

CLEAN UP AND TRASH

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLEAN-UP (TRASH) COORDINATOR

As the Clean-Up Coordinator, you are a key player in the Rebuilding Together – Arlington/Fairfax/Falls Church (RT-AFF) team.

- It's the environmentally responsible thing to do.
- Excessive trash or large amounts of construction debris refuse will not be picked up through normal trash service.
- Unplanned trash can create more headaches and possible fines for the homeowner.
- Not planning for trash strains our budget with unexpected expenses and fines.

What does the Clean-Up Coordinator do?

- Review trash rules for your jurisdiction.
- Review disposal and hazardous waste information.
- Review recycling information for your area.
- Decide, with the house captain, how much trash you expect to generate.
- Decide which of these four sizes it falls into (see separate section below):
 - Modest – plan for street pick up
 - Moderate – make alternative disposal plan
 - Large – make alternative disposal plan
 - Extra large – consider all options and possibly arrange for a dumpster.
- Decide where to stage trash.
- Decide how to separate trash, recycling, construction debris, and hazardous waste.
- Make sure supplies and tools are available: bags, cans, shovels, rakes etc.
- Plan paint and hazardous waste cleanup.
- Arrange, finalize and check how trash will be removed.
- Make sure trash is disposed of at the end of the day and is not a problem for the homeowner.

What's the big deal with the trash and why do I have to figure out how much trash I'll have?

Expect to generate a large amount of trash, on top of what the homeowner normally has, even for the smallest project. Disposable tarps, newspapers, rags, lunch trash, bottles, cans and miscellaneous trash can pile up faster than you expect. If you do any major cleaning, repair, or re-construction expect to have much more.

What do I have to do before Rebuilding Together Day?

- Talk to and meet with your house captain to determine the scope of work and how much trash your house might create.
- Submit your supply needs and disposal needs to the house captain.
- Determine how many volunteers you will need to work on the “Clean-up” team. Determine the various tasks and responsibilities you will assign to each volunteer. Also don’t forget that clean-up and trash removal is an all day process. Make sure your team is sufficient in numbers and strength throughout the day, particularly at the end of the day.
- Consult with RT-AFF staff if you need assistance.

On Rebuilding Day

- You are the go-to person for information about hazardous disposal, local rules, and where stuff goes.
- You are in charge of the work site disposal needs. At the end of the day the site should be clean, safe and the homeowner shouldn’t have to worry about getting rid of a mess. Good planning will make the end of the day easier and your group won’t have more to clean up after they are tired from working all day. With proper planning, it will be a satisfying day for all hands.
- The clean-up coordinator monitors the site and encourages clean up throughout the day. Look for safety hazards caused by trash and debris, potential clean up problems and other issue. Take care of them or make the house captain aware of the problem.
- Set up a place to clean brushes and paint tools and hazardous chemicals. Check the site often for “orphan” brushes, rollers and open cans of paint and cover, clean or dispose of them.
- If an unforeseen problem occurs; such as a toxic spill, hazardous situation or other problem, contact RT-AFF staff or the area coordinator. Do not attempt clean up without professional expertise and/or guidance.
- Remember: Stress Safety. Continually remind the volunteers that they are on a work site and must practice reasonable care and safety in all situations. Contact RT-AFF staff immediately if a safety-related problem arises.
- Last, but not least, have a wonderful, memorable day and THANK YOU!

Setting up for trash

Careful management of trash, construction debris and recycling can make the day go easier for everyone. During the day and at the end of the day a trash plan will make clean up easier and keep your jobsite clean. Rebuilding Day can generate a huge amount of trash! Here are some suggestions for managing the project.

Make a trash plan!

Consider how much trash you will generate.

Expect to generate a large amount of trash, even for a small project. This will be on top of what the homeowner normally produces. Disposable tarps, newspapers, rags, lunch trash, bottles, cans and miscellaneous trash can add up faster than you expect. If you do any major cleaning, repair, or re-construction expect to have much more.

Fact: 3 or 4 trash bags = 1 cubic yard of trash

- Modest amount of trash
A minor project can, and probably will, make at least 5 large garbage bags of trash, on top of what the homeowner normally generates. Check your county or private company regulations but this can usually be disposed of in the regular trash pickup. Most jurisdictions will not let trash sit on the curb more than 12 hours before the designated trash day. Can your homeowner handle this? Or will you arrange to have it moved? Even this amount will still need to be monitored for hazardous material, glass, prohibited items and recycling. Have a staging area for the trash and appropriate bins, bags and containers for disposal. Make sure you know how to separate recyclables for your area.
- Moderate amount of trash
This is more trash than would regularly be put out for pick-up; a small amount of construction waste, a cabinet or two, or a toilet, as well as moderate amounts of miscellaneous trash. Plan to have most of it hauled away by volunteers.
- Large amounts of trash
Will you be tearing out a ceiling, gutting a bathroom, roofing, or performing major repairs? You will have a large amount of trash. You'll need someone with a pick-up truck who may need to make several trips to the dump. Plan on who will load and unload the truck. Will you have to bag wall or ceiling plaster or drywall? Will the dumpsite even take your material? How will you separate hazardous material, glass, prohibited items and recycling?
- Extra-large amounts of trash
Will your project make more trash than your volunteers can comfortably haul away, even with a pick up? You will probably need to utilize many of the resource options such as bulk pickup, taking items to the recycling and hazardous waste facilities or getting a dumpster placed at your project site. Please note that the 15/20 cubic yard dumpsters may contain only brush, construction debris or household waste and not a combination of these items. You will need to monitor

what is placed in the dumpster. Every dumpster put on site cost us \$475 plus disposal fees. Make sure you really need one.

RT-AFF will also make arrangements for a special trash pick-up if necessary. All materials will need to be placed in separate piles (metals, lumber, etc.) Please consult with RT-AFF staff to determine the availability of dumpsters and special trash service.

Consider calling a metal pick-up recycler to the site. They may be able to collect all kinds of metals as well as batteries, radiators, transmissions, junk cars, refrigerators, washers, and stoves – at no cost to you (or RT-AFF)! One we have used in the past is called Metal Pick-Up, call Melissa at (213) 505-3444. She makes her money by recycling the metal.



Another option is utilizing a **Bagster**. Buy it, store it, use it when you need it. It's compact and simple to set up. It will hold up to 3,300 lbs of debris or waste. Once it is filled, just schedule the collection online or by phone. Go to <http://www.thebagster.com> to find a store (most Home Depot stores) to purchase the Bagster. It will cost \$30 to purchase the bag and \$175 for the collection fee. A reduced fee of \$130 is charged for an additional bag pickup.

Get a general idea of the type of trash.

Will there be construction debris? County services will not accept other than a very small amount. We're all more environmentally aware these days – plan to recycle. Know how you are disposing of hazardous material, paint, trash, metal etc. Private refuse companies and public facilities are strict about what they accept. Fines, delays and refusing to accept our rubbish are just some of the problems we can encounter. Refer to the trash information in this manual for your jurisdiction and follow the rules!

Have a staging area for trash.

Everyone should know where to put the trash. It should be out of the way but convenient for volunteers and to haul it away. Put a tarp on the ground under the trash area. This will help define and contain the trash area. It will also keep nails, screws and other things from getting into the lawn posing a safety hazard now and later. Have clearly defined areas for recycling and trash needing separation. Examples would be construction debris, hazardous materials, metal, etc.

Encourage volunteers to clean as you go

Sort as you go makes clean up at the end of the day a lot easier. Have volunteers finish a job using a shop vacuum with a HEPA filter.

What supplies and tools do I need for trash disposal?

- Garbage bags. We recommend contractor size bags. These are stronger and bigger than normal garbage bags.
- Recycling bags. Some jurisdictions use clear bags or special containers for recycling.

- Garbage cans or bins for collecting waste in a room or area.
- Tarps for setting out trash to be loaded in a truck for hauling.
- Signs to tell volunteers where to put trash and how to separate trash.
- Snow or flat shovels are useful for large cleanup
- Dust pans and brooms
- Wet/Dry vacuum
- Rakes
- Rags
- Buckets and pails
- Cleaning solutions

How to set up a paint clean up station.

Having a central place for paint and paint tools will help keep the work site clean and well organized. Volunteers will know where to go for more paint and additional tools, paint clean up will be easier, and you have less chance of contaminating water sources. Consult with the painting tips guide for recommendations.

The clean up station should be near a water source and should minimize the chance of getting paint all over the homeowner's house. A basement utility sink is ideal or, on a warm day, near a garden faucet outside. In a pinch a kitchen counter can be used if precautions are taken.

You will need:

- Several five gallon buckets
- A plastic tarp
- A bottle of liquid dish soap (for cleaning brushes, rollers and paint)
- A small cheap brush (for cleaning pans)
- Rags and paper towels
- Garbage bags
- A supply of plastic grocery store bags
- Plastic wrap (to wrap brushes, rollers and pans during breaks)
- Latex or poly gloves
- An assortment of tarps, plastic and newspapers for volunteer use.
- Kitty litter for soaking up paint spills and disposing of contaminated paint.
- Straining cloths (nylon stockings, netting or commercial paint strainers)

Setting up the paint clean-up station

- Use the tarp to protect the station area.
- Fill one 5-gallon bucket half-full with clean water.
- Fill one 5-gallon bucket half-full of soapy water.
- Label one 5-gallon bucket for pouring contaminated paint.
- Set up trash bags for waste and paper towels for use
- Have other supplies handy for use.
- Make sure volunteers know where the paint clean-up station is and how to use it.
- Post clean up procedures.

Suggestions for volunteers as they set up to paint

- Volunteers should open paint on a tarp, not on carpeting or the floor.
- Mixing and stirring of paint should be done at the paint station.
- Volunteers should take several plastic grocery bags for transporting used brushes and pans to the paint station.

When volunteers take a break

- Cover the roller, brush and pan in plastic wrap or a plastic grocery bag.
- Seal as tightly as possible.
- Put the lid back on the can or cover with plastic wrap or bag.
- Place out of the way of other volunteers.
- The paint will be good when you return.

Clean up when volunteers are finished painting a room

- Get as much paint back in the can as possible from the pan, roller and brush. Strain if necessary. If paint is too contaminated to put back in can, pour into a designated waste container.
- We do not recommend cleaning roller covers. Throw the covers away after taking them off the cages. Insert the cage and roller in a plastic garbage bag. Knock the end of the roller cage free of the cover. Remove the cover in the bag and dispose of the cover in the bag. Clean the roller cage.
- Wipe brushes, cages and pans with paper towels.
- Rinse brushes, cages, and pans in the clear water bucket several times.
- Rinse brushes, cages, and pans in the soapy water bucket several times.
- Brushes, cages, and pans can now be cleaned in the sink or under running water. Use more soap. The cleaning brush will get the last bit of paint off pans.
- Squeeze out excess water from brushes and hang up.
- Wipe out pans and set aside.
- Wipe off cages and set aside.

Periodically throughout the day.

- Change the water.
- Pour soapy water in sink or toilet. Never pour down a storm drain!
- Fill empty bucket with water.
- Add soap to former clean water bucket.
- Rotate as necessary.

End of day Paint Clean-Up

- Have a volunteer do final clean up of brushes, cages and pans.
- Have a volunteer go around the house with a spray bottle of soapy water and rags to look for paint drips.
- Combine partially filled cans of paint. Make sure colors and finish are the same!
- Wipe paint can edges and firmly replace lids.
- Pack up supplies.
- Any liquid for disposal must be left open to evaporate or absorbed with paper or kitty litter. Do not dispose of liquids in trash!
- Clear paint area of tools, supplies, paint, etc.
- Remove and dispose of protective tarp in trash bag.
- Double bag all paint trash and remove from area.
- Check area for cleanliness.

End of project day checklist

- House and yard are clean.
- Gather all found tools and supplies in a central area (outside if possible) so they can be claimed.
- Assign one or several volunteers to the paint clean up area for final clean up of paint, brushes, rollers and pans.
- Assign other volunteers as needed for specific clean up tasks, examples might be: have a volunteer with a spray bottle and towel to look for paint splatters.
- Make sure trash is separated into:
 - Recycling: Prepared according to the jurisdiction
 - Refuse for county or private pick up: Following limits of jurisdiction
 - Hazardous waste: prepared per disposal instructions
 - Brush and yard waste: prepared according to guidelines
 - Bulk items or special collections items (mattresses, refrigerators, construction debris).
- Trash is securely bagged, canned, or tied or prepared appropriately.
- Arrangements are made for trash pick-up, dumpster removal or hauling.
- Paint or any other messy items are secure from accidental spills.

Local Government Trash and Recycling Web Sites

Arlington County: <https://recycling.arlingtonva.us/>

City of Falls Church: <http://www.fallschurchva.gov/369/Trash-Recycling-Compost>

City of Fairfax: <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/public-works/operations-division/refuse-recycling>

Fairfax County: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash>

Town of Herndon: <http://herndon-va.gov/town-services/refuse-and-recycling>

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ARLINGTON COUNTY – TRASH & RECYCLING

Arlington County provides weekly curbside trash and recycling collection services to all single-family homes, duplexes and some town houses.

Collection Time

- Set your cart out by 6 a.m. on your collection day (and no earlier than 5 p.m. the day before).
- Secure your carts to keep contents from spilling onto the street.
- Remove your carts from the curb within 24 hours of collection.

Backdoor Pickup

Backdoor pickups can be arranged for residents who are unable to take their trash and/or recyclables to the curb. [Apply for backdoor collection online](#) or call [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570). Certain restrictions apply.

Missed or Partial Pickup

Report missed collections the following business day by 5:00 p.m. You may report it online using our [missed pickup form](#) or by calling [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570).

What's Accepted As Trash?

It's important to recycle and compost as much as possible, but some items go in the trash, including broken household goods.

Bag household trash before placing it in the [trash cart](#). Trash may be left if improperly prepared for collection. Other trash items must be bagged, bundled or containerized for collection.

What's Required for Recycling?

Place all recyclable materials in the [blue recycling cart](#). Unacceptable materials (such as cardboard boxes containing packing peanuts, Styrofoam or trash, and black or white plastic bags placed outside of the cart containing recyclable materials) will be tagged and left at the curb. Remember to always empty and rinse all containers. Residential home properties are required to recycle the following materials:

- Aluminum cans
- Cardboard (no size restrictions)
- Glass (bottles and jars)
- Metal cans
- Metal household items (large household appliances, bicycles, cabinets, doors, grills, iron furniture, etc.)
- Mixed paper (cardboard, magazines, newspapers, office paper, etc.)
- Plastics

Hard to Recycle Materials

Some items, while recyclable, are not accepted in your blue recycling cart. These items include:

- **Wire Hangers** – Please reuse or take back a local dry cleaner.

- **Small bags of Shredded Paper** – Please reuse as kindling or for your compost pile or take back to a local bank. The Solid Waste Bureau also provides [monthly shredding](#) for all residents.
- **Plastic Bags** - Plastic Bags cause damage to the recycling facility machines. If you are unable to reuse your plastic bags, the best way to ensure plastic bags are recycled is to take them to a local grocery store.

Bulk Household Items

Household items that are too bulky to be bagged, bundled or put in the trash cart (e.g., large furniture like sofas, mattresses, box springs, futons or home construction debris) no longer require a pickup request. These items can be placed at the curb for regular trash collection, unless they can be dismantled with the metal pieces separated, which can then be [recycled](#).

You must arrange for the disposal of items weighing more than 500 pounds through a private hauler at your own expense.

- Furniture must fit into the back of a trash truck.
- There must be an overhead clearance of approximately 25 feet.
- Don't pile items under low-hanging power lines or tree limbs.
- Don't place items next to parked cars; the truck needs at least a 10-foot clearance from cars to avoid possible damage.

ARLINGTON COUNTY – YARD WASTE DISPOSAL & COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Yard waste must be disposed separately from trash; do not put any yard waste in your trash cart. Options for yard waste disposal include the County provided green yard waste cart, biodegradable bags, personal containers, bundles or through a scheduled unbundled brush collection.

- Plastic bags containing yard waste will not be collected. We prohibit the use of plastic bags as they are not compostable, may hide hazards which can injure collection crews, and contaminate the mulch and compost products made from yard waste.
- Branches placed in your cart should be no longer than four feet and no more than four inches in diameter.
- Branches not able to fit in your green cart should be bundled in four-foot lengths, with bundles weighing less than 50 pounds.
- Large branches unable to be bundled or placed in your cart should be scheduled for unbundled brush collection. This service may be requested by calling 703-228-6570.
- Items that can be put in your green cart: acorns, bamboo trimmings dead plants, lawn material, flower and vegetable bed debris, flowers, grass clippings, hay/straw, ivy, invasive plants, leaves, ornamental grass, pine cones & needles, shrub trimmings, small tree limbs, twigs, vines, weeds, wood chips, and mulch.
- Items not permitted in your green cart: dirt, sod, construction debris, rocks, sand, treated or coated wood, and pet waste.

ARLINGTON COUNTY – RECYCLING DROPOFF CENTERS

Quincy Park Recycling Drop-Off Center

N Quincy St & Washington Blvd
Arlington, VA 22201

Hours

Open daily from dawn to 11pm.

- Recycle only the materials specifically listed and place them in the appropriate bins. Placing other materials in the bins may make the entire load unmarketable, and might even cause the loss of a buyer for future loads.
- Make sure all containers are rinsed clean.
- Keep the recycling center litter-free.
- Report any problems encountered while using the drop-off center to [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570).
- Available to small businesses owned or operating within the County.

What's Accepted

- Aluminum cans
- Cardboard (no size restrictions)
- Glass (bottles and jars)
- Metal cans
- Mixed paper (cardboard, magazines, newspapers, office paper, etc.)
- Plastics

Trades Center Recycling Drop-Off Center

2700 S. Taylor St., Arlington, VA 22204

Hours

Monday–Friday 5:00a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed on Sundays

- Recycle **only the materials specifically listed** and place them in the appropriate bins. Placing other materials in the bins may make the entire load unmarketable, and might even cause the loss of a buyer for future loads.
- Make sure all containers are rinsed clean.
- Keep the recycling center litter-free.
- Report any problems encountered while using the drop-off center to [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570).
- Available to small businesses owned or operating within the County.

What's Accepted

- Aluminum cans
- Cardboard (no size restrictions)
- Glass (bottles and jars)
- Metal cans
- Mixed paper (cardboard, magazines, newspapers, office paper, etc.)
- Plastics
- Food scraps

ARLINGTON COUNTY - INERT MATERIALS AND PAPER SHREDDING

Earth Products Yard, 4300 29th St. South, Arlington, VA 22206

Hours: Weekdays – 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. by appointment only

Frist Saturday of each month, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Inert Materials

Inert materials include:

- Asphalt
- Ceramic tile
- Concrete
- Earth
- Masonry block
- Rock
- Sand

Only a small pickup truck load or 3 cubic yards of material can be accepted at the [Inert Materials and Scrap Metal Drop-Off Facility](#). **Brush material is not accepted in the Inert Material Drop-Off Program.**

Free Paper Shredding

- First Saturday of each month, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the [Inert Materials and Scrap Metal Drop-Off Facility](#). Please check the [calendar of events](#) for specific information or cancellation notices due to inclement weather or [holiday closings](#).
- Paper shredding is for residents only (sorry, businesses are not allowed).
- Limit of two boxes (no larger than 18 in. x 11 in. x 10 in.), or two paper bags per customer.
- Acceptable: paper (including staples, paper clips), checks/checkbooks.
- Unacceptable: magazines, catalogs, credit cards, three-ring binders or phone book-sized material.

ARLINGTON COUNTY - ELECTRONICS AND METAL

Electronics

Electronics often contain toxic heavy metals such as lead, cadmium and mercury, which are typically found in cathode-ray tube (CRT) TVs and monitors, printed circuit boards, batteries, relays and switches. Also, capacitors in some types of older and larger equipment may contain polychlorinated biphenyls.

Disposal Options

- Drop off at the [Electronics Collection and Recycling Center](#)
Located at the Water Pollution Control Plant, 530 S 31st St.
Weekends – by appointment only; Every Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
CRT TVs are accepted for a \$20 recycling fee, and CRT computer monitors are accepted for a \$15 recycling fee, both due at the time of your drop-off. All other electronics are accepted free of charge.
- Reduce and reuse by [donating to charity and community organizations](#).
- Use curbside pickup for residential customers; all TVs collected curbside will be charged a \$20 fee.

Schedule a Pickup

[Schedule an electronics pickup online](#) or call [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570) (after hours, select option 2). **Requests made the same day of your trash collection must be received by 6 a.m. to be processed that day.** A \$20 pickup fee for CRT televisions and/or a \$15 fee for CRT computer monitors will be added to your quarterly utility bill.

How to Prepare for Pickup

- Place items at the curb next to your recycling cart on the scheduled pickup date.
- Small and loose materials should be placed in your yellow bin or a small rigid container labeled "E-WASTE."

Missed or Partial Pickup

Report a missed or partial pickup by calling [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570) or report it online using our [missed pickup form](#) the following business day by 5:00 p.m

ARLINGTON COUNTY - METAL AND APPLIANCES

Disposal Options

- Small scrap metal items (50 lbs. maximum, each item) can be dropped off at the [Inert Materials and Scrap Metal Drop-Off Facility](#). Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers, trash compactors, air conditioners, water heaters can also be dropped off – a recycling fee applies.
- Large metal items and appliances (air conditioners, cabinets, exercise equipment) can be collected curbside for recycling for residential customers.

Schedule a Pickup

[Schedule an appliance or metal pickup online](#) or call [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570) (after hours, select option 2). **Requests made the same day of your trash collection must be received by 6 a.m. to be processed that day.** Chargeable Items include refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers, trash compactors, air conditioners and water heaters. There is no additional charge for multiple chargeable items. Charges will be added to your quarterly utility bill. Metal items not listed above will be collected free of charge but must be scheduled.

How to Prepare for a Pickup

- Pile items separately, curbside or in the street (not in the yard).
- There must be an overhead clearance of approximately 25 feet.
- Don't pile items under low-hanging power lines or tree limbs.
- Don't place items next to parked cars. The truck needs at least a 10-foot clearance from cars to avoid possible damage.

ARLINGTON COUNTY – HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

What Are Household Hazardous Materials (HHM)?

- HHM are products found in the home that are flammable, corrosive, poisonous or potentially hazardous.
- HHM products typically found in the kitchen, bathroom, workshop or garage contain hazardous ingredients that poses human health and environmental risks when managed improperly.
- Household electronics, such as TVs and computers, often contain hazardous and toxic materials that pose environmental risks if they're taken to a landfill or incinerated.

Hazardous Material Drop Off

- The HHM Facility accepts most solid, liquid, compressed gas and aerosol products typically used in the home that are flammable, corrosive or poisonous. There's no charge to residents for a HHM drop-off.
- Product labels with signal words like "danger," "warning" or "caution," followed by a statement of the principle hazard(s) ("combustible," "caustic," "toxic") are indications you have an HHM requiring precautionary measuring during its use and proper waste management disposal.
- The HHM Facility and Electronics Collection and Recycling Center (ECRC) are open to residents and County employees for drop-offs. We don't accept business or commercial hazardous materials.

Unaccepted Materials

- Ammunition or explosives
- Friable asbestos (crumbly)
- Medical wastes
- Prescription medications
- Smoke detectors

Batteries

- Regular household (alkaline and zinc carbon) batteries should be disposed of in your regular trash collection.
- Rechargeable batteries, as well as lithium, silver oxide, and mercury batteries, should be dropped off in special collection boxes located at most Arlington County fire stations or at the HHM Facility.
- Car batteries can be collected with [curbside recycling](#). You need to submit a request by calling [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570). Or, they can be dropped off at the HHM Facility.

Fires Stations Accepting Rechargeable, Lithium, Silver Oxide and Mercury Batteries

[Fire Station 1: Glebe Road](#)

[Fire Station 8: Lee Highway](#)

[Fire Station 2: Ballston](#)

[Fire Station 9: Walter Reed](#)

[Fire Station 4: Clarendon](#)

[Fire Station 10: Rosslyn](#)

[Fire Station 5: Jefferson District/Aurora Highlands](#)

Latex Paint

If the can is less than 25 percent full of latex paint, it may be solidified at home by the resident for disposal via curbside trash collection. For the home disposal process, you should wear old clothing, gloves and eye protection. Work in a well-ventilated area. Add kitty litter to the open latex paint cans. Stir in enough kitty litter to achieve a very thick paste. Place the cans at the curb for trash collection. If the can is more than 25 percent full of latex paint, arrange for drop-off at the HHM Facility by calling 703-228-6832.

Mercury

Each mercury thermometer contains one gram of mercury, enough to contaminate a 20-acre lake. Devices containing mercury should be dropped off at the HHM Facility.

Motor Oil

Motor oil should be dropped off at the HHM Facility.

- Use a dirt-free pan that can hold as many quarts as your car's crankcase, a pan that **has not** been used for paint, cleaning solvents, antifreeze or other chemicals besides motor oil.
- Pour your used oil from the drain pan into a container with a leak-proof lid, such as a rinsed-out plastic milk jug. Use a funnel to avoid spills. Don't mix or blend your oil.
- If you change your oil filter, drain the old one by punching a hole in the top and inverting it over your drain pan. Dispose of the old filter by putting paper towels over the hole. Then put the old filter and paper towels in the box your new filter came in. Place the box in the trash.
- To recycle your used oil container, put the lid back on and save it for your next oil change. Store it away from children and pets.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Using CFLs is a great way to save energy and money, but they contain mercury and shouldn't be thrown in the trash.

Fluorescent Tubes

Fluorescent tubes are one of the most popular and widely used lighting options available, but they too contain mercury and thus must be correctly disposed. Do not throw fluorescent tubes in the trash. Please take these bulbs to the [HHM Facility at Water Pollution Control Plant](#) for proper disposal

CFL Drop-Off Sites

- [Aurora Hills Branch Library](#)
- [Central Library](#)
- [Plaza Branch Library](#)
- [HHM Facility at Water Pollution Control Plant](#)
- [Solid Waste Bureau](#)

HHM Facility and ECRC

Location: [Water Pollution Control Plant \(Gate 3\)](#)

Hours: Every Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. .

Mon.-Fri. by appointment only

[703-228-6832](tel:703-228-6832)

ARLINGTON COUNTY - E-CARE

The Arlington Environmental Collection and Recycling Event (E-CARE) is a biannual event at which residents can safely dispose of household hazardous materials (HHM), bikes, small metal items, shoes, clothing and other recyclable items.

Before you come to E-CARE, talk to your neighbors. Combine your items and save a trip to the collection site. **Business and commercial wastes will not be accepted.**

Accepted Materials

- Automotive fluids
- Batteries
- Car care products
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
- Corrosives (acids/caustics)
- Fire extinguishers
- Flammable solvents
- Fluorescent tubes
- Fuels/petroleum products
- Household cleaners
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Mercury
- Paint products (25-can limit)
- Photographic chemicals
- Poisons (pesticides)
- Propane gas cylinders (small hand-held or larger)
- Swimming pool chemicals

Unaccepted Materials

- [Asbestos](#)
- [Explosives and ammunition](#)
- Freon
- Medical wastes
- [Prescription medications](#)
- Radioactive materials
- [Smoke detectors](#)

Mercury

We'll collect household devices containing mercury (thermostats, thermometers, sphygmomanometers, manometers, barometers, hygrometers and liquid mercury). CFLs will also be collected on site.

Bikes

Bikes for the World will be accepting serviceable and repairable bikes to be sent to countries where they are needed for basic transportation. A \$10 donation per bike is requested to offset shipping charges. Portable sewing machines, baseball and soccer equipment, and bike parts and accessories are also collected and shipped overseas with the reconditioned bikes. For more information, call 703-740-7856.

Small Metal Items

Acceptable small metal items include pots, pans, tools, pipes, venetian blinds, small appliances and metal items fitting an 11-1/2-inch by 46-inch opening.

Small metal items can also be dropped off at the [Inert Materials and Scrap Metal Drop-Off Facility](#). Call 703-228-6570 for an appointment.

Electronics

Computers, printers, keyboards, scanners, copiers, cellphones and televisions (no large wooden console TVs) will be collected. There is a fee only for televisions (\$20) and computer monitors (\$15) containing cathode ray tubes (CRTs). Cash or checks only (made payable to Arlington County Treasurer). All other screen and monitor drop-offs are free.

Electronics can also be collected curbside for recycling or dropped off at the [Electronics Collection and Recycling Center \(ERCR\)](#). [Request an electronics pickup online](#) or call 703-228-6570 (after hours, select option 2).

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CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

CITY OF FALLS CHURCH - HOUSEHOLD WASTE

- Trash is collected from curbside residential customers weekly on Wednesdays, year-round (except on observed City holidays).
- Place trash into the City provided gray rolling cart, personal containers, or sturdy trash bags. Routine household trash collection and special bulk collection services are provided for the removal of materials resulting from normal residential use and routine home maintenance. Solid waste from any work done by a contractor must not be included with regular household trash or special collections.
- Place rolling cart (private container or bags) at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday (or after 5 p.m. Tuesday evening). Containers must be returned to the side or rear of the residence by Wednesday evening.
- Excess Trash Stickers/Fees
Excess trash and yard waste stickers are \$1 each and are available for purchase at City Hall Treasurer's Office (300 Park Ave, Suite 103E), Brown's Hardware (corner of W. Broad Street and S. Washington Street), and Giant Food Stores (corner of Haycock Road and W. Broad Street).

Single Family Detached Homes – Tag Requirements

- Customers are required to use a \$1 Yellow Excess Trash and Yard Waste Tag for each trash bag that does not fit into their assigned cart.
- Customers with the standard 65-gallon trash cart are required to use a Trash Tag for each bag of trash (up to 30 gallons in size) that does not fit inside the cart.
- Customers with the smaller 35-gallon cart are also required to use a Trash Tag for each bag of trash (up to 30 gallons in size) that does not fit inside their assigned cart.
- Customers with a disability accommodation or unable to use the rolling cart, can set out two bags (up to 30 gallons each) of trash before Trash Tags are required.
- Trash Tags should be placed around the neck of the bag or across the bag (close to the top of the bag) so they are clearly visible.
- Excess trash bags may be placed inside personal trash containers as long as Trash Tags are clearly visible, and the personal container is less than 30 gallons in size and less than 50 pounds when full.

Town Homes and Condos – Tag Requirements

- Customers are required to use a Trash Tag for each bag of trash that does not fit into a City-issued trash cart. Each attached household was given the option of receiving a 35 gallon or 65-gallon trash cart or using personal containers or bags. In order to provide town home customers with equivalent service to detached home customers, each customer with personal containers or 35-gallon containers will receive special Orange Trash Tags for trash up to an equivalent of 65 gallons of trash per week.

- Customers with a 35-gallon trash cart or no trash cart will receive Orange Trash Tags. Once a customer runs out of assigned Orange Trash Tags, \$1 Yellow Trash Tags must be purchased for each bag of trash not contained within a city-issued cart.
- Customers with a 65-gallon trash cart must purchase \$1 Yellow Trash Tags for excess trash that does not fit inside your assigned cart. Extra bags of trash may be placed inside personal trash containers as long as the containers are less than 50 pounds when full and are less than 30 gallons in size.
- Trash Tags should be placed around the neck of the bag or across the bag (close to the top of the bag) so they are clearly visible.

Self-Haul Option

Trash and small amounts of construction debris are accepted at the Fairfax County Transfer Station, 4618 Ox Road, for a fee. Call 703-631-1179 (TTY 711) for more information.

Important Numbers:

Solid Waste Code Enforcement: 703-248-5456 (TTY 711)

Missed Collections and Other Questions 703-248-5160 (TTY 711)

Materials Not Collected with Weekly Refuse

The following items can severely damage equipment. If your trash contains even a small amount of any of these materials, collection will not occur. Some of these items may be collected as a special bulk collection for a fee.

- Bricks, concrete, block, rocks, stone
- Construction debris
- Contractor trash and construction debris
- Dirt, sod, sand, railroad ties
- Drywall, shingles, floor/ceiling tiles, lumber, asbestos
- Furniture and other items that are too large or heavy to fit inside a trash container
- Hazardous wastes
- Metal (large items)
- Paint cans with wet paint (see below for specific instructions)
- Sheets of glass, windows, mirrors
- Stumps and trees
- Tires
- Yard Waste and Brush

Paint Disposal

Oil-based paint is a hazardous waste and must be disposed of as described under Household Hazardous Waste.

Latex paint (water-based) is not hazardous but it must be properly prepared for disposal. Fill latex paint cans with sand, kitty litter or a paint hardener to absorb paint residue, then let the contents dry. Place dry paint cans next to your trash on collection day. Leave the lids loose (or off if it isn't raining) so that collectors can check the contents of the cans. NEVER pour paint into the ground or into storm drains.

RECYCLE THESE IN YOUR BIN (Empty, clean, dry, and loose)

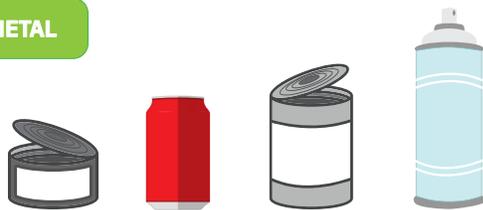
PAPER



PLASTIC



METAL



CARTON



RECYCLE ELSEWHERE (just NOT in your curbside bin)



PLASTIC BAGS

Please return to your local grocery store.



E-WASTE

Recycle for free at eAssets Solutions (427 N Maple Ave)



TEXTILES

Drop-off for free at Recycling Center (217 Gordon Road)



HAZARDOUS WASTE

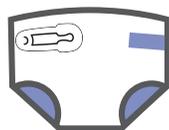
Drop-off for free at Fairfax County HHW Station (4618 West Ox Road)

NOT RECYCLABLE (Put these items in your trash)



SHREDDED PAPER

Too small to sort out at recycling facility, but you can compost shredded paper!



DIAPERS

I wish we were joking, but used diapers end up in recycling bins all the time. GROSS. DON'T DO IT.



STYROFOAM

Not recyclable at all. This includes containers, peanuts, and packaging inserts.



HOSES AND CORDS

Recycling facility conveyor belts and "tangles" just don't mix.

Questions about specific items?

Find out "What Goes Where" at www.fallschurchva.gov/recycle

CITY OF FALLS CHURCH – RECYCLING

Curbside

Recycling is collected once a week on Wednesday (City-designated holidays are collected the following Saturday). Place items at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday (or after 5 p.m. Tuesday evening). Containers must be returned to the side or rear of the residence by Wednesday evening.

- Place all recyclable material into the City provided green rolling cart or green recycling bin, no separation is necessary.
- Recyclables should be clean and empty
- Do not bag recyclables. Leave loose in the container.
- No items smaller than 2"x2." No utensils, straws, small dressing or condiment cups.
- Place cardboard boxes inside or next to the recycling cart (or bin). Boxes do not need to be flattened.
- There is no limit to the amount of recycling that may be placed at the curb. Extra containers (clearly marked "recycling"), cardboard boxes or paper bags may be used in addition to the city issued recycling cart and bins.
- Include only listed items: aluminum cans, cardboard (no size restrictions), glass (bottles and jars), metal cans, mixed paper (magazines, newspaper, office paper, cardboard, etc), and plastics (excluding plastic bags).

Recycling Center

This self-serve facility provides a convenient place for residents and businesses to drop off commonly recycled items.

City of Falls Church Recycling Drop-Off Center – self-serve
217 Gordon Rd. (near intersection of Route 7 and Shreve Rd.)
Open 7 days a week from 7:00 am to 7:00 p.m.
For information call: (703) 248-5160

Items Eligible for Drop-Off Services

- Clothing & Textiles - Please bag the items and drop off in the green bin just inside the entrance. Textiles must be clean. Items not accepted include pillows, bedding, rugs, wet and mildewed textiles. Acceptable items include:
 - Clothing, paired socks, belts, handbags and hats
 - Paired shoes tied together
 - Drapes and curtains
 - Sheets and towels
 - Fabric remnants
- Scrap Metal - Metal items must be small enough to self-load into the container. Do not include non-metallic items, air conditioners with refrigerant, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, or other hazardous material. Acceptable items include:
 - Siding
 - Bed frames
 - Fencing
 - Chairs
 - Shelves
 - Tire rims
 - Ladders
 - Pipe

- Microwaves
- Coat hangers
- Mixed Containers - Rinse items and remove from bags. Acceptable items include:
 - Plastic bottles and jugs (No. 1-7)
 - Glass bottles and jars
 - Metal food and beverage cans
 - Wide-mouth plastic containers such as yogurt tubs
- Mixed Paper - Remove items from plastic bags. Acceptable items include:
 - Newspaper
 - Colored paper
 - Office paper
 - Junk mail
 - Paperboard (cereal boxes, cracker boxes etc.)
 - Paperback books (books in good condition may be donated to the [Mary Riley Stiles Public Library](#) for resale).
- Cardboard - Acceptable items include flattened cardboard.

Items Available for Pick Up

- Leaf Mulch - Beginning around March-April, self-load small quantities of leaf mulch while it lasts
- No other items may be taken from the Recycling Center.

Hard to Recycle Items - Recycling Collection Event

Recycling Extravaganzas are special collection events held in Spring and Fall at the Falls Church Recycling Center (217 Gordon Road). Residential customers may bring hard-to-recycle items for recycling or reuse.

Residents are invited to drop off electronics at City partner eAsset Solutions. CRTs and monitors, which typically incur recycling costs, will be accepted for free. Proof of residency required. eAsset Solutions (427 N. Maple Ave.) accepts drop-offs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Check out the [list of accepted items](#) before stopping by.

Quick Tips

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): Household hazardous waste refers to consumer products that contain materials with any of the following characteristics: toxic, ignitable, corrosive, or reactive. Common hazardous wastes include cleaners, automotive fluids, herbicides, pesticides, oil-based paints, and thinners. Click [here](#) for a list of accepted items. Please visit our [HHW website](#) for more information as well as information about daily drop-off options at Fairfax County's transfer station.
- Clothing and Textiles: Includes clothing, belts, handbags, hats, paired socks, paired shoes, drapes, sheets, towels, fabrics, etc. (no fee, tax receipt available)
- Electronics: Residents are encouraged to drop off computers and computer components, printers, fax machines, copiers, TVs, VCRs, telephones, cell phones, answering machines, etc. (no fee, no tax receipt).
- Bicycles, Bike Tires, and Bike Tubes: \$10 donation requested for shipping to developing countries by Bikes for the World. No frames or tricycles are accepted (tax receipt available).

- Printer Cartridges: Includes inkjet, laser, and fax machine cartridges (no tax receipt).
- Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids.
- Medical Supplies: Canes, crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, and strollers (tax receipt available). No shower chairs or bathroom chairs accepted.
- Metal Items: Acceptable metal items include pots, pans, tools, pipes, venetian blinds, small appliances and other miscellaneous metal items. Scrap metal items can also be recycled at the Recycling Center any day of the week.
- Paper Shredding: Various options exist. Retail options, such as the Staples at 1104 W Broad St, offer on-demand shredding anytime the stores are open. Staples charges by the pound. Fairfax County hosts monthly shredding events (free). Check their schedule here. Shredding contractors also post the events they support, which are almost always free, on their websites. Check their online calendars for a listing of regional events.

As a reminder, shredded paper is accepted in the curbside recycling cart. Bagging it in clear plastic ensures it doesn't escape the cart during collection and helps staff make an easy identification at the processing facility.

Other Recycling Options for Hard-to-Recycle Items

The City of Falls Church does not endorse the businesses listed below.

- **Aluminum, Copper, or Brass:**
 - City of Falls Church [Recycling Center](#)
217 Gordon Road
Falls Church, VA 22046
 - G&L Metals
2945 Eskridge Road
Merrifield, VA 22031
 - I-66 Transfer Station: Fairfax County
4618 W. Ox Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
- **Antifreeze:**
 - City Sunoco
934 West Broad St.
Falls Church, VA 22046
 - Jiffy Lube
1014 W. Broad St.
Falls Church, VA 22046
 - Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Facility
4618 W. Ox Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
 - Annual City of Falls Church Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

- Other service stations
- **Batteries:** Button, car, lithium, mercury, and rechargeable batteries are considered hazardous waste. Regular alkaline A, AA, AAA, C, and D batteries are non-hazardous and may be disposed of in the trash.
 - If it is rechargeable, it is recyclable! Take Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Li-ion, or Pb (small sealed) rechargeable batteries to the [Police Department](#) and place in the "RBRC" box under the dispatcher window: 300 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046
 - Car batteries can be taken to local service stations, [Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station](#), or the semi-annual [City of Falls Church Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event](#).
 - Button batteries can be taken to the semi-annual City of Falls Church Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event or the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Facility: 4618 W. Ox Road Fairfax, VA 22030
 - The [Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation](#) has drop-off sites that accept batteries.
- **Bicycles:**
 - Semi-annual Recycling Extravaganza
 - Contact [Bikes for the World](#).
- **Books:** Donate books in good condition to:
 - [Mary Riley Styles Public Library](#)
 - Local charitable organizations (AAUW, VPIS)
 - Thrift stores
- **Cars:** Donate to:
 - [Wheels for Wishes](#)
- **Cell Phones:**
 - Semi-annual Recycling Extravaganza
 - [George Mason High School](#)
 - Police Department
 - [Sheriff's Office](#).
- **Clothing and Textiles:**
 - Semi-annual Recycling Extravaganza
 - Recycling Center drop off box
 - Local thrift stores.
- **Coat Hangers:** Take metal coat hangers back to the drycleaner and donate plastic coat hangers to thrift stores.
- **Light Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent, Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs), and Tube Fluorescent):** These light bulbs contain mercury and are hazardous waste. Take to Home Depot, the Fairfax county Hazardous Waste Facility, or the annual City of Falls Church Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. For more information about recycling light bulbs, visit the Know Toxics [website](#).

- **Computers and Computer Components:** Some options have an associated cost.
 - [Semi-annual Recycling Extravaganza](#) (free)
 - [eAsset Solutions LLC \(703-534-5865\)](#)
 - Service Source in Alexandria: 703-461-6000
 - PCRecycler, Inc.: 800-731-1909
 - Computer Warehouse: 703-821-1400
 - Goodwill
- **Construction and Demolition Debris:** See the [Metropolitan Council of Governments' Builders' Guide to Reuse and Recycling](#).
- **Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids:** Lions Club boxes at the Library, City Hall, Community
 - Center and eyewear shops
- **Foam Packing Pieces:**
 - UPS
1069 West Broad St.
Falls Church, VA 22046
 - Other mailing shops.
- **Furniture:** Donate to:
 - Falls Church Community Services Council: 703-222-0880, TTY 711
 - Homestretch
 - Thrift stores
- **Inkjet Printer Cartridges:** Community Center or city schools.
- **Medical Supplies:** Canes, crutches, wheel chairs and walkers can be donated to the semi-annual Recycling Extravaganza.
- **Motor Oil:**
 - City Sunoco
 - Jiffy Lube
 - Other service stations
 - Fairfax county Hazardous Waste Facility
 - Semi-annual City of Falls Church Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
- **Plastic Bags:**
 - Giant Food Store
1230 W. Broad St.
Falls Church, VA 22046
 - Other supermarkets
- **Scrap Metal:**

- Falls Church Recycling Center
217 Gordon Road
Falls Church, VA 22046
- Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station
- G&L Metals
2945 Eskridge Road
Merrifield, VA 22031
- **Strollers:** Semi-annual Recycling Extravaganza
- **TVs:** If you are a City of Falls Church residential curbside customer, call 703-248-5160 for a special collection (fee of \$30 per TV for pickup and recycling). You can also use one of the following events:
 - Semi-annual Recycling Extravaganza (free)
 - Fairfax county Recycling Events (free)

CITY OF FALLS CHURCH - YARD WASTE
Yard Waste Collection in Brown Bags

Acceptable yard waste materials include grass, leaves, and trimmings too small to be included as bundled brush arising from general landscape maintenance. Waste from tree trimming or removal done by a contractor will not be picked up by the City's contracted service provider.

Yard waste must not be included with the regular trash. Trash will not be collected if trash and yard waste are mixed. Plastic bags are not compostable and therefore yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

- Materials must be placed in 30-gallon paper yard debris bags (plastic bags are not acceptable), available at local grocery and hardware stores.
- A yellow \$1 Extra Trash and Yard Waste Tag must be affixed to each bag. Stickers are available at City Hall Treasurer's Office (Suite 103 East), Brown's Hardware (Corner of Broad St. and S. Washington St.), and Giant Food Store (Corner of Haycock Rd. and Broad St.
- Each bag must weigh less than 50 pounds.
- Yard debris bags must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday (or after 5 p.m. on Tuesday).
- Yard waste that is not properly prepared will not be collected. Items may be treated as a special collection with the resident charged accordingly.

Yard Waste Fees

The yard waste sticker fee is \$1 per bag. Customers are required to use a yellow \$1 Extra Trash and Yard Waste Tag for each bag of yard waste. In order to simplify the program, the sticker for excess trash and the sticker for yard waste are the same. You may also continue to use already purchased \$0.50 orange stickers; however, each bag of yard waste will require TWO \$0.50 orange stickers.

Brush Collection

Bundled brush yard waste and brush are collected year-round on Wednesdays (except on observed City holidays). Only residential customers receiving City-provided solid waste trash and recycling service receive brush and yard waste collection.

Bundled Brush Collection

Brush includes tree branches, small tree stumps, and large shrubs. Brush resulting from tree trimming or removal done by a contractor will not be picked up by the City's contracted service provider.

Properly prepared bundled brush is collected free of charge year-round on Wednesdays. Collection instructions:

- Brush must be cut in 5' lengths with no individual branch or trunk larger than 6" in diameter.
- Brush must be securely tied with cord or twine that is strong enough to hold the material together.
- Brush may be neatly stacked in a container, 30 gallons or less in size, labeled "Brush."
- Brush mixed with small yard waste trimmings requires a \$1 Yard Waste Sticker.
- Each bundle or container must not exceed 50 pounds or be too large or bulky to be loaded safely by one person into the collection vehicle.
- Brush must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday (or after 5 p.m. on Tuesday).
- Brush must be stacked at the curb, avoiding sidewalks and storm drain openings wherever possible, and not in the gutter.
- Brush may also be placed in paper yard debris bags with yellow collection stickers (see yard waste section).

Unbundled Brush Collection

Collection of unbundled brush requires a special bulk collection and fee (\$75 for 2 cubic yards of material). When scheduling a special collection that includes brush, keep brush piles 5' from other collection items.

Brush and Yard Waste Self-Haul Option

Loose brush is accepted at the Fairfax County Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road for a fee. Call 703-631-1179 (TTY 711) for more information.

CITY OF FALLS CHURCH - SPECIAL BULK COLLECTION

- Special collections occur on Wednesdays, year-round (except City observed holidays). Only residential curbside customers receiving solid waste collections are eligible for special collection services.

- Special bulk collections are available for items too large or heavy to fit into a trash container or yard debris such as brush exceeding 6 inches in diameter, furniture, moving debris, and household appliances.
- Residents may request a special collection by calling 703-248-5160 ext. 4 before Tuesday at noon for Wednesday collection. Leave a detailed message with the type of material for collection. Take note of the collection date provided at the beginning of the recorded message.
- Items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday. Depending on the types of material set out, several different trucks may be assigned to collect your materials.
- Refuse and special collection services are provided only for the removal of materials resulting from normal residential use and routine home maintenance. Solid waste from any work done by a contractor must not be included with special collections. Contractors must arrange for the removal of solid waste or contact a private company to make alternative collection and disposal arrangements. The City is unable to collect the following items:
 - Bricks, concrete, concrete blocks, rocks, stone
 - Contractor trash and construction debris
 - Dirt, sod, sand, railroad ties
 - Asbestos
 - Hazardous waste
 - Paint cans with wet paint
 - Tires

Fees

The fee for special bulk collection is \$75 per two cubic yards of material. The appliance collection fee is \$30 per appliance. Bulk collections are provided for bulky items too large to fit inside a trash cart/can and for unbundled brush resulting from routine home maintenance and landscaping.

CITY OF FALLS CHURCH - HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

- Household hazardous waste refers to used or leftover contents of consumer products that contain materials with one of the four characteristics of a hazardous waste: toxic, ignitable, corrosive or reactive. Household hazardous wastes, such as cleaners, automotive fluids, herbicides, pesticides, oil-based paints, and thinners should not be disposed with regular trash.
- The safest way for residents to dispose of household hazardous waste is to bring it to the permanent collection facility hosted by Fairfax County (open every day of the week). Hazardous waste disposal is free of charge for all City residents.
- The facility is located at 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Directions: take I-66 west to Route 50 west. Continue west and then go south on West Ox Road. Located on the right, just past the county's Fire Training Academy and before Costco.

Hours of Operation

Monday -Saturday	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Procedures for Packing and Transporting Household Hazardous Waste

- Keep products in their original containers. Do not mix products.
- Make sure lids are tightly sealed. Label materials that are not in their original containers.
- Place leaking containers in a larger, plastic container with a tight-fitting lid.
- Secure products upright in a cardboard box. Do not transport products in plastic bags.
- Transport products in the back of a pickup truck or in a car trunk. Ensure adequate ventilation if transported in car passenger compartment.
- Keep flammables out of direct sunlight and away from sources of heat, spark, flame or ignition. Do not smoke.

Common Disposal Misconceptions



Propane Tanks

The safest way to dispose of a propane tank is to return it to the place of purchase. Alternatively, tanks up to 20 pounds, such as those used on gas grills, may be recycled at the Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Road) for a \$3 fee. Tanks larger than 20 pounds must be returned to the place of purchase.



Used Paint

It is not accepted at the Recycling Center. The best way to dispose of it is at the Household Hazardous Waste events or at the Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Road).



Used Electronics

They are not accepted at the Recycling Center. The safest way to dispose of used electronics is at City contracted eAsset Solutions at 427 N Maple Avenue. City residents can drop off electronics including CRT monitors. Check website for drop-off times. They can also be dropped off for free at the Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Road) or at the Recycling Extravaganza event.



Used Light Bulbs

They are not accepted at the Recycling Center. The safest way to dispose of them is at the Household Hazardous Waste events or the Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Road)

Items marked "YES" in the second column may be taken to the [Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station](#) or to a City of Falls Church Collection Event.

Material	Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event or Fairfax Permanent Facility?	Additional Instructions
Acids	YES	
Aerosol sprays	YES	
Ammunition or explosives	NO	Call the City Police Department 703-241-5053
Automotive: gasoline, brake fluid, windshield wiper fluid, diesel fuel, transmission fluid and motor oil	YES*	*diesel fuel, transmission fluid and motor oil may be recycled in the used motor oil area of the I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Rd., Fairfax)
Batteries: alkaline (A, AA, C, D etc.), carbon zinc	NO	Dispose of alkaline and carbon zinc batteries in the regular trash
Batteries: button (hearing aid and watch), rechargeable (NiCd, Ni-MH, Li-ion)	YES	Rechargeable batteries may also be taken to the collection box under the Police Dispatch window in City Hall
Batteries: Lead acid (SSLA, Pb), including vehicle (car, boat, motorcycle)	YES*	Recycle at the I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Rd., Fairfax)
Bathroom and kitchen cleaning products: ammonia based cleaners, drain cleaners, most bathroom cleaners	NO	Pour ammonia-based cleaners, drain cleaners and most bathroom cleaners down the drain inside your home. NEVER pour products down storm drains or on the ground.
Cleaning products: polishes, rust removers, floor care products	YES	
Coal tar products (driveway, foundation and roof sealers)	YES	
Compressed gas cylinders	NO	Return to point of purchase. Also see "Gas Propane Tanks."
Computers, TVs and Electronics	NO	Bring them to a City of Falls Church Recycling Extravaganza or the I-66 Transfer Station .
Creosote products (wood treatment products, wood sealers)	YES	
Fireworks and Flares	NO	Dispose of legal fireworks and flares in trash after first soaking in water. Contact the Fire Department, 703-221-0106, regarding illegal fireworks.
Fluorescent light bulbs (tubes and compact)	YES	
Gas propane tanks, small hand-type torches	YES*	*Tanks up to 20 pounds such as those used on gas grills may be recycled at the I-66 Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Rd., Fairfax) for a fee. *Return to point of purchase. Tanks over 20 pounds are not accepted at the Permanent Collection Facility.
Glue, solvent-based	YES	
Glue, water-based	NO	Dispose of in the trash.
Home renovation: varnish and stains, driveway sealers	YES	Also see "Paint"

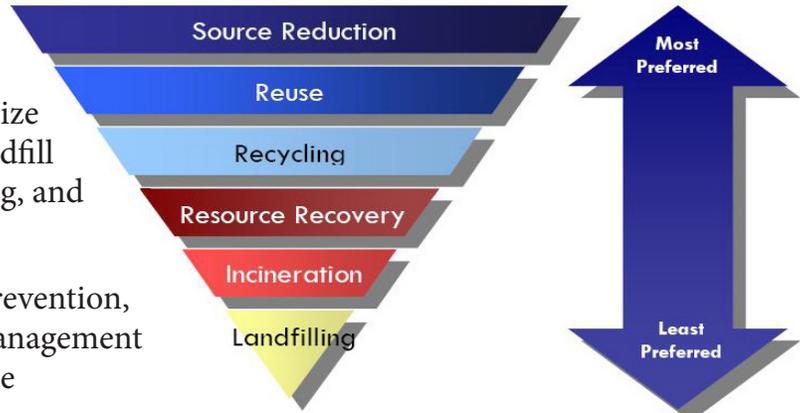
Inks and dyes	YES	
Medicines	NO	DO NOT flush unused medicines down the toilet. NEVER pour products down storm drains or dump on the ground. Throw unwanted medicines in the trash. Cross out your name and phone number, duct-tape the container closed and place in the trash as close to collection time as possible. Do not put containers containing medicine in the recycling. Also see "Syringes, needles and other medical sharps". Or call the City Police Department 703-241-5053 to inquire about drug take back days.
Mercury products	YES	
Moth balls	YES	
Nail polish, nail polish remover	YES	
Oven cleaner	YES	
Paint, latex (water-based)	NO	DRY latex paint may be safely disposed of in the regular trash. To dry the paint, add sand, kitty litter, or a paint hardener to the can. Place dry paint cans next to your trash can on collection day. NEVER leave wet paint out for collection.
Paint, oil-based and paint thinner	YES	
Photographic mixes	NO	Diluted developers, fixers, etc. can be poured down the drain inside your home. NEVER pour products down storm drains.
Poisons	YES	
Pool chemicals	YES	
Radioactive materials	NO	Call the Police Non-Emergency Number at 703-691-2131, TTY 703-877-3715
Shoe Polish	NO	Dispose of in the trash.
Smoke alarms	NO	Dispose of in the trash or send back to the manufacturer. Recycle rechargeable batteries contained inside. Also see "Batteries, rechargeable."
Syringes, needles and other medical sharps	NO	Dispose of in the trash after placing them in an empty jar with screw-on lid or a soda bottle with a screw-on lid. Mark the container "residential sharps."
Yard care products: fertilizers (lawn and garden, tree spikes)	NO	Dispose of in the trash. NEVER put products down storm drains.
Yard care products: pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, weed killers	YES	



Single Family and Townhouse Solid Waste Services Guide

FALL 2018

WASTE MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY



The City of Fairfax is committed to providing excellent solid waste management services and aims to minimize the amount of waste being sent to the landfill through source reduction, reuse, recycling, and recovery.

Source reduction, also known as waste prevention, is the most preferred method of waste management and goes a long way toward protecting the environment.

Here are some steps you can take to make an impact:

REDUCE TRASH



- Take reusable bags to the store
- Buy items with less packaging
- Buy items in bulk or in large containers instead of single serving packages
- Use reusable containers, cups, and napkins

REDUCE RECYCLING MATERIALS



- Use reusable mugs, glasses, and water bottles
- Read the newspaper online
- Asked to be removed from mailing lists to reduce the amount of junk mail

REDUCE YARD & FOOD WASTE



- Start a compost pile for food waste, leaves, grass clippings, and twigs
- Use a mulching mower and leave grass clippings on the lawn

REUSE



- Donate unwanted clothes, books, furniture, and household items
- Buy items from thrift stores or online reuse sites
- Use plastic bags more than once before recycling



These actions save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing the consumption of raw materials and energy used during manufacturing, transportation and disposal.

WEEKLY CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

WHAT The City of Fairfax provides curbside collection of refuse (trash), recycling, brush, yard waste, loose leaves (seasonally), large items and debris for residents living in single family homes and townhomes. The City provides special refuse/recycling services for older adults or people with disabilities. Call (703) 385-7837 for information.



WHEN/WHERE Once a week on your designated curbside collection day (except for holidays). No call-in is necessary. To find out your collection day, enter your address in our route finder at www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling.

Residents must place all containers and/or other items at the curb before 7:00 am on collection day. Do not block fire hydrants, manhole covers, storm drains, or sidewalks. Containers may be set out at the curb no earlier than dusk the evening prior to collection and must be removed from the street by 8:00 pm on collection day.

WEEKLY CURBSIDE SERVICE	CONTAINER & DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS*
<p>RECYCLING</p> <p>Each household is required to recycle materials identified in the “Recycling Guide” on page 4.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave recyclables loose in the recycling container so they can be easily sorted. • The City provides recycling bins upon request. E-mail RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov or call (703) 385-7837. • Residents may use larger containers they supply themselves (up to 65 gallons) labeled “recycling.” If possible, please choose blue-colored containers. • More than one recycling container or bin can be used.

REFUSE (TRASH)
Routine household trash collection is provided for materials resulting from normal residential use and routine home maintenance.



- See below for list of acceptable items.
- Place trash in containers (up to 65 gallons) or plastic bags.

ACCEPTED

- **Normal household trash:** Up to 60 pounds per container
- **Animal waste & diapers:** Please bag to reduce odors
- **Building materials:** Small amounts of debris must be placed in trash cans weighing no more than 60 pounds
- **Lightbulbs:** Incandescent bulbs only. No fluorescent tubes or compact fluorescent bulbs
- **Medical needles & sharps:** Place needles in a thick plastic container with screw-on cap labeled “SHARPS”
- **Paint (empty, dry cans):** Remove lid
- **Paint (latex/water based):** Paint must be completely dried out and lid must be off
- **Sawdust, cold ashes, and loose packing materials:** Must be secured in plastic bags. Ashes must be cold and bagged to prevent fires

PROHIBITED

- **Ashes, hot**
- **Hazardous waste** (see page 6)
- **Brush, yard waste and leaves** (see page 3)
- **Lightbulbs (fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs):** To reduce the release of mercury found in these bulbs, please dispose them as hazardous waste (see page 6)
- **Paint (oil based):** Dispose as hazardous waste (see page 6)
- **Recyclables** (see page 4)
- **Solid waste from any work done by a contractor**

WEEKLY CURBSIDE SERVICE

BRUSH AND STUMPS

Brush includes limbs, branches and tree trunks (8 ft. or less).



CONTAINER & DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS*

- Place piles of brush at the curb in an open area accessible to the crane truck. Do not place piles under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls, or vehicles.
- Large piles of brush may be placed at the curb at any time.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste includes cut grass, plant and shrub clippings, twigs, limbs, acorns, flower and garden vegetation from general yard maintenance (4 ft. or less).



- All yard waste must be placed in trash cans labeled “Yard Waste” or in paper bags.
- Do not place piles of yard waste in the street. The City does not clean up piles of yard waste directly from the street.

LEAVES

Loose leaves are collected by vacuum suction trucks in April, November and December.



- During leaf season, leaves must be raked or placed at the curb or street edge. At all other times of the year, leaves must be disposed as “Yard Waste” (see instructions above). Leaves in bags or trash cans will not be collected during leaf season.
- For specific leaf collection dates visit: www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling

LARGE ITEMS & HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Materials and appliances too large to fit in a waste container, such as furniture, stoves, hot water heaters, air conditioners, refrigerators, car parts, microwaves, storm doors/windows, etc.



- Place items behind the curb no more than 24 hours before collection day.
- Place items away from parked vehicles, low hanging limbs and wires.
- Remove doors from appliances for safety.

DEBRIS

Large amounts of bulky material such as drywall, asphalt shingles, brick, metal, concrete, rocks, plate glass, and lumber (treated and untreated).



- Place large amounts of debris in separate piles at the curb. Small amounts of debris must be placed in trash cans weighing no more than 60 pounds.
- Contractor waste will not be picked up.
- Loose dirt is collected curbside by appointment only. Call (703) 385-7837 for details and/or to arrange a pick up.

* No single container should exceed 60 pounds in weight when full.

* Waste generated from work by a contractor must be removed by the contractor.



Recycling Guide

PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Newspaper & inserts
- Mail & envelopes
- Cereal & food boxes
Remove liners
- Paperback & hardcover books
- Non-foil wrapping paper
- Milk & juice cartons
- Drink boxes
- Cardboard boxes
Flatten - do not tie up
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Paper towel rolls
- Clean pizza boxes
- Magazines, catalogs,
& phone books



PLASTICS BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS

Plastic lids OK if secured on container

- Milk, juice, & soda bottles
- Shampoo & conditioner bottles
- Detergent & fabric softener bottles
- Yogurt, dairy, & margarine tubs
- Pill bottles
- Plastic plant pots & buckets
- Rigid plastic toys



GLASS JARS & BOTTLES

No caps or lids



METAL

- Aluminum cans, trays & foil
- Metal food cans
Lids in can, crimp shut
- Empty aerosol cans



Aerosol cans that are not empty should be taken to a hazardous waste drop-off site.

For more information visit:
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/household-hazardous-waste

- Empty and rinse out all food residue from recyclables.
- Leave recyclables loose in the bin. Please do not bag.
- Labels are OK.

Need an extra bin? Call (703) 385-7837 or email RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov



frequently asked QUESTIONS

Can I put this in my curbside recycling container?

ITEM	CAN I PUT IT IN THE BLUE BIN?	WHY OR WHY NOT?
PLASTIC BAGS 	No, but you can bring plastic bags to your local grocery store to be recycled.	Paper bags/ film can break or get caught up in the equipment at the recycling facility causing it to stop production or break the machines.
CLAMSHELL PACKAGING <i>(e.g. Fruit and take-out containers)</i> 	No	This type of packaging is usually made with low quality plastic, which makes it very difficult to recycle.
PIZZA BOXES 	Yes, but only the parts without food or oil on it.	Organic material ruins the final recycling product. Rip off any parts with food or oil on it and recycle the clean parts.
FOOD BAGS & WRAPPERS <i>(e.g. chip bags, nutritional bar or candy wrappers)</i> 	No	There is just no market for recycling this type of material.
STYROFOAM 	No	The recycling facility that the City of Fairfax uses doesn't have the right equipment to recycle Styrofoam.
PAPER CUPS & PLATES 	No	There is a layer of wax on some paper cups & plates that contaminates the recycling process. Used paper cups & plates may be contaminated with food and/or oil.
SHREDDED PAPER 	No	The paper is too small to be detected by the machines at the recycling facility and can get stuck to other recycled items. This contaminates the process.
LIGHT BULBS  <p><i>Fluorescent Incandescent</i></p>	No	They are made from a different type of glass and contain metal parts. Compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs contain mercury. Special care must be taken with broken ones, as the fragments are toxic if ingested or inhaled. See page 6 for proper disposal.

OTHER WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



WHAT City residents can recycle old or unwanted electronics, including computers (and related equipment), televisions, cell phones, gaming systems, stereos and other household electronic devices and cables.

WHEN/WHERE Electronics can be dropped off any day of the week at both the I-66 Transfer Station and the I-95 Landfill Complex (See page 7). There are no fees associated with this service; however customers may be required to show proof of residency.

For additional collection details, please contact Fairfax County's Solid Waste Management Program at (703) 324-5230, TTY 711

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL



WHAT Household hazardous waste should not be disposed of in the regular trash or poured down the drain. Household hazardous waste refers to used or leftover contents of consumer products that contain materials with one of the four characteristics of a hazardous waste: toxic, ignitable, corrosive, or reactive.

WHEN/WHERE Residents may take their household hazardous waste to one of the permanent collection sites listed below or to a scheduled collection event.

EXAMPLES OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Automotive oil & antifreeze
- Cleaners and polishers
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Mercury (thermometers)
- Oil-based paint
- Paint thinners, strippers & solvents
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Rechargeable batteries
- Stains & varnishes

I-66 Transfer Station 4618
West Ox Road,
Fairfax, VA 22030
(703) 631-1179, TTY 711

I-95 Landfill
9850 Furnace Road,
Lorton, VA 22079
(703) 690-1703, TTY 711

For more information, call the
Infoline: (703) 324-5068, TTY
711 or visit

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/
publicworks/recycling-trash/
household-hazardous-waste](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/household-hazardous-waste)



Do you have unused or expired medication?

Don't flush it down the toilet. Throw away unused medicine in a trash bag or take it to a medicine drop off event. For information on the next drop off event in the City of Fairfax, call (703) 385-7837 or email RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov. Proper disposal helps prevent misuse, accidental poisonings and protects the environment.

WASTE AND RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS

Proof of City of Fairfax residency may be required. Acceptable proof is a driver's license, state ID card, property tax bill or utility bill.

1 PROPERTY YARD RECYCLING CENTER

3410 Pickett Road
Fairfax, VA 22031
(703) 385-7837
Hours of operation:
7a.m. - 3p.m.
everyday

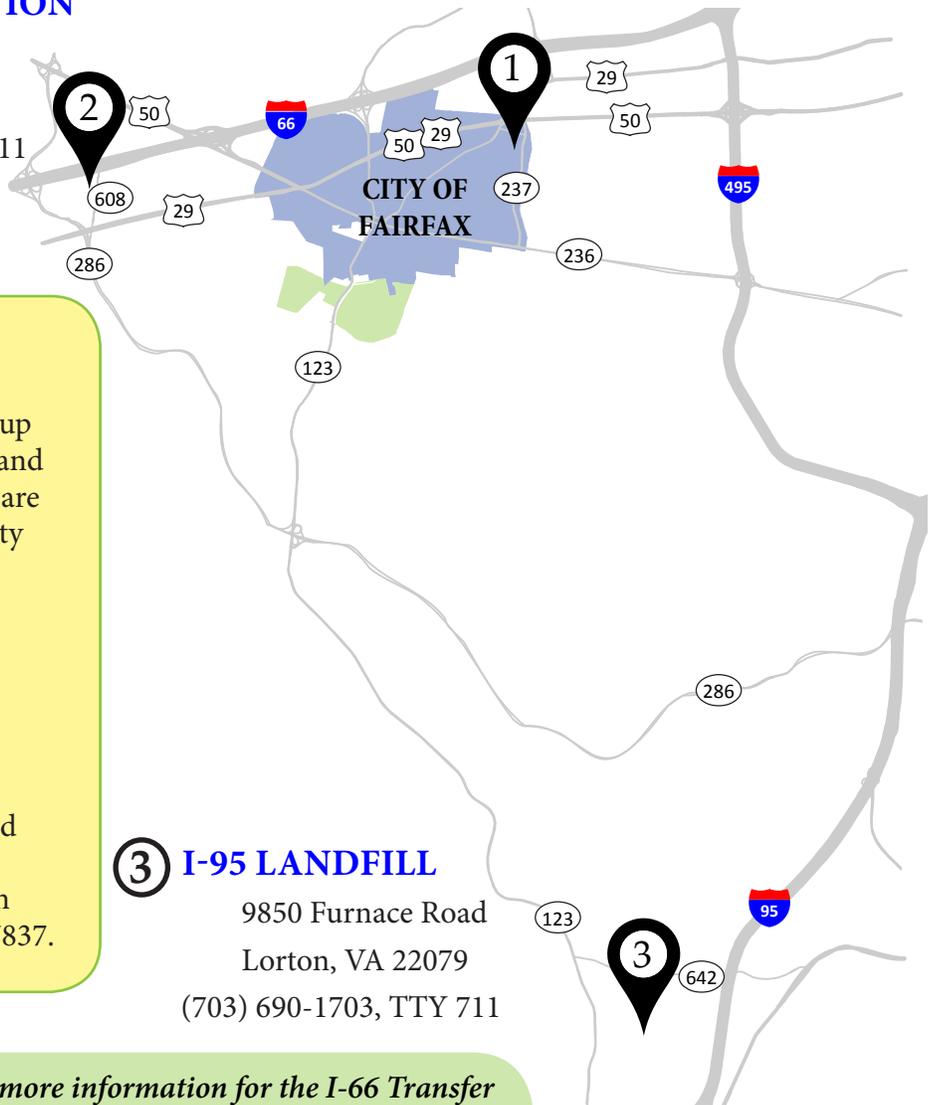


Accepted materials include:

Single stream recycling
Waste oil and oil filters
Rechargeable batteries
Car batteries

2 I-66 TRANSFER STATION

4618 West Ox Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
(703) 631-1179, TTY 711



FREE Mulch

Pick-up

FREE Mulch can be picked up at the I-66 Transfer Station and I-95 Landfill when supplies are available. Call Fairfax County Mulch Information Line: 703-324-5995, TTY 711

Delivery to Civic Associations

At the request of Civic Associations, the City will deliver 30 cubic yard loads of wood mulch to designated common areas. Association representatives may place an order by calling (703) 385-7837.

3 I-95 LANDFILL

9850 Furnace Road
Lorton, VA 22079
(703) 690-1703, TTY 711

For hours of operation and more information for the I-66 Transfer Station and I-95 Landfill visit:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/i-66-transfer-station-and-i-95-landfill-complex>

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Refuse and Recycling Website: www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling

General Refuse/Recycling Questions: (703) 385-7837 or email RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov

Missed pick-ups: (703) 385-7837

Request a new bin: (703) 385-7837 or e-mail RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov

Holiday schedule: (703) 385-7837 or visit www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling

Loose dirt - pick up arrangement: (703) 385-7837

Leaf collection information: (703) 385-7838

Gas propane tank disposal: Small tanks, such as those used on gas grills (up to 20 pounds), are accepted for free at the I-66 Transfer Station or I-95 Landfill

The City of Fairfax is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability, please call (703) 385-7930, (TTY 711).

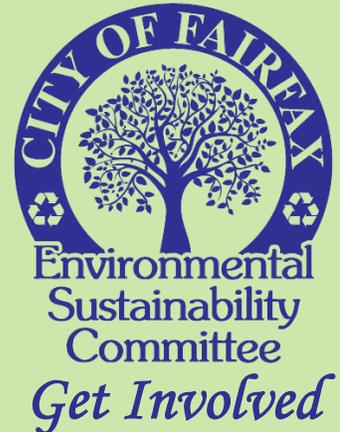
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FAIRFAX COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CUSTOMER STATEMENT OF SERVICE @ AUGUST 2018

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) provides once a week trash and recycling collection service to approximately 43,000 homes. Each customer is eligible to receive 5 special pickups per fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

Trash/recycling will be collected between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Staff will empty containers and return them to the curb/streetline. The homeowner is responsible for storing and cleaning the containers. The County is not responsible for items not intended for collection that are placed next to trash/recycling containers. The County is not responsible for damage to or loss of personal trash containers

All trash/recycling must be placed at the curb in the proper container by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

Carts

Trash carts (gray) are for household trash only. Do not use these carts for recycling or yard waste. Carts provided by the County should not be loaded to more than 100 pounds. Personal trash containers should not be loaded to more than 50 pounds.

Recycle carts (blue) are used for recycling only. Do not use these carts for trash or yard waste. Do not place plastic bags in your recycling cart.

Trash and Recycling Collection

Trash and recycling may be left if improperly prepared for collection.

- Set your carts out by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- Don't place containers at the curb more than 1 day before your collection day; remove them within 24 hours after collection.
- Trash collection is for wastes accumulated in normal household use.
- Secure carts to keep contents from spilling onto street.
- Bag household trash before placing it in the trash cart.
- Your set out items must consist only of accumulated materials from normal home activities.
- **All trash not in the trash cart (including smaller household items): Must be placed in bags or boxes; Weight limit of 50 pounds per bag/box; Limit combination of excess bags and boxes to 10.**

Here are some simple rules to follow to avoid contamination and to make sure your recycling is put to good future use.

- Rinse and remove any remaining food or liquid contents from your recyclables.
- NO plastic bags, NO takeout containers, NO diapers, NO pizza boxes, NO Styrofoam, NO packaging peanuts, NO Clamshell containers either Styrofoam or clear plastic.

Residential properties can recycle the following materials:

- Mixed paper and flattened cardboard
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal food and beverage cans
- Cartons (milk, juice) remove caps and straws
- Plastic food and beverage bottles, jugs, tubs.

Yard Waste (grass, leaves and brush): Yard waste does not include soil, mulch, sod, stumps, whole trees, large branches or limbs or clean-up from storm damage.

Each year, from March 1 – December 24 yard waste must be placed at the curb separately for collection. Yard waste can be placed in plastic bags, paper yard bags, carts purchased from a local store. Small quantities of yard waste can be tied in bundles (no longer than 4 feet in length, and no more than 50 pounds in weight).

Branches must not exceed 6 inches in diameter. More than 4 bundles of tied yard waste should be scheduled for a special collection.



Subscribe to receive Trash Collection E-Updates at:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/trash-collection-e-updates>

What to Recycle: The biggest problem facing the recycling industry is contamination caused by the wrong items being thrown into recycling carts.

No need to collect your recyclables using plastic bags. This makes it harder to process. Let your recyclables run loose in the cart! Recycle plastic bags at the grocery store.

Special Collections: Your base service includes 5 special collections per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). You must schedule special collections in advance. **The cut off time for next day pickups is 2:30 PM the day before your collection day.** Special collection piles are limited to:

- 12 cubic yards of material (a pile about 5 feet x 6 feet x 10 feet)
- Piles of heavy/dense materials are limited to 6 cubic yards.
- Materials must be no bigger than 6 feet long and 6 inches in diameter.
- **We need 20 feet of clearance on all sides of debris pile as well as above the debris pile so that we can safely collect. Do not put debris under power wires or tree branches.**

To schedule a special collection, contact the Customer Service Center at 703-802-3322, TTY 711 or go to: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/county-collection-customers/special-pick-up>

Megabulk: The Megabulk Program is designed to help customers remove whole trees and large loads of waste from their properties - including construction and demolition waste. The minimum charge for a Megabulk collection is \$100, but prices will vary depending on the volume of material. **Material must not be placed under power lines or tree limbs; we require 20 feet of clearance on all sides and above the pile.** Waste may not be left at the curb for more than 10 days. You are responsible for removing the material within 10 days, either with the Megabulk Program, another contractor or by self-hauling the waste. Failure to do so may result in Fairfax County removing the materials at your risk and expense. **The minimum cost for county removal of abandoned materials is \$250 plus actual labor, equipment and disposal costs.**

Missed Collections: Report missed collections the following business day by 4:30 p.m. You may report a missed collection online or by calling 703-802-3322

Holiday Schedule: Regular trash, recycling, brush and bulk collection services **are provided on all holidays except Christmas Day.** The Customer Service Center is closed in observance of all county holidays.

Severe Weather/Emergency: In the interest of safety, trash and recycling collection may be suspended in severe weather or in emergency situations. For emergency and severe weather status updates, call 703-802-3322, TTY 711.

Acceptable Materials

- Glass (must be boxed up and taped closed and labeled "glass")
- Syringes, Needles and Other Medical Sharps. Place in a sturdy plastic container (like a laundry detergent bottle) with screw-on top. Mark the container "residential sharps"
- Vehicle tires (limit of 4 with no rims)

Unacceptable Materials

- Animal carcasses
- Asbestos
- Automobile or auto parts
- Compressed cylinders (any size)
- Construction and demolition debris/home renovation/remodeling debris (drywall, shingles, roofing material, insulation, soil, rocks, concrete)
- Hazardous waste including paint, oil, and other chemical wastes
- Liquids, including sewage and septic waste
- Medical Waste

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 458
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0060

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Recycling

The I-66 Transfer Station accepts the following separated materials for recycling in the appropriately labeled collection area:

- Aluminum & Steel Cans
- Antifreeze
- Used Motor Oil
- Plastic Bottles and Jugs
- Automobile Batteries
- Metals
- Glass Bottles
- Cooking Oil
- Mixed Paper
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Cardboard

Cooking Oil: Waste cooking oil is accepted every day of the week. Take vegetable, peanut, canola, olive, and other deep fryer oils to Household Hazardous Waste for processing. DO NOT place cooking oil in the motor oil tanks. Cooking oil is not intended for fats and grease. Please continue to “can the grease” and dispose of it in the trash.

Electronics: Electronics such as televisions, computers, gaming systems, keyboards, speakers, cords, etc., may be dropped off:

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Household Hazardous Waste

Dispose of common household hazardous waste items such as pesticides, herbicides, oil-based paint, and products containing mercury (thermometers and fluorescent lights).

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services

Solid Waste Management Program

12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 458
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

Trash and Recycling Questions:

Administrative Office & After Hours Recording	703-324-5230
Recycling InfoLine	703-324-5052
I-95 Landfill	703-690-1703
I-66 Transfer Station	703-631-1179
Mulch InfoLine	703-324-5995
Household Hazardous Waste	703-324-5068
ADA Representative	703-324-5230
TTY	711

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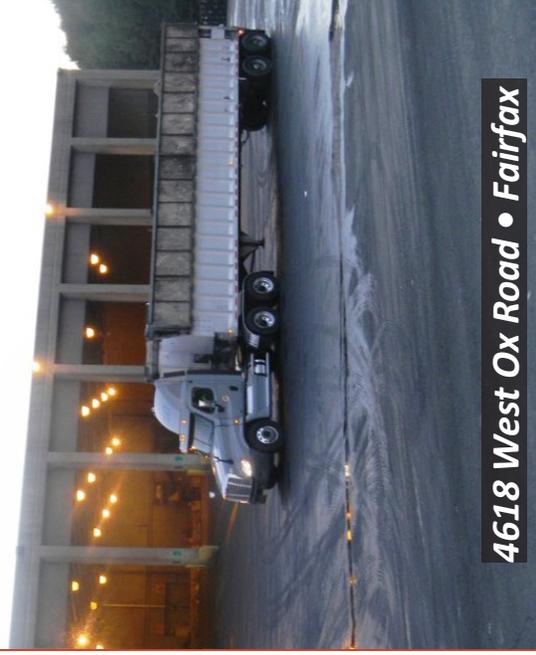
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I-66 TRANSFER STATION

Fairfax County Residents' Guide

Waste Disposal Fees & Regulations
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019



4618 West Ox Road • Fairfax



Department of Public Works
and Environmental Services

Disposal Fees

Fees for disposing of refuse are based on volume (cubic yards) or weight (pounds). The county reserves the right to base the fee on either volume or weight. Customers may request that the disposal fee for bulk waste be based on weight rather than volume.

If weight-based pricing is used, the vehicle will be weighed on a scale and the fee calculated based on the weight of the waste.

There is a minimum fee for disposal of materials: \$10 for refuse (\$5 for residents 60 years and older), and \$16 for brush and yard waste.

Recycling is always free!

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

REFUSE (32-gallon bags):

- \$11 for 1 to 5 bags
- \$15 for 6 to 10 bags
- \$66 per ton (weight-based pricing)
- **Senior Rate (60+):** \$5 for 1 or 2 bags or cans

BRUSH (branch and/or trunk diameter of 20 inches or less): Fees for brush delivered in pick-up trucks may be based on volume if the materials do not extend beyond the height of the cab or the length of the truck. Otherwise, vehicles will be weighed.

- \$10 for mini pick-up loads
- \$15 for full-size pick-up loads
- \$40 per ton (weight-based pricing)

YARD WASTE (bagged leaves and/or grass):

- \$11 for 1 to 5 bags (32-gallon)
- \$15 for 6 to 10 bags
- \$60 per ton (weight-based pricing)

LOOSE LEAVES (seasonal):

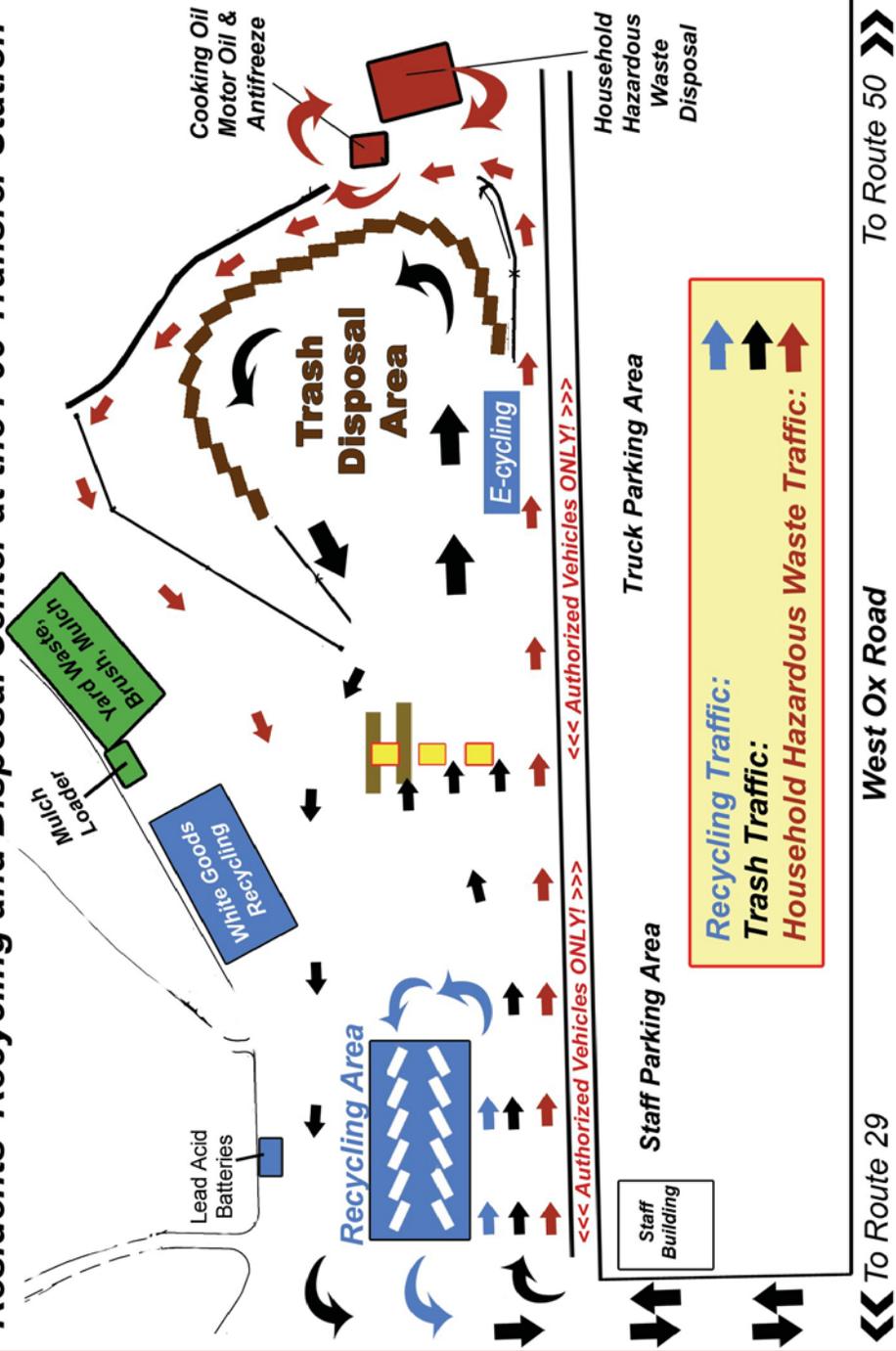
\$40 per ton

WHITE GOODS & PROPANE TANKS: \$7 for items requiring the removal of refrigerant gas and \$7 per 20-pound propane tank.

TIRES (without rims): \$5 per tire up to 10 tires

Rock, Dirt or Concrete: (\$66 per ton) Small amounts only from county residents.

Residents' Recycling and Disposal Center at the I-66 Transfer Station



Payment Options

WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA, CASH or CHECK.

Customers must comply with facility rules and regulations. If a customer fails to return to the scales for an empty weight, Fairfax County will estimate the empty weight of the vehicle and customers will be charged accordingly. If action is necessary to collect the disposal fees, a penalty of \$50 will be added.

Facility Hours

DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING:

- Monday - Saturday: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE/ELECTRONICS

- Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday Schedule

Easter Sunday	Closed
Independence Day	Closed
Thanksgiving Day	Closed
Christmas Eve	Closed at 1 p.m.
Christmas Day	Closed
New Year's Eve	Closed at 2 p.m.
New Year's Day	Closed

All other holidays - Normal operating hours.

Please visit our website at

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks, or call 703-631-1179, TTY 711, to obtain schedule information in the event of severe weather or emergency situations.

Recycling

The I-95 Landfill Complex accepts the following separated materials for recycling in the appropriately labeled collection area:

- Aluminum & Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles and Jugs
- Glass Bottles
- Mixed Paper
- Cardboard
- Antifreeze
- Used Motor Oil
- Automobile Batteries
- Metals
- Cooking Oil
- Milk & Juice Cartons

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Household Hazardous Waste	703-324-5068
ADA Representative	703-324-5230
TTY	711

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Disposal Fees

Fees for disposing of refuse are based on volume (cubic yards) or weight (pounds). The county reserves the right to base the fee on either volume or weight. Customers may request that the disposal fee for bulk waste be based on weight rather than volume.

If weight-based pricing is used, the vehicle will be weighed on a scale and the fee calculated based on the weight of the waste.

There is a minimum fee for disposal of materials: \$10 for refuse (\$5 for residents 60 years and older), and \$10 for brush and yard waste.

Recycling is always free!

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

REFUSE (32-gallon bags):

- \$11 for 1 to 5 bags
- \$15 for 6 to 10 bags
- \$66 per ton (weight-based pricing)
- **Senior Rate (60+):** \$5 for 1-2 bags or cans

BRUSH (branch/trunk diameter of 20 inches or less): Fees for brush delivered in pick-up trucks may be based on volume if the materials do not extend beyond the height of the cab or the length of the truck. Otherwise, vehicles will be weighed.

- \$10 for Mini Pick-up loads
- \$15 for Full Size Pick-up loads
- \$40 per ton (weight-based pricing)

YARD WASTE (bagged leaves and/or grass):

- \$11 for 1 to 5 bags (32-gallon bags)
- \$15 for 6 to 10 bags
- \$60 per ton (weight-based pricing)

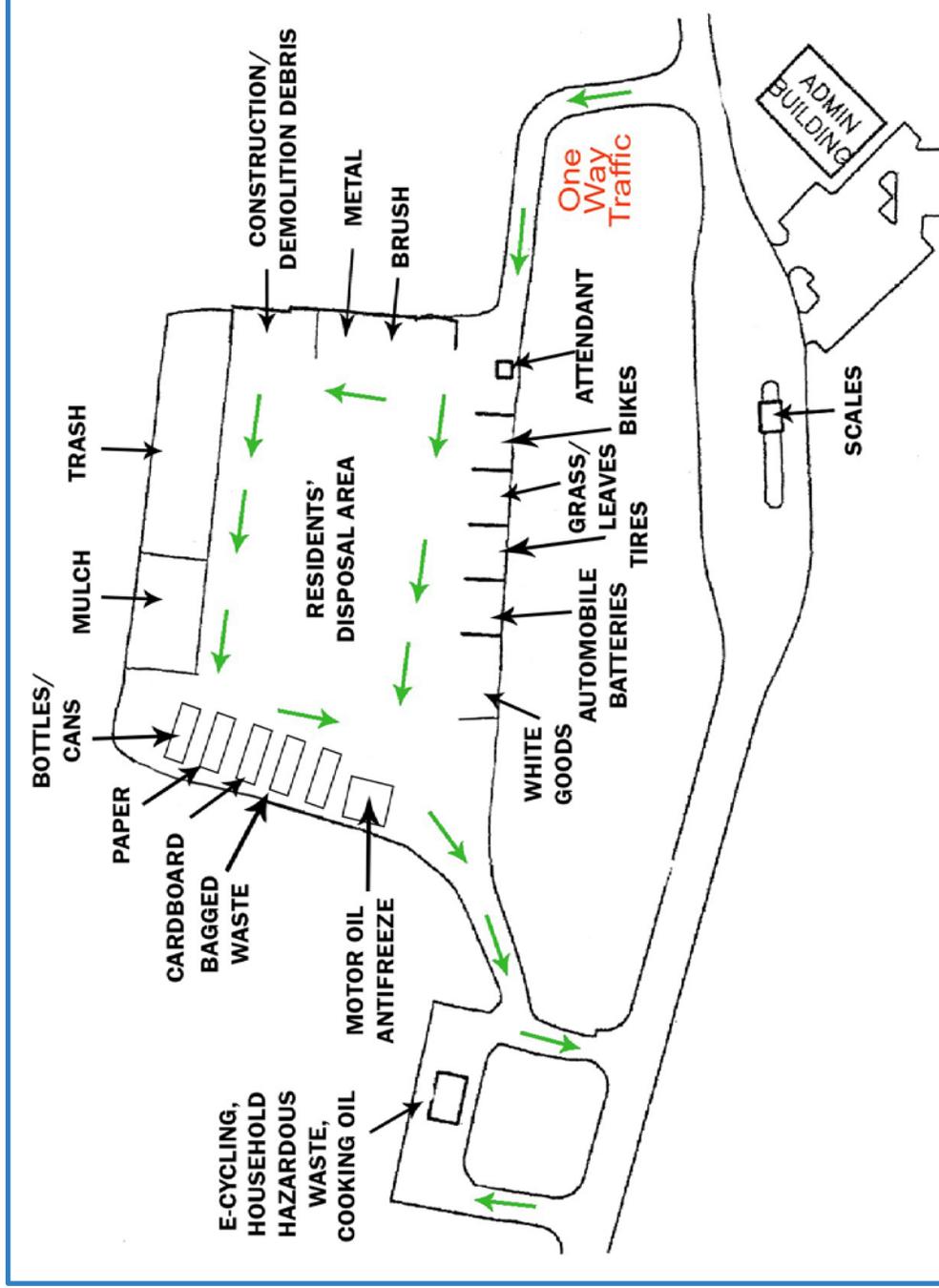
LOOSE LEAVES (seasonal):

\$40 per ton

WHITE GOODS & PROPANE TANKS: \$7 for items requiring the removal of refrigerant gas and \$7 per propane tank.

TIRES (without rims): \$5 per tire up to 10 tires.

Rock, Dirt or Concrete (\$66 per ton): Small amounts only (limited to five 32-pound bags per day, per household) from county residents.



Payment Options

WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA, CASH or CHECK.

Customers must comply with facility rules and regulations. If a customer fails to return to the scales for an empty weight, Fairfax County will estimate the empty weight of the vehicle and customers will be charged accordingly. If action is necessary to collect the disposal fees, a penalty of \$50 will be added.

Facility Hours

DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING:

- Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE/ELECTRONICS:

- Every Day: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday Schedule

Easter Sunday	Closed
Independence Day	Closed
Thanksgiving Day	Closed
Christmas Eve	Closed at 1 p.m.
Christmas Day	Closed
New Year's Eve	Closed at 2 p.m.
New Year's Day	Closed

All other holidays - Normal operating hours.

Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks or call 703-690-1703, TTY 711, to obtain schedule in the event of severe weather or emergency situations.

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes products used in and around the home that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic.

WHY DISPOSE OF HHW SEPARATELY?

By disposing of HHW separately it will be properly handled and packaged to minimize exposure to potentially harmful chemicals and will also decrease the likelihood that these chemicals will enter the environment.

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS AND KEROSENE

Kerosene, automatic transmission fluid and power steering fluid can be recycled with motor oil at designated collection points at the I-95 Landfill Complex and the I-66 Transfer Station Complex any day of the week. Brake fluid and gasoline should be brought to the attended HHW drop-off locations at the I-95 Landfill Complex or the I-66 Transfer Station during operating hours.

DISPOSAL OF AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES

Used batteries can be traded in when purchasing a new battery. Lead acid batteries may be brought to recycling centers at the I-95 Landfill Complex or the I-66 Transfer Station any day of the week

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH LATEX PAINT?

Latex Paint may be recycled in quantities that are greater than 1/4 of a can at the I-95 Landfill Complex or the I-66 Transfer Station any day of the week. Cans that are less than 1/4 full should be left open to dry out. Once dry, they can be placed in a bag with household trash and set at the curb on your normal collection day. As a last resort, bring it to the county's HHW sites. Usable paint (cans 90% full) may be donated to Habitat for Humanity through HHW's program.

BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE

Fairfax County businesses are responsible for managing their own hazardous waste. The county holds six collection events a year for qualified Very Small Quantity Generators (formerly CESQGs) to dispose of small amounts of hazardous waste at a fee. Call 703-803-9614 for more information. Business hazardous waste may also be disposed of by a hazardous waste collection vendor. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash



Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services

Solid Waste Management Program

12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 458
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

Trash and Recycling Questions:

- Administrative Office & After Hours Recording 703-324-5230
- Recycling InfoLine 703-324-5052
- I-95 Landfill 703-690-1703
- I-66 Transfer Station 703-631-1179
- Mulch InfoLine 703-324-5995
- Household Hazardous Waste 703-324-5068
- Household Hazardous Waste Facility 703-803-9614
- Daniel Brooks (HHW) daniel.brooks@fairfaxcounty.gov
- ADA Representative 703-324-5230
- TTY 711

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/hazardous-waste



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Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program

A free service for Fairfax County residents!



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I-66 TRANSFER STATION COMPLEX

4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

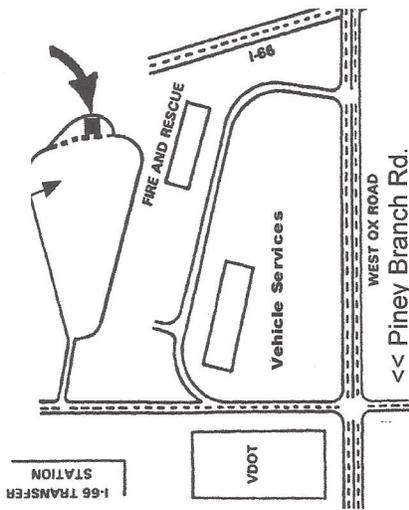
HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - SATURDAY

8 a.m. — 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

9 a.m. — 4 p.m.



Items Accepted at both HHW Disposal Locations:

- Acids
- Aerosol Sprays
- Algaecide
- Auto Brake Fluid
- Coal Tar Products
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent/LED
- Bulbs and Lamps
- Creosote Products
- Driveway Sealers
- Floor Care Products
- Fungicides
- Gasoline
- CO2 Cylinders (small)
- Glue (Solvent Base)
- Herbicides
- Inks & Dyes
- Insecticides
- MAPP Gas Cylinder (torch size only)
- Mercury Products
- Moth Balls
- Oxygen Cylinders (torch size only)
- Paint (Oil Base/Latex)
- Paint Thinner
- Pesticides
- Nitrogen Cylinders
- Poisons
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane (torch and camping size only)
- Rechargeable Batteries (NICAD, nickel metal hydride [NiMH] and Lithium batteries only).
- Rust Removers
- Stains
- Varnish
- Wood Preservers
- Refrigerant Cylinders
- Helium Tanks

Please deliver HHW materials to collection sites in cardboard boxes and only during operating hours. Do not put materials in plastic bags.

NOTE: Asbestos is no longer accepted at either of these locations. Materials containing asbestos should be disposed of at properly-permitted facilities. For information related to asbestos disposal, please call the I-66 Transfer Station at 703-690-1179, TTY 711, or the I-95 Landfill Complex at 703-690-1703, TTY 711.

Recycle Waste Cooking Oil:

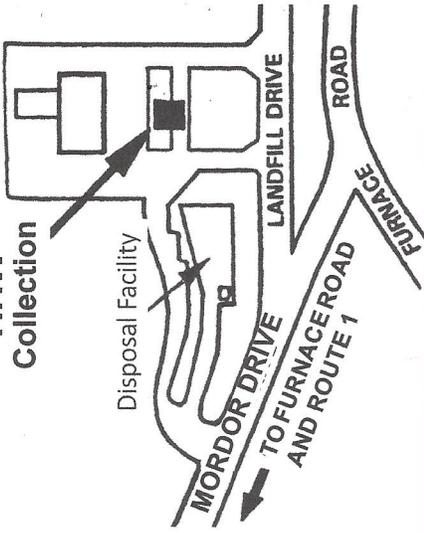
Waste cooking oil is accepted every day at the I-66 Transfer Station or the I-95 Landfill Complex. Take cooking oil directly to the Household Hazardous Waste facility for recycling! DO NOT pour cooking oil into the motor oil recycling tanks. Acceptable types of cooking oils include vegetable, peanut, canola, olive, and deep fryer oils. This is NOT intended for fats and grease. Please continue to "can the grease" and dispose of it in the trash.

I-95 LANDFILL COMPLEX

9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, Virginia 22079

HHW

Collection



HOURS OF OPERATION

SUNDAY - SATURDAY

7 a.m. — 4 p.m.

OK to Pour Down the Drain:

- Cleaners (Ammonia Base)
- Diluted Mixed Photo Chemicals
- Drain Cleaners

OK to Throw Away in the Trash:

- Fertilizers/Lime
- Empty Containers of any kind
- Alkaline and Carbon Zinc Household Batteries
- Permissible Fireworks/Flares (Thoroughly soak in water first.)
- Shoe Polish
- Smoke Alarms
- Latex Paints (Dried)
- Non-Commercial Syringes (Place in plastic container with screw-on top.)
- Medicine (Mix with water, coffee grounds or kitty litter to make unusable.)

Other Waste - NOT Accepted at HHW Disposal Sites:

- Ammunition (Contact the Fairfax County Police Department at 703-246-2253, TTY 703-204-2264.)
- Explosives and Radioactive Materials (Contact the Department of Public Safety Communications at 703-691-2131, TTY 711.)
- Non-Permissible or Unused Fireworks (Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 703-246-4849, TTY 711.)
- Propane Tanks (Common 20 lb. bbq-style propane tanks are accepted at HHW for a fee of \$5 per tank. Tanks must be paid for prior to arrival and a receipt provided. Return large tanks to supplier.)
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (except those listed above) Contact local supplier.



FAIRFAX COUNTY

FAIRFAX COUNTY – PERMITTED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION COMPANIES

Fairfax County requires that refuse collectors hold the appropriate permits to provide service to County residents and businesses. This authorization is called a “Certificate to Operate.”

Contracting with a company that does not have a Certificate to Operate is a violation of county code, and subject to civil penalties of up to \$500 per offense. The companies listed on this page hold the appropriate certifications and/or permits required to legally provide refuse collection services in Fairfax County.

Residential

- AAA Recycling & Trash Removal Services,* Subscription & Contract, 703-818-8222
- ALM Disposal Service, LLC. *Subscription, 703-755-0567
- American Disposal Svc., Inc.,* Subscription & Contract, 703-368-0500
- Bates Trucking Company, Inc.,* Subscription & Contract, 301-773-2069
- Capitol Services of VA,* Subscription & Contract, 703-998-586
- Champion Services, Inc.,* Subscription & Contract, 703-239-8540
- EnviroSolutions Dulles, LLC.* Subscription & Contract, 703-444-3181
- Flag Disposal, Inc.,* Subscription Only, 703-273-5226
- KMG Hauling, Inc.,* Contract Only, 703-961-110
- McLean Trash Service,* Subscription & Contract, 703-442-7387
- Nightingale Trucking Company, Inc.,* Subscription & Contract, 703-360-6634
- Patriot Disposal, Inc.,* Subscription & Contract, 703-257-7100
- Republic Services, LLC. DBA: AAA Recycling & Trash Removal Services, Inc., 703-818-8222
- Thompson Hauling, LLC,* Subscription & Contract, 703-299-8880
- Trash Away, Inc.,* Subscription & Contract, 703-339-4560

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TOWN OF HERNDON

TOWN OF HERNDON – REFUSE COLLECTION

Carts must be curbside by 7am on your collection day. Face carts forward according to stamped arrow on lid. Place carts at least 3 feet apart and away from objects (mailboxes, fences, vehicles, etc.) A twelve-foot vertical clearance is necessary for the truck's lifting arm to elevate the cart. Please place the cart away from overhead obstructions.

Please be advised that all material must fit in the carts so the lid shuts completely. Bags or additional cans not provided by the town will not be collected. Authorized carts provided by the town are the only containers serviced by the town for collection.

Residents must affix property address numbers to each cart (under cart's serial number). Weather resistant numbers must be at least 2 inches high. Number kits can be purchased from local hardware or big box stores. Carts are the property of the Town of Herndon and should remain at the address when moving.

Cardboard that will not fit in your cart will be collected on Tuesdays. Please call the department of public works at 703-435-6853 at least 24 hours in advance of your preferred pickup date.

Refuse containers - Residents need to provide a sufficient number of approved sturdy plastic or metal containers with a lid designed to be emptied directly into a collection vehicle by manual means. Approved refuse containers must be a minimum of 20 gallons, a maximum of 65 gallons with a maximum loaded weight of 50 pounds for solid waste.

TOWN OF HERNDON - SPECIAL COLLECTION The town offers a special collection service to residents for bulky items that do not fit within their refuse containers such as furniture and appliances. A fee of \$35.00 per 3 cubic yard must be paid prior to collection. Items requiring special collection are to be placed at the curb by 7am on the scheduled date.

TOWN OF HERNDON – SPRING CLEAN-UP

The town's 2019 Spring Clean-up is scheduled for the week of April 8th - 12th on your trash day only. During this week (on your trash day) you may place bulky items curbside for collection without incurring a special collection fee.

Acceptable items for collection during the Fall Clean-up event are as follows:

Appliances (remove doors)

Furniture & Mattresses

Plumbing fixtures and auto parts weighing under 50 lbs., maximum two (2) tires per household

Limited amount of building material (approximately one cubic yard, lengths not to exceed four feet)

Unacceptable Items: Household hazardous waste, rechargeable and non-alkaline batteries, car batteries, computers, televisions, monitors, printers, stereos (e-waste), loose yard debris (follow bundling guidelines). Please refer to the Town of Herndon's Solid Waste Ordinance, Chapter 63, of the Town Code for a complete list of unacceptable items.

TOWN OF HERNDON - YARD WASTE & BRUSH

Collection

Yard waste is collected once a week on the same day as your scheduled refuse collection day. Yard waste and brush should not be placed at the curb for more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled collection day and must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. of the scheduled collection day.

Yard Waste

Yard waste includes grass cuttings, weeds, leaves, shrub clippings, twigs and small branches. Yard waste may be placed in reusable containers with a maximum size of 50 gallons and maximum loaded weight of 50 lbs. Containers should be marked "Yard Waste." If yard waste does not fit in a container leaves must be placed in 30-gallon kraft paper recyclable bags available at local home improvement stores and branches must be bundled per brush guidelines noted below.

Brush

Brush must be cut and tied in bundles not to exceed four (4) foot in length and weighing no more than Fifty (50) pounds. Tree trunks, tree limbs, and stumps must be no more than three (3) inches in diameter and meet the above criteria for weight and bundling. Trees and stumps cut by tree companies or contractors will not be removed by the Town.

TOWN OF HERNDON - RECYCLING

Recycling containers - Unless a part of the automated program, citizens must purchase their own recycling containers. Containers must be clearly marked "recycle" and may not exceed 65 gallons with a maximum loaded weight of 50 lbs.

Collection Procedures

Containers must be placed at curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day (recyclables on Wednesday), but no sooner than 24 hours prior to scheduled pickup. Containers should be removed from the curbside within 24 hours after collection.

Commingled Recyclables consisting of recyclable glass, aluminum, cans, plastics and paper generally collected from residential recycling. The town contracts with American Disposal Services for material recovery. Please visit [American Disposal's website](#) for a complete list of acceptable and non acceptable items for recycling. [View Yes/No Recycle Poster Here.](#)

Gently rinse all recyclable containers that have previously contained food or organic material. Make sure your water bottles and soda cans are completely empty when recycling. The machinery that sorts your recyclables will not be able to do so if large volumes of liquid remain in your recycled containers.

Materials Accepted

- Rigid containers: jugs, cartons, tubs, trays, buckets, bins, bottles
- Cans: aluminum cans, steel cans, aerosol cans
- Cardboard: shipping /moving boxes (flattened), paperboard (ex. Cereal boxes), frozen food boxes
- Paper: Office, magazines, newspaper, books, mail, shredded paper (bagged & tied)

Not accepted in recycling

- Plastic bags and flexible packaging: Plastic bags routinely jam the rotating parts at the facility that processes your recyclables. Avoid placing anything in your recycling bin that has the potential to wrap itself around moving parts. If you would like to recycle your plastic bags, please return them to a grocery store drop off box.
- Diapers (used or unused) are not recyclable
- Food and organic waste belongs in your backyard compost pile or in your trash can for curbside collection. Never place food or organic materials in your recycling bin. It has the potential to contaminate the large volume of dry material that is collected as part of our recycling program.
- Phones and E-waste – E-waste (electronic waste) is an ever-growing segment of our waste stream. Please make responsible decisions when discarding your old electronics. Cellphones, which have been known to show up at recycling centers quite often, should actually never to be placed in your recycling bin. Instead, bring your old cellphones and other outdated/broken electronics to a certified e-waste disposal site. Electronics containing lithium ion batteries are especially harmful as they have the potential to combust and cause fires within collection trucks or at processing centers.
- Clothing - Clothing cannot be recycled in our curbside collection recycling program. Like plastic bags and flexible packaging, clothing has the potential to wrap itself around the rotating parts at the recycling processing center. If you would like to recycle your clothing, please donate it to a textile recycler or reuse network such as Salvation Army or Goodwill.

Drop-off - Recycling

Herndon Residents are advised to take full advantage of the existing Wednesday pick up of curbside recycling, as the town does not maintain a recycling drop off. Please visit Fairfax County's website for more information on drop off locations.. The closest Recycling Centers are located at: [I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Rd., Fairfax, VA](#). See information in under Fairfax County Trash Section for further details.

RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE REDUCTION

The safest way for Town of Herndon residents to dispose of HHW is to carefully pack them up and transport them to Fairfax County's HHW Site at I-66 Transfer Station Complex 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. (see Fairfax County Trash Section for further details). Operation hours are:

Thursday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hazardous Waste & E-Waste

The town does not collect hazardous waste and electronics. Motor oil and other hazardous waste as well as E-Waste can be taken to Fairfax [County's West Ox Road Transfer Station](#) at no charge to Fairfax County residents