



Disposal Permit Application

A new residential disposal permit was developed to ensure that only Kent County residents are disposing of waste at Kent County operated facilities. Financially, the County incurs a cost for the collection, transporting, disposal of solid waste and the grinding of yard waste. This disposal permit will prevent non-residents and commercial users from driving up that cost by illegally using the County facilities. You may only be issued a disposal permit sticker if you can show proof of residency or property ownership in Kent County, Maryland. Your disposal permit sticker must be adhered to the motor vehicle (driver side lower exterior windshield) described and registered below. If it is not, you will not be allowed to deposit material at a Kent County operated facility. Coupons are still required at all drop-off centers.

Please ensure printed information is legible.

Name:

Last (Name)

First

Middle

Physical Kent

County Address:

House/Apartment #, Suite, etc.

City

State

Zip Code

Mail Received at Physical Address

Mailing Address:

House/Apartment #, suite, etc.

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone Number(s):

Email:

Type of Kent County Occupancy (Check One):

Full Time Resident/Owner:

Non-Resident Property Owner:

Renter:

**Proof of Residency Required. Attach:
Lease/Rental Agreement or Utility Bill**

Number of permits requested:

Note: Vehicles must be registered to the property owner/name of applicant.

Reason for additional permit:

License Plate Number

State

Vehicle Description (make, model, year)

Annual Disposal Permit Fee = \$10.00, and will be good for the Calendar Year. A second permit can be purchased for \$10.00. Permits will be replaced for the following circumstances if proper documentation is provided at a price of \$10.00: ● Sale of vehicle ● Theft of a vehicle ● Loss of windshield

Apply in person at the below address, or complete the application, make check payable to County Commissioners of Kent County and mail to:

Kent County Finance Department
400 High St.
Chestertown, MD 21620

Signature Property Owner/Renter: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

Permit Number(s):

Fee Collected: _____

Date Permit Issued: _____

Disposal Permit Information

Description/Purpose for a Residential Disposal Permit

The purpose behind the new residential disposal permit is to ensure that **only** Kent County residents are disposing of waste at the Kent County Drop-off Centers. This disposal permit will help prevent non-residents and commercial users from driving up disposal costs by illegally using the drop-off centers.

Residential Disposal Permit Implementation/Directions

- Starting January 1, 2022, residents of Kent County must obtain an Annual Residential disposal permit/sticker to use the drop-off centers in Kent County (Nicholson, Sharptown & Duck Puddle).
- Disposal Coupon Books will continue to be utilized during Year 2022 in conjunction with the permit/sticker.
- Vehicles without a permit sticker and required number of coupons will not be allowed to dispose of waste at the drop-off centers.
- A disposal permit/sticker will not be required for residents using the drop-off centers for recycling only.
- During the application process, residents will verify residency in Kent County (property address, tax/utility bill).
- The residential disposal permits will be sold at the Kent County Finance Department starting on **November 1st**. Applicants may apply in person at the below address, or complete the application, make check payable to County Commissioners of Kent County and mail payment along with proof of Kent County residency to:

Kent County Finance Department
400 High St.
Chestertown, MD 21620

Permit Application - Property Owner

- To obtain a disposal permit sticker, the property owner must return the completed application with proof of Kent County property ownership and payment in person or by mail at the above address.
- A disposal permit application will also be available on-line to ensure citizens are aware of the information needed and allow completion of form prior to arriving at the County Finance Office.

Permit Application - Renters

- Renter applicants must have the completed application, copy of vehicle registration, and provide the necessary proof of residency, lease/rental agreement, or utility bill.

Disposal Permit Fee – Year 2022

- Year 2022 Annual Disposal Permit Fee \$10.00
- The permit will be good for a Calendar Year.
- A second permit can be purchased for \$10.00. A copy of a vehicle registration card confirming vehicle is registered to the property owner will be required.
- Permits will be replaced for the following circumstances if proper documentation is provided at a price of \$10.00:
 - Sale of a vehicle
 - Theft of a vehicle
 - Loss of windshield

Disposal Permit Sticker

- The disposal permit/sticker must be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle's windshield at the lower corner of the driver's side.
- Vehicle must be registered to the property owner/name of applicant.
- A disposal permit/sticker not properly affixed to exterior windshield will not be considered valid.
- Disposal permits may not be transferred to another vehicle or persons.
- No business/commercial or contractor waste permitted except for recyclables.

Municipality Residents/Private Sector Trash Removal

- Citizens that live in a municipality or have private sector trash removal that may only want to use the Nicholson Facility once or twice a year will be required to purchase a permit. There are other options to consider:
 - Scrap metal, appliances, batteries are accepted at Bennett & Cohey who pays for most scrap metal. Approximately 4.6 Miles from Chestertown – 7 minutes.
 - Rubble material can be delivered to Bakers Rubble Landfill or Midshore Regional Landfill where you can pay by credit card/cash. (Tip Fee: \$70.00 Per Ton). Bakers is approximately 21.8 miles from Chestertown - 29 minutes.
 - Municipal trash and bulk items can be delivered to the Midshore Regional Landfill where you can pay by credit card/cash, (Tip Fee: \$67.00 Per Ton). Approximately 27.5 miles from Chestertown - 38 minutes.
 - There are multiple handyman services in the county that offer cleanup/collection of bulk items.
 - Private sector waste haulers also offer curbside collection of bulk items.