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Loving Mother Earth

On May 14: Show your love with these environmentally friendly Mother's Day gift ideas

- Local products reduce carbon emissions from transportation, and help our local economy. Give mom a gift made close to home, such as local honey or coffee.
- In lieu of a material object, take mom out for the day. Tickets to a baseball game, the zoo or the aquarium are a perfect way to spend the day showing how much you appreciate mom.
- Every mom loves getting flowers, so why not give her some she can enjoy for more than a week? Consider gifting her a potted plant or seed packets that she can plant and grow.
- Have a mom who's always on the go? A reusable travel coffee mug is the perfect gift to keep her going!

Choose your wrapping wisely!

- Wrapping paper that scrunches can be recycled; if it doesn't scrunch, it has to be thrown in the trash
- Ribbons and bows can not be recycled
- Glittery wrapping paper can not be recycled
- Choose a card that can be recycled (no glitter or noisemaker)



Event Notices

DPW's Big Truck Day

Saturday, May 13
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Baltimore Museum of Industry
1415 Key Highway

Come see, touch, and sit in the big trucks that clean, repair and keep our city safe! A free, fun day for families! Recycling bins will be on sale at the discounted prices of \$7 for 25 gallon and \$4 for 18 gallon.

For more information,
contact 410-545-6541.

Holiday Reminder

Memorial Day is not a regularly scheduled trash & recycling collection day. City offices and Citizens' Convenience Centers will be closed and there will be no Mechanical Street Sweeping.

**Memorial Day:
Monday May 29th**

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Friday, May 5 and Saturday May 6
9a.m. to 5 p.m.

NW Citizens' Convenience Center
2840 Sisson Street

For more information and a list of accepted materials, visit DPW's Recycling Services page at

<http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/recycling-services>



Re-purpose Common Products

Instead of throwing these items away, reuse them!

- Old socks: Tie together for a dog pull toy; store off season shoes in them to prevent scuffing
- Old shower curtain: Use to line your car when transporting dirty items
- Old toothbrush: Use to clean bathroom tiles, jewelry or to polish shoes
- Greeting cards: Cut and make into gift tags
- Old suitcase: Use to store wrapping paper, bows, tags, etc. for a portable gift wrapping station

Need a Recycling Bin?

Convert any bin into a recycling bin. Call the Recycling Office at (410) 396-4511 to request a free sticker.



Frequently Asked Question

Q: Are pizza boxes recyclable?

A: Yes they are, as long as they are not too soiled! Some grease is okay; boxes that are too greasy should be thrown in the trash.



Please, NO Plastic Bags

You can use anything to hold your recyclables, *except* for plastic bags!

You can recycle plastic bags at many grocery stores. Find one near you at:

<http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html>



Single Stream Recycling - Acceptable Items

