
TRASH & TREASURES

The Town's spring Trash and Treasures is scheduled for the weekend of **April 30 & May 1**. The Town offers this curbside bulk trash collection so that residents can dispose of items that are no longer usable. If the items are usable, **we encourage you to come to the Lawton Center on April 30 for our Alternatives to Trash & Treasures event (see below)**.

- Please remember to bag, box, or contain all of your discards.
- Please do not put items at the curb before noon on Friday, April 29 or after 7 a.m. on Monday, May 2.
- The following items will not be collected as bulk trash: **construction debris; parts of automobiles, boats, or trailers; loose glass; firewood or fencing; paint cans; flammable or hazardous liquids or solids; recyclable items, including newspapers, mixed paper, cardboard, books, magazines, or plastic bins; shrubby cuttings, yard clippings, leaves, or grass.**

At 7 a.m., Monday, May 2, a crew will begin clearing streets. Once a street has been cleared, the contractor will *not* return to that street. Residents who discard items after the street has been cleared will need to arrange for a special pickup. For more information, please email townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org.

ALTERNATIVES TO TRASH & TREASURES

The following services will be provided on April 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lawton Center

Shred Your Documents

Shred Ace will shred paper for residents. Staples and paper clips are okay. No batteries, binders, or books.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Safety-Kleen will collect acids, aerosols, antifreeze, batteries (car and household), brake fluid, craft chemicals, degreasers, drain cleaners, fertilizers, fluorescent lights, fuel, fungicides, gasoline, herbicides, hobby chemicals, household cleaners, items containing mercury, motor oil, oil filters, paint thinners, paints, pest strips, pesticides, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, solvent, stains, and varnishes. They will not accept ammunition, explosives, biohazardous waste, pharmaceuticals, radioactive waste, or tires.

Recycle Clothing and Home Goods

The *Interfaith Works* Clothing Center will collect clothing and home goods to donate to low-income County residents. Please put items in secured plastic bags.

Donate Furniture and Household Items

A *Wider Circle* will collect gently used furniture and household items to donate to families in need. Accepted items include beds, clean mattresses, dressers, tables, chairs, living room furniture, bedding, dish sets, baby items, professional clothing, and children's clothing up to size 4T. For large items, please email furnish@awidercircle.org or call 301-608-3504 to schedule a pick-up.

Recycle Electronic Equipment

The Town will collect electronic equipment -- anything with a plug or a battery -- for recycling.

Donate Sports Equipment

Leveling the Playing Field (LPF) will collect used and excess sporting equipment to donate to programs and schools serving low-income communities.

Donate Books

The Town will collect books at the Town office for *Friends of the Library, Montgomery County* (FOLMC). Please bring clean, gently used books in a box or bag. No magazines or encyclopedias will be accepted.

New Homes for Old Bikes

Bikes for the World collects bicycles and related material (parts, tools, and accessories) and delivers them at low cost to community development programs assisting the poor in developing countries. For more information and a list of drop off locations, visit www.bikesfortheworld.org.

Donate Building Supplies

Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland (www.habitatmm.org; 301-990-0014) and *Community Forklift* (www.communityforklift.org; 301-985-5180) accept donations of building materials.