

Baltimore County is requesting pricing for **Recyclable Plastics** for pickup from the Cockeyville, MD Materials Recovery Facility, located at:

10275 Beaver Dam Road
Cockeyville, MD 21030

This solicitation covers the period December 1 – December 31, 2024

Pricing is due no later than 12:00 PM ET on Friday, November 22, 2024.

We strongly recommend that you submit bids by 11:45 AM ET on that date. We cannot accept bids submitted after 12:00 Noon ET.

By submitting a bid, you agree that you will collect material beginning on the first business day of the period, **Monday, December 2, 2024**

The successful bidder must provide a purchase order (P.O.) for the loads. Please carefully review the Specifications below. By submitting pricing, you agree to the terms and conditions below. The County will send a pricing sheet to confirm the quantities and price(s) for the material. The estimated tonnages are shown below. The County does not guarantee these tonnages.

Period Beginning Year	2024
Period Beginning Month	December
Material Types	Plastics
PET (tons)	220
HDPE Natural (tons)	40
HDPE Color (tons)	40
Rigid Plastics (tons)	35

Please be sure that your prices reflect the minimum weights.

The County reserves the right to select one or more vendors for each salable material. All payments must be made in U.S. dollars.

Please contact us with any questions or feedback.

Thank you for your interest.

Single Stream Recycling Marketing and Sales Management
Baltimore County Maryland
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
Phone: 410-887-8130
Email: RecyclingBids@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov

Specifications for Plastics

- a. Materials Supply – recycled plastic variants from the Central Acceptance Facility (hereinafter “CAF”).
- b. Buyer’s Responsibilities - The Buyer shall accept recyclable plastics generated by the County that conforms to the following requirements: The bales of material shall not include acids, pesticides, chemicals, and medical or hospital containers. The bales must be reasonably free of other plastics, metal, cans, glass, paper, stones, and wood. If excessive contaminants are found, the Buyer shall notify the County, take photographs of the load and if mutually agreeable, regrade the load or return it at the County’s expense. If, after inspection, the Buyer finds hazardous waste or radioactive contamination, it will reject the material and hold the load. The Buyer will notify the County of the rejection.
- c. The Buyer shall be solely responsible for providing transportation of the material to its facility. If loaded by the County, the loads must meet a minimum weight of 35,000 pounds. If a load does not meet the 35,000-pound limit, County will be subject to the following price reductions to cover the added freight:
- Less than 35,000 pounds, deduct ½ cent per pound for each pound actually shipped.
 - Less than 30,000 pounds, deduct 1 cent per pound for each pound actually shipped
 - Less than 25,000 pounds, deduct 1 ½ cents per pound for each pound actually shipped
 - Less than 20,000 pounds, deduct 2 cents per pound for each pound actually shipped, or reject the shipment and return to County.

The County will load containers to the fullest extent practicable. If the County cannot load enough material to meet the 35,000 pound minimum described above, it will not be responsible for any light weight charges.

- d. When called by the County, the Buyer shall make best efforts to provide transportation from the CAF to its markets within forty eight (48) hours. All trucks must fit completely on the scales at CAF. No split weighing will be permitted.
- e. Weights will be based on the certified scales at the Central Acceptance Facility in Baltimore County. The Buyer may contest any weights with a difference of greater than two percent (2%). The Buyer shall market the material to a processor who will process the plastic into a raw material to produce a recycled product. No material (except residue) shall be sent directly to a landfill or disposal facility.
- f. Title and risk of loss will pass to the Buyer upon pick-up at the CAF.

Photos of Commodities

Below are recent photos of the commodities being sold from the Central Acceptance Facility. The photos are examples only and are not necessarily the bales being sold this month. There is no guarantee of quality based on these photos. The quality standards are described in the pricing request above.

HDPE COLOR PHOTOS



HDPE NATURAL PHOTOS



PET PHOTOS



RIGID PHOTOS

