

# FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.



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## HELPFUL TRASH/RECYCLING GUIDELINES

### TRASH COLLECTION:

#### Collection Days: Monday & Thursday

- Holiday service is included EXCEPT for Federal holidays when the Shady Grove Transfer Station is closed. These include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day (or any other day the Montgomery County landfill chooses to close). If one of these holidays falls on a scheduled pickup day, then collection will be skipped to the next regularly scheduled collection day.

#### Collection point for Trash is:

- The curb nearest the front of your home, or at the rear of homes with garages located on alleys
- All trash must be in a trash container with a secure fitting lid
  - Do Not leave trash out in paper or plastic bags alone. This creates unclean and potentially unsanitary conditions
- Trash cans must be stored out of sight and not placed at the curb/alley prior to 5 pm the evening before the trash collection day

#### PLEASE DO NOT:

- DO NOT place large items such as furniture out for the regular trash collections as the trash company will not accept them. To arrange pick up please contact J&J at 800.465.2350 or [customerservice@jandjinctrashservice.com](mailto:customerservice@jandjinctrashservice.com)
- DO NOT PLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SUCH AS PAINT, OILS, OR OTHER SIMILAR ITEMS IN THE TRASH! It is against Montgomery County Law. Household hazardous waste must be disposed of at the Shady Grove Transfer Station in Gaithersburg - <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/dropoff/>

### RECYCLING COLLECTION:

#### Collection Days:

- Tuesdays – Lake Geneva Way, Mediterranean Drive, Autumn Mist Drive & Circle, Rushing Water Way, and Harmony Woods Lane
- Wednesdays – all other homes

#### Collection Point for Recycling is:

- The curb nearest the front of your home or at the rear of homes with garages located on alleys.
- Recyclables must be in a “blue bin” provided by Montgomery County. If you need a “blue bin”:
  - Call 311
  - Order via <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/>

#### Examples of what may be recycled:

- Cardboard
- Newspapers – in a paper bag, tied in a bundle, or in recycle container.
- Glass bottles/jars – soda, juice, beer, wine, pickle jars, etc.
- Aluminum and Tin cans – soda, beer, tuna, pet food, vegetables, pie tins, aluminum foil products
- Plastic bottles/containers – with a 1 or 2 recycling symbol on bottom such as: milk, soda, juice, dish soap, laundry detergent and bleach bottles.

#### You should:

- Empty & rinse all containers to be recycled
- Discard caps and lids

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** On **NON-COLLECTION DAYS**, trash and recycling receptacles MUST NOT be stored in public view. They must be stored in your rear yard, garage, or inside the home.

Townhome and single-family homeowners are **PROHIBITED** from leaving garbage or bulk-trash in the Fountain Hills Condominium. The trash corrals on Sparkling Water Drive are for the exclusive use of Condominium residents. The Condominium will call the police and prosecute violators who trespass on their property.

Detailed information about trash and recycling can be found at the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection - <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dep/>

*THANK YOU for your cooperation in making trash/recycling disposal a success by adhering to the guidelines and procedures listed above.*

**RECYCLING BIN NOTE:** From time to time the “blue bins” may not be available from Montgomery County. You may use a cardboard box to recycle bottles and cans or use your own container by attaching a County recycling decal, available for order at: [https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/depwebstore/items.aspx?subcatalog\\_id=31](https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/depwebstore/items.aspx?subcatalog_id=31)

Containers must be under 45 pounds.