



Hickory Ridge Community Association

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Rules for Community Shredding and E-cycling Events

Who can participate?

- Only residents who live on Columbia Association assessed property in the village of Hickory Ridge can participate in this event. You may be required to show proof of address.
- Residents living in outparcel areas or in other Columbia villages are not eligible for this event. Howard County and several of the other Columbia villages offer shredding events that you may be able to attend.
- This event is for individuals disposing of personal records and household electronics only. This service is NOT for businesses.

How much can I bring?

- Shredding: 3 large bags or boxes of material to be shredded.
- Electronics: no limit, but they will stop accepting items when the truck is full.

What can and can't be shredded?

YES, they can shred:

- Paper clips
- Staples
- Rubberbands
- Manila folders

NO, they cannot shred:

- Cardboard
- Plastic of any kind (report covers, file folders, binders)
- X-rays, film, or overhead film
- Business records (this event is for personal shredding only)

What type of electronic devices can or can't be recycled?

Acceptable Items:

- Computers (desktop and laptop)
- CRT Monitors - (Fees may Apply)
- LCD Monitors - (Fees may Apply)
- Printers - (Laser, Ink & Toner Cartridges)
- Copiers
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Cables
- UPS Backup Systems
- Fax machines
- PDAs & Tablets
- Cell Phones & Smart Phones
- Radios
- Tube/flat-screen TVs (no projection TVs)

Not Acceptable:

- Appliances
- Microwaves
- Stoves
- Alkaline Batteries
- Broken CRT monitors
- Broken ink/toner cartridges
- Light Bulbs
- Vacuums
- Office Furniture
- Refrigerators
- Projection Televisions