

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Spring is here which means that it's time for some sprucing up. Once again, your Country Club Estates Community Association is partnering with the Chartley Homeowners Association to sponsor our annual Clean Up Day and Electronics Recycling Day event **on the same day, in the same location, and at the same time.** This combined event gives our residents a chance to get rid of unwanted items that may be lying around or which are no longer needed and helps to keep our communities attractive and clean, as well as allowing them to dispose of any unwanted, obsolete, or non-functioning electronic devices which, due to County ordinance, cannot be placed in trash containers for curbside pickup.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, behind the old Mars Food Store at 11953 Reisterstown Road, in Reisterstown Md., 21136, between the hours of 9 AM and Noon or until the dumpsters are full, whichever comes first. Please note that we cannot accept items prior to 9 AM or after 12 Noon. This will be strictly enforced. Area will be under video surveillance prior to 9 AM and after 12 Noon. All electronic items received at this event will be properly recycled. All other items disposed at this event (Community Clean Up Day items) will be taken to a County facility for disposal according to County requirements.

Disposal of all electronic items are free except for TV's (see below). Disposal of all items associated with the Clean Up Day are free, but there are restrictions on the types of items that can be accepted (see below).

If you have items for disposal of both Electronics and Dumpsters, we ask that you separate electronic items from any other items you wish to get rid of prior to arrival. This is to minimize traffic congestion and to help expedite unloading your vehicle. We will have people in both lanes to assist you both as you enter, as well as to help unload your vehicle after you enter the appropriate lane.

Be Aware! There are restrictions on items that can be accepted

ELECTRONICS

All electronics items will be accepted at this event. Since we are charged a disposal fee for televisions, we must pass that along to those desiring to dispose of TV's at this event. The fee this year is \$10.00 for all TV's EXCEPT for projection type televisions which, because of the size of these units and the difficulty involved in recycling them, the fee is \$15.00.

For this day, Electronics are considered anything that you plug in.

ALL OTHER ITEMS (Clean Up Day Items)

The county has imposed some strict requirements for all community dumpster or cleanup day events. The primary reason for this is that all items received at these events are deposited directly into the County dump. The County restrictions help to ensure that hazardous materials from this refuse does not leech into our streams and waterways. Items that are usually picked up at your curbside on either the regular trash pickup day, or the recycling pick up day, cannot be accepted at this event. An example of this is glass items which can be discarded as trash in your normal curbside trash pickup day, and, consequently, can no longer be accepted at a Community Clean Up Day. In addition, items such as chemicals of any kind, antifreeze, oil, gasoline, and paint are also prohibited. Lawnmowers, snow blowers, weed whackers, and other gasoline operated tools must have the gas tank removed and not contain any oil or other liquids.

Also, on the prohibited list are items such as pesticides, medical wastes, animal carcasses, large stumps or wooden logs, automobile tires, and any materials that contain asbestos. In addition, the county has stated that absolutely no commercial waste is to be accepted during any community cleanup event.

Listed below are some of the typical items that residents get rid of at Clean Up Day events

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Broken toys Brooms

Cd's/computer disks

Chair pads Brooms Clothing Curtains

Empty lawn mowers (no oil, gas tanks

removed)

Empty weed whackers (no oil/gas tanks)

File cabinets (empty)

Grills (without any charcoal)
Hand, power, and garden tools

Hoses hose reels Kitchen chairs Lamps (no bulbs) Lawn furniture

Mops Pillows

Pots and pans

Rope

Rug shampooing machines

Rugs

Small Home appliances
Small lawn ornaments
Small Plastic baskets/barrels

Tables

Vacuum cleaners Venetian blinds

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Unfortunately, the County WILL NOT allow us to accept any of the items below:

Asbestos shingles or any asbestos product

Automobile batteries

Batteries - D Batteries and smaller of any kind

(dispose in regular trash. Recycle rechargeable batteries at Home Depot/Lowes, etc.)

Chemicals of any kind (includes pesticides, pool chemicals, lawn & garden chemicals, etc.)

Concrete or stone greater than 18 inches

Flammable materials of any type (e.g., propane tanks unless empty with the valves removed).

Fluorescent light bulbs (dispose in regular trash placed at curbside or recycle)

Food waste (dispose in regular trash placed at curbside)

Gasoline

Glass or glass items (dispose in regular trash placed at curbside)

Glues

Landscape Timbers / Weather Treaded Wood

Lawn waste (includes dirt, bagged leaves or grass-dispose at curbside on designated day)

Liquids of any kind

Oil

Paint or stains

Paint thinner or mineral spirits

Pallets

Prescription drugs and over the counter drugs-(dispose in front of Police Station at 606 Nicodemus Road

Recyclable items (place at curbside on scheduled day)

Steel rods, slabs, reinforcing rods

Thermometers or thermostats

Tires of any kind

Trash normally placed at curbside

If you have an item(s) that you have **questions** about being able to dispose in either the **Electronics Recycling lane** or the **Clean Up Day lane** of this event, please contact Mark Hemler at (410)-299-7517 call or text or via email at:

PresidentCCECA@gmail.com

This **combined event** is a great opportunity to get rid of unwanted, broken, or items that you no longer want at a convenient nearby location. We strongly advise that you arrive early and do not wait until near the end of the event since we must stop accepting items if/when the dumpsters are filled. Participating in this event will save you both time and the expense of having to haul such items to the County landfill, helps protect the environment by keeping hazardous materials out of our landfills and waterways, helps maintain our community as a pleasant place to live, and ensures that your discarded items are properly recycled. Please remember to use the correct lane when you arrive.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any items prior to 9 AM, so please plan your arrival time accordingly. No early drop offs!

Event Coordinators reserve the right to reject items of questionable nature or upon inspection.