyclers due to wrapping equipment causing costly repairs and other commodity contamination.**



1-7 Plastic Symbols (Resin Code) Meanings & Usage Continued



Polypropylene is a heat-resistant plastic, making it a favorite for food containers and medical products. Items such as yogurt tubs, butter tubs, and medicine bottles. ***Although Recyclers accept PP, the majority is landfilled due to contamination of food waste and lack of system separation.***



Polystyrene comes in two forms: rigid and foam. It's commonly seen in disposable plates, egg cartons, and foam packing materials. Foam products are bulky and often uneconomical to process. ***Recyclers normally do not process this material.***



#7 category includes *all plastics not classified under the first six codes*. This can range from polycarbonate used in water cooler bottles to bioplastics made from plant materials. Since this group is a catch-all for various types of plastic, **Recycling programs often exclude it.**



Items we accept

- Magazines, catalogs and soft cover books
- Newspaper (inserts and brochures)
- File Folders and Office Paper (all colors)
- Mail and Greeting Cards (junk mail and envelopes)
- Corrugated Cardboard (boxes, paper bags flattened and broken down)
- Paperboard Boxes (cereal, pasta and juice cartons without food residue)
- Paper Cartons (milk, juice and egg)
- Plastic Containers (#1 through #7)???
- Metal Cans (aluminum, tin cans and foil)



Items we DO NOT accept

- Glass bottles ???
- Plastic bags 
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Dishes (including Pyrex and ceramics)
- Paper towels and facial tissue
- Styrofoam 
- PVC 
- Recyclable containers that have not been emptied or rinsed
- Hazardous materials and medical waste
- Electronic waste including VCR tapes, CDs and DVDs 
- Scrap metal
- Pots or pans



Apple Valley Waste – Managing Waste with Sustainable Solutions



At Apple Valley Waste, we know the urgency of responsible waste management. Doing our part to protect the environment and keep the spaces where we live, work, and play clean is critical to our mission.

By recovering the recycled material, we are diverting waste from our area landfills while simultaneously supporting new, science-backed energy solutions. Sustainability in action.

We invite YOU to join our mission and help us pave the way for a more environmentally sustainable future!

