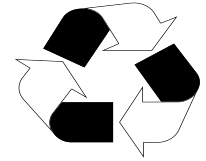




Recycling Update Winter 2011-2012



Weather Note

In the case of severe weather, road conditions will be evaluated by the collection contractor, who will decide if their recycling trucks can safely provide service to residential areas. If recycling services are delayed or canceled, the information will be posted on www.vppsa.org, as well as on each local community's website.



Holiday Collection Schedule 2011

Holiday	Make-Up Collection Day
<u>Christmas Day</u> Sunday December 25	n/a- collection schedule not affected
<u>New Year's Day</u> Sunday January 1, 2012	n/a- collection schedule not affected

PLEASE - place your recycling bin curbside by **7AM** on your collection day! Curbside by 7 AM and you won't take a chance on missing the driver.

Program Contacts

For more information about the curbside recycling program, please contact VPPSA at 259-9850 or check www.vppsa.org.

Your community's recycling office can also be contacted:

- James City County (contact VPPSA at 259-9850) www.jccEgov.com or www.vppsa.org
- Poquoson 868-3598 www.poquoson-va.gov
- Williamsburg 220-6140 www.publicworks@williamsburgva.gov
- York County 890-3780 www.yorkcounty.gov

If you are interested in receiving this "Recycling Update" electronically, please email curbsiderecycling@vppsa.org and you will be added to the mailing list. In addition, the current "Recycling Update" can be viewed on our website, www.vppsa.org

Green Holiday Tips

- ☼ Remember to bring your reusable shopping bags when out buying groceries and gifts.
- ☼ Check for recycled content in holiday products such as greeting cards and gift tags. Recycle the paper cards (and envelopes!) that you receive. Try sending electronic greeting cards. Make your own tags out of wrapping paper scraps.
- ☼ Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes can be recycled if they are no larger than 3' X 4' in size.
- ☼ Holiday wrapping paper with metallic dyes and imprints cannot be recycled. Some alternatives: save and reuse wrapping paper, use gift bags again and again, wrap gifts in reusable items (like a kitchen towel). Save and reuse bows and ribbons as well.

It is very important to only place acceptable recyclable items (refer to the list to the right) in your bin for collection.

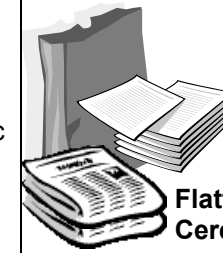
Some examples of items that we **CANNOT ACCEPT**:

Plastic bags, any items placed inside plastic bags, wide-mouth plastic tubs such as yogurt cups and butter tubs, plastic flower pots, Styrofoam, plastic cups, oil and pesticide containers

If you have questions about an item, please call one of the numbers listed to the left for assistance.

Acceptable Materials

The following is a general list of materials that can be recycled through the curbside program:



PAPER

Newspaper & Inserts
Magazines & Catalogs
Junk Mail, Telephone Books
Flattened Corrugated Cardboard
Cereal Boxes, PAPER Grocery Bags

GLASS

Glass Jars & Bottles Clear, brown, or green glass is accepted. Rinse and remove lids. Metal lids can be recycled.



METAL

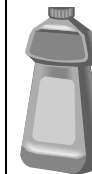


Metal Cans, Aluminum Cans, & Aluminum Foil Products

Be sure to rinse and remove all residue.



PLASTIC



Plastic Bottles & Jugs

CHECK FOR THE NECK! Please look for the #1 or #2 on your plastic bottle-shaped containers before placing them in your recycling bin. Rinse and remove residue. Throw away lids.



PETE



HDPE



Please call (757) 259-9850 if you have questions about items not listed.



Household Chemical Collection Events 2011

Computer Recycling Events 2011



Collection events have successfully concluded for 2011. Thanks to everyone who participated in these special waste programs.

- Just over **5,000** residents of James City County, Williamsburg, York County, Poquoson, and Hampton brought their household chemicals to be properly disposed of. The total amount of chemicals disposed of in 2011 came to nearly **1/2 million** pounds!
- Approximately **142,000** pounds of computer and electronic equipment were collected for recycling. **2,421** residents brought this material to these events held in 2011.

The full 2012 Household Chemical and Computer Recycling event schedule will be published in January and will also be posted on www.vppsa.org and on local City and County government websites.

VPPSA Compost Facility

VPPSA operates a regional yard waste composting facility, located in York County. The Compost Facility processes yard waste such as leaves, grass, and brush into quality compost and mulch products that are available for purchase throughout the year.



SOIL BLEND	\$22.00/cubic yard
COMPOST *	\$20.00/cubic yard
MULCH FINES	\$14.00/cubic yard
REGROUND MULCH	\$12.00/cubic yard
(volume discounts are available)	
NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LOADING	

* VPPSA's compost is certified as meeting the national standards of the U. S. Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) program.



145 Goodwin Neck Road
Yorktown, VA
(757) 898-5012
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Saturday
8 AM - 4 PM

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Remove all ornaments, decorations, and tree stands to make sure that your live tree can be properly recycled. Check the information for each community and call your community office for more details.

JAMES CITY COUNTY: Trees will be accepted free of charge 12/26/11-1/31/12 at the three County Convenience Centers: Toano, Jolly Pond Road, Tewning Road

POQUOSON: Trees can be delivered to the swimming pool parking lot beginning 12/26/11-1/13/12 or residents can bring their trees to the VPPSA Compost Facility at 145 Goodwin Neck Road.

WILLIAMSBURG: Trees will be collected from the curb on Monday, 1/2/12, and Monday, 1/9/12.

YORK COUNTY: Trees can be placed curbside for collections 1/2/12-1/13/12 or residents can bring their trees to the VPPSA Compost Facility at 145 Goodwin Neck Road.

LEAF COLLECTION AND DROP-OFF



Each community has its own program for leaf collection or drop-off. Please check your community's website or call their offices for current schedules and locations.

Local newspapers will also print information about area leaf collections and drop-off locations.