# Household Chemical Collections and Computer Recycling

## 2019 Schedule of Events

Providing environmentally safe disposal to the residents of Williamsburg, James City County, York County, Hampton and Poquoson since 1997.

Events are only for residents of the above listed communities; proof of residency may be required.

To stay informed on all VPPSA programs—send your email address to us at curbsiderecycling@vppsa.org and we’ll add you to our e-notification list.

### WE WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

- **Computers:** Desktop and laptop computers, servers, computer monitors, cell phones, computer wiring, desktop printers including multifunction printers or "All in Ones", fax machines, and desktop photocopiers and scanners.

  ***Please note that we can only accept the computer items listed above.***

- **Household Maintenance:** latex paint, oil based paint, stains, solvents, glue, varnishes, adhesives

- **Automotives—limited to:** gasoline and other fuels, waxes, gas/oil mixtures, brake fluid, engine cleaner, tar remover.

  **NOTE:** Motor oil and antifreeze are not accepted at most events since many communities already accept them at no charge. Call or check our website at [www.vppsa.org](http://www.vppsa.org) for more information.

- **Lawn & Garden:** Insecticides, weed killers, pesticides, fertilizers, pest strips

- **Household Cleaning:** Cleaners for oven, drain, toilet, septic tank etc., floor waxes, metal polishes, bleach, degreasers,

- **Miscellaneous:** charcoal fluids, dyes, kerosene, pool chemicals, fluorescent lights up to 8 ft, all compact fluorescents (CFLs), and rechargeable batteries (alkaline batteries are NO LONGER ACCEPTED; please put in your regular trash).

  **If you have any questions, please call us at 757-259-9850 or go to our website at [www.vppsa.org](http://www.vppsa.org)**

### WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- Televisions
- ALKALINE Batteries
- Explosives
- Ammunition or Gun Powder
- Household Trash
- Business or Medical Waste
- Radioactive Products
- Large quantities of unknown materials
- Large drums of material

## Locations

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Household Chemical Collection

- Do not smoke.
- Do not leave material in hot unventilated areas for long periods.
- When possible, keep products in original container and ensure lids or caps are tight.
- Place items securely in boxes for transport.
- To prevent unfavorable chemical reactions, do not put multiple containers in bags or soft containers where they may spill or break.
- If you have a leaking container, place this item separately in a clear plastic bag, with newspaper or paper towels on the bottom. Secure in an upright position so it doesn’t spill in your vehicle. Please notify staff that the item is leaking.
- Clean Harbors, the largest hazardous waste disposal company in North America, has been providing disposal services at VPPSA events since they began in 1997. Clean Harbors provides a broad range of hazardous and non-hazardous waste recycling, treatment and disposal, laboratory chemical packing and household hazardous waste management services.

Computer Recycling

- Since 2001, our contractor, Computer Recycling of Virginia, has erased every hard drive using software that meets or exceeds all industry standards, including the NIST 800-88. Once the wipe process is complete, any hard drive that fails the wipe process is physically destroyed.
- The mission of Computer Recycling of Virginia, Inc. (CRVA) is to place educationally –useful equipment into Virginia’s schools and non-profit organizations free of charge, while promoting electronics recycling throughout Virginia.

At the collection:

- A VPPSA employee will ask which city or county you live in, and what materials you’ve brought. Proof of residency may be required.
- VPPSA staff will unload your vehicle. Please stay in your vehicle unless requested to do otherwise.
- There are separate drop off points for household chemicals and computers.
- Be prepared to identify your materials. If unsure, tell VPPSA staff before they begin unloading.

What is VPPSA?

The Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) is a regional governmental agency providing solid waste management services to ten cities and counties in southeast Virginia. The member communities are Hampton, James City County, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York County on the Peninsula, and the counties of Essex, King William, King and Queen, Mathews and Middlesex on the Middle Peninsula.

VPPSA provides scheduled Household Chemical Collection events and Computer/Electronics Recycling events for residents of its member communities on the Peninsula. In addition to these events, VPPSA also provides the following services on the Peninsula:

Curbside Recycling in James City, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York.

Yard Waste Composting at the VPPSA facility at 145 Goodwin Neck Road, Yorktown. Quality mulch and compost products are available for purchase. The Compost Facility is open Monday—Saturday from 8am until 4pm. For more information call 757-898-5012.

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