

## Board of County Commissioners

Doug Howard, President, District 5  
Haven N. Shoemaker, Jr., Vice President, District 2  
Robin Bartlett Frazier, Secretary, District 1  
David H. Roush, District 3  
Richard S. Rothschild, District 4



## Carroll County Government

225 North Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157  
410-386-2043; 1-888-302-8978  
fax 410-386-2485  
MD Relay 7-1-1/800-735-2258

# News Release

For more information, contact: Maria Myers, Recycling Manager,  
Bureau of Solid Waste, 410-386-2035

## **Styrofoam® collection begins at Northern Landfill Recycling Center**

**July 1, 2011** – Foam #6 recycling has arrived in Carroll County. The county today unveiled its first post-consumer foam #6 pilot collection at the Northern Landfill Recycling Center in Westminster. The free collection service will pioneer a new way for Carroll County residents, businesses and organizations to recycle foam with the number 6 on it (♻️).

To be accepted for recycling, the foam must bear the “6” symbol with chasing arrows (♻️). Often incorrectly referred to as “Styrofoam®”, a registered trademark of the Dow Chemical Company, foam #6 is also known as polystyrene foam, expanded polystyrene (EPS) or foam.

Carroll County’s foam #6 collection site is one of the state’s first public sites to accept foam food service containers, including foam cups, plates, take-out containers, egg cartons, as well as shaped or molded foam often used to package electronics. This site will divert foam and allow it to be recycled into new products. There’s no limit to how much can be brought by the public as long as it is clean.

Once the polystyrene foam is dropped off at the county collection site, it is then picked up by Dart Container Corporation and taken to its plant in Leola (Lancaster) Pennsylvania, where it is reprocessed and sold to manufacturers that make new products such as picture frames and moldings, office desk products, building insulation, and other consumer goods.

### **Please:**

*Place foam in a clear or translucent bag*  
*Make sure that it has the #6 symbol*  
*Rinse cups and food containers to remove food*  
*Make sure there are no liquids in containers*

### **Do not bring:**

*Foam packaging peanuts (accepted at many retail shipping outlets)*  
*Straws, lids, tape or stickers*  
*Foam Insulation material*  
*Clamshell or non-foam #6 containers*

ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE: The Americans With Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. If you have questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact Jolene Sullivan, the Carroll County Government Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978, or MD Relay at 7-1-1/800-735-2258. The mailing address is: 10 Distillery Drive, First Floor, Suite 101, Westminster, MD 21157.

**CARROLL COUNTY**

*a great place to live, a great place to work, a great place to play*

## Board of County Commissioners

Doug Howard, President, District 5  
Haven N. Shoemaker, Jr., Vice President, District 2  
Robin Bartlett Frazier, Secretary, District 1  
David H. Roush, District 3  
Richard S. Rothschild, District 4



## Carroll County Government

225 North Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157  
410-386-2043; 1-888-302-8978  
fax 410-386-2485  
MD Relay 7-1-1/800-735-2258

Northern Landfill and Recycling Center, 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, will be closed on Monday, July 4 and open Tuesday, July 5 through Friday, July 8, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and open Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For additional information, call Maria Myers, Carroll County Government Recycling Manager, at 410-386-2035 or the Northern Landfill at 410-386-4550

###

ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE: The Americans With Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. If you have questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact Jolene Sullivan, the Carroll County Government Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978, or MD Relay at 7-1-1/800-735-2258. The mailing address is: 10 Distillery Drive, First Floor, Suite 101, Westminster, MD 21157.

**CARROLL COUNTY**

*a great place to live, a great place to work, a great place to play*