

Program Guidelines

Place your recyclables in the appropriate containers at the convenience center or transfer station...paper recyclables go into the paper container; cardboard goes into the cardboard collection container; plastic, glass, and metal containers go into the commingled materials container.

Keep paper recyclables separate from container materials such as glass, metals, and plastics... the materials must be kept separate for delivery to the processor.

Try to keep paper dry...store it in a sheltered location before recycling and protect it from the rain if necessary. Do not use plastic bags.

Only the items listed as recyclable in this brochure can be placed in the recycling containers...non-recyclable materials must not be included with recyclable materials. Ask the site attendant or call VPPSA administration if you have questions. Non-recyclables in the containers add to the cost your community pays for your recycling program.

Plastic jugs, bottles, food containers and rigid plastics are the only plastics collected in this program...motor oil bottles, other automotive fluid bottles, pesticide bottles, and Styrofoam products are not accepted.

PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE THROUGH THIS PROGRAM!

Please check with your local grocery store for plastic bag recycling opportunities.

Please rinse food residue from recyclable items before bringing them to VPPSA for recycling...large amounts of food residue will reduce the recyclability of the items.

Don't put garbage, scrap metal, or yard waste in the recycling containers...this program is for household recyclables only.

Recycling Locations & Information

Essex County

Bray's Fork - Tidewater Trail, Rt. 17
Center Cross - Byrds Bridge Rd., Rt. 604
Champlain - St. Mathews Church Rd., Rt. 724
Transfer Station - Poor House Rd., Rt. 704

King & Queen County

Dahlgren - Dahlgren Rd., Rt. 692
Mascot - Lombardy Rd., Rt. 603
Owenton - Lyneville Rd., Rt. 640
Travellers Road - Travellers Rd., Rt. 658

King William County

Epworth - Epworth Rd., Rt. 610
Landfill - King William Rd., Rt. 30
VFW Road - 1091 VFW Rd., Rt. 636
Transfer Station - Recycle Rd., Rt. 30

Mathews County

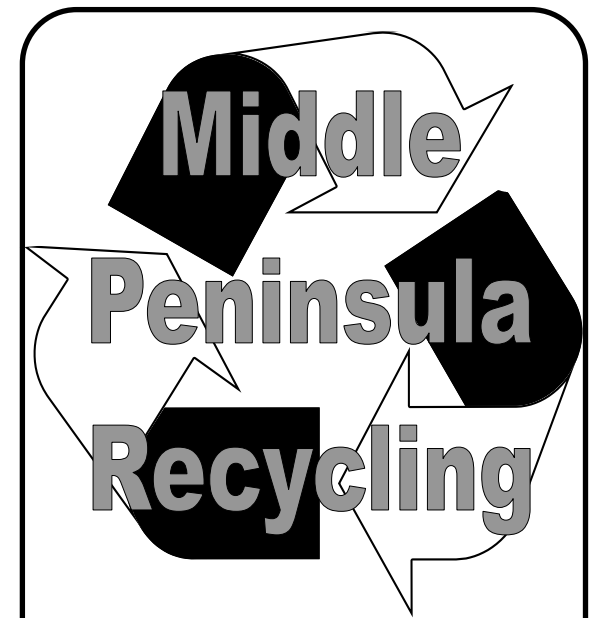
Transfer Station & Convenience Center- Rt. 14

Middlesex County

Deltaville - Recycle Dr., Rt. 33
Hartfield - Wood Brothers Rd., Rt. 33
Jamaica - Waterview Rd., Rt. 640
Transfer Station - Faraway Rd., Rt. 705

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Serving the Counties of Essex,
King and Queen, King William,
Mathews, and Middlesex.



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Recyclable Items

Mixed Paper

magazines, junk mail, catalogs, telephone books, paperback books, office paper, cards, stationary, paper grocery bags, school paper, computer paper, shredded paper in paper bags, single layer paperboard such as cereal and tissue boxes, newspapers and advertising inserts.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Food Containers

Water and drink bottles; shampoo, soap, and detergent bottles; wide-mouth containers such as butter tubs, yogurt cups, mayonnaise jars; clamshell containers such as salad bar containers, bakery product containers, strawberry containers; microwave food trays, party cups, plastic sandwich meat containers. Please remove lids and rinse out food residue.



Rigid Plastics

Plastic food storage containers, plastic trays and dishes, stadium cups, laundry baskets, dish drainers, home storage bins, flower pots, buckets, pails, garbage cans, plastic toys and plastic lawn furniture (no item larger than 3'x4')



Metal Cans

Steel and aluminum food and beverage cans. Please rinse out food residue.



Glass Bottles and Jars

All types and colors of glass bottles and jars. Remove lids and rinse out food residue.



These items are NOT ACCEPTED for recycling:

- ✗ Plastic Bags– Grocery, Dry Cleaning, or Garbage, Sandwich Bags, Plastic Wrap
- ✗ Greasy Paper (pizza boxes)
- ✗ Wax–covered fiber (milk cartons & juice boxes, candy wrappers, some packing paper)
- ✗ Napkins, Paper Towels, Tissues
- ✗ Twine, String or Wire
- ✗ Ceramic Dishes or Ovenware
- ✗ Plate Glass (window panes, mirrors)
- ✗ Light Bulbs: Fluorescent and Regular
- ✗ Needles or Other Medical Waste
- ✗ Clothes Hangers, Lawn Chair Frames, Pots & Pans, or Other Scrap Metal
- ✗ Paint Cans and Aerosol Cans
- ✗ Any plastic Pesticide, Poison, or Automotive Product Containers
- ✗ Foam Plastic Products– “Styrofoam®” Cups, Plates or Packing Materials
- ✗ Diapers, Other Personal Care Products
- ✗ Plastic Lined Aluminum Cans

Please don't place these items in the recycling containers. They are considered contaminants and can actually increase the cost of the program!



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