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# TRASH & TREASURES

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The Town's fall Trash and Treasures is scheduled for the weekend of **October 19-20**. 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 October 19 for our Community Recycling and Shredding 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 Fri., October 18 or after 7 a.m. on Mon., October 21.
- 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; shrubbery cuttings, yard clippings, leaves, or grass.**

At 7 a.m., Monday, October 21, 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@townofchevychase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevychase.org).

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## COMMUNITY RECYCLING & SHREDDING EVENT

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*The following services will be provided on October 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lawton Center*

**Shred Your Documents:** *Shred Ace* will shred documents. Staples and paper clips are okay. No batteries, binders, or books.

**Repurpose 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.

**Recycle Electronic Equipment:** *SAMR* 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 sports equipment to donate to programs and schools serving low-income communities.

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

**Recycle Plastic Film:** The Garden Club of Chevy Chase will collect plastic film, including grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, plastic shopping envelopes, Ziploc and other reclosable food storage bags, cereal bags, case overwrap, salt bags, pellet wrap and stretch film, wood pellet bags, produce bags.

**Exchange Light Bulbs:** Montgomery County will exchange light bulbs of any type for 3 new LED bulbs.

### Other Repurposing Opportunities

#### Donate Furniture and Household Items

*A Wider Circle* collects 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. Please email [furnish@awidercircle.org](mailto:furnish@awidercircle.org) or call 301-608-3504 to schedule a pick-up.

#### 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](http://www.bikesfortheworld.org).

#### Donate Building Supplies

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