

Cleaner Baltimore Initiative

How YOU Can Make the Difference Tips for Keeping Baltimore Clean

Residents

- **Always place your trash in a can with a tight-fitting lid:** Only cans with lids keep trash contained, prevent litter, and discourage rodents, stray animals, and other pests.
- **Always place your trash containers in the proper location on the morning of your scheduled trash pick up:** Trash placed out the night before blocks alleyways and sidewalks and allows more time for animals to break in and scatter trash.
- **Never make your trash can heavier than 35 pounds:** Our crews are strong but let's be reasonable: heavy bags split contributing to litter in our alleys and streets.
- **If you experience service problems, please let us know:** Call 311 and report poor service—include a truck number whenever possible—all City vehicles have an identification number clearly stenciled on or near the cab.

Commuters & Visitors

- **Always place your litter in a trash can:** Never litter on sidewalks, in gutters or in streets.
- **Suggest a trash can location:** If you think we've missed a spot that needs a can please tell us via our website at www.cleanergreenerbaltimore.org or by calling 311.
- **Tell us if a can is overflowing by dialing 311.**
- **Report littering:** If you see a motorist littering please dial 311 and provide the incident location and license plate number.

Businesses

- **Play by the rules:** If you have more than 4 containers (or 60 gallons) of litter per pick up, you must contract with a private waste management company for solid waste removal.
- **Keep your fence line clear of litter.**
- **Call 311 to report illegal dumping as soon as it occurs:** Let us know if your security cameras have captured illegal dumping activity.
- **Become a sponsor:** Find out how your business can benefit by sponsoring the Initiative for a Cleaner Baltimore. Call 443.984.3961 for more information.
- **Recycle!** Special mixed paper services are provided to city government buildings and many Baltimore businesses for free. Call 410.396.4511 for more information.
- **Promote teambuilding and sponsor an employee volunteer day:** Cleaning litter together will benefit your work teams and the community.