



National Institutes of Health

2019 NIH America Recycles Day Events

November 12 – 15: Bethesda & Montgomery County

November 15: Research Triangle Park

November 15: Baltimore

Join in on the NIH America Recycles Day celebrations!

Take the [NIH Recycle Pledge](https://go.usa.gov/xk7HB) at: <https://go.usa.gov/xk7HB> to be part of the solution to change NIH's recycling culture and protect the future.

NIH will be sponsoring the following events at various main campus and off-campus locations:

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Research Triangle Park

November 15 ([Paul Johnson](#), NIEHS)

The Research Triangle Park campus will host a seminar event from Meredith Marley of Shimar Recycling on November 15 in Building 101, Room E450. Ms. Marley will primarily focus on the current state of recycling in North Carolina. Attendees can expect to learn how the local recycling industry has been affected by recent changes in the world recycling markets. Attendees can also expect to hear about recycling on the RTP campus, specifically methods to improve recycling rates and reduce contamination and changes to be expected in the future.

Baltimore, Biomedical Research Center (BRC)

November 15, 10am – 2pm ([LCDR James Pitt](#), ORF)

The Bayview campus will celebrate America Recycles Day on November 15, 2019 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the atrium of the Biomedical Research Center (BRC). Waste Management (WM) will share information on recycling, specifically solvent recycling. In addition, the Gaithersburg Distribution Center (GDC) will provide pickup services from the BRC and Triad buildings for surplus property. All accountable items (items with barcodes) must receive approval through their Property Custodial Officer (PCO). Non-accountable items may be placed in the collection bins without paperwork. All items will be recycled, redistributed or donated.

Bethesda and Montgomery County Facilities

November 12 – 15 ([Jacquelyn McGauley](#) and [Mansi Mehta](#), ORF)

Collection of Government non-accountable electronics at the Bethesda campus until 2 p.m. Friday. See [below](#) for collection locations. An information table will be provided on Thursday, November 14 from 11am-1pm at Bldgs. 10 (B1 and 2nd floor), 31, 38, 35, 45 cafeterias. Recycle Plastic Film/Bags in Recycling Boxes located at Bldg 10 B2 loading dock and Bldg 10 Supply Store, accepts plastic (grocery) bags, shrink wraps, clear plastic pillows (deflated), bubble wrap, zip-lock bags and plastic case wrap for water bottles and soda during ARD and beyond. *(Unacceptable: green/biodegradable air pillows, chips, candy & cookie wraps/bags, rigid (hard) plastic film like bottles, tapes, packing peanuts, paper and paper towels)*

November 8 – 18 ([Lorna Patrick](#), NCI)

America Recycles Day activities on the Shady Grove campus and at the ATRF building in Riverside, Frederick will consist of recycling collections from Friday, November 8 until Monday, November 18. Acceptable items include:

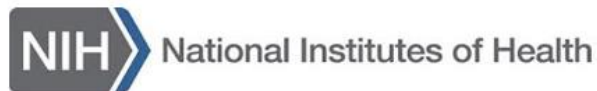
- Clean towels and blankets
- Eyeglasses and accessories
- Plastic grocery bags
- Water filters, specifically Brita, Everpure and PUR brands

Bins will be available by the elevators on the 1st floor of the garage and East and West wings.

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Guidance on Government Non-Accountable Electronics

- *Government equipment only **without** NIH decals or barcodes please.
- Computer-Related Paraphernalia: computer-keyboards, mice, cables, speakers, web cams, CDs, floppy disks, etc. (basically, anything that will plug in and uses electricity).
- Small Appliances: small clean microwaves, coffee makers, toasters, etc.
- Nothing too large or heavy. NO BROKEN GLASS and NOTHING SHARP OR POINTY.
- Also consult with your Property Custodial Officer (PCO) or [Property Accountability Officer \(PAO\)](#).



AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

Tuesday, November 12 – Friday, November 15

Accepted drop-off of **NON-ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICS** including but not limited to:

- Computer Keyboards
- Computer Mouse
- Cords
- Speakers
- Webcams
- CDs & floppy discs

NO

- Electronics with NIH decals
- Broken glass
- Sharps



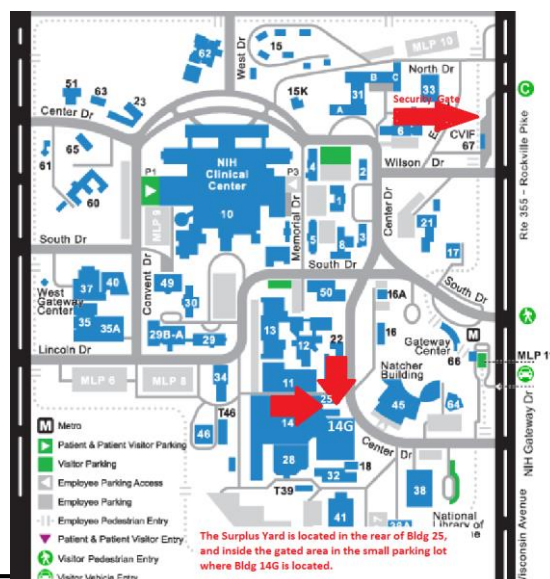
Bethesda/Montgomery Co. Collection Points

- Building 1 Lobby
- Building 10 South Lobby
- Building 13 Lobby
- Building 31A Lobby
- Building 35 Lobby
- Building 38A Lobby
- Building 40 Lobby
- Building 45 Lobby
- Building 50 Lobby
- Shady Grove, Riverside 5, Rockwall, & Advanced Technology Center (ATC) ([Lorna Patrick](#), NCI)

Recycling of Employee's Personal Electronic Items Program provided by NIH Property Management Branch

NIH employees, contractors, and volunteers can drop off their personally owned electronic items at the Gaithersburg Distribution Center (GDC) at 16050 Industrial Drive Suite 300, Dock 12 Gaithersburg, MD 20877 or at Bethesda campus Surplus Yard located in the rear of building 25 and inside the gated area in the small parking lot where building 14G is located.

Drop-off hours are Mon. – Fri. 7am – 2pm



 *Green Team Leads Council Tabling Event*

Green Team Leads Council will have information tables to present information on recycling programs outside of cafeterias at the following locations:

Thursday, November 14, 11am-1pm

Bldgs 10 (B1 & 2nd floor), 31, 35, 38, 45

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