



OCTOBER 2016

FAUQUIER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Wasteline

TRANSFER STATION UPDATE

The weather in October has been perfect for rough grading of the transfer station. If conditions continue, the first phase of construction should be completed next month. The initial phase includes grading, relocating existing utilities, and constructing a larger basin to collect storm water runoff. This will not impact residential collection site services.

Phase II of the project will be completed in Spring/Summer 2017, consisting of the building and road system.

HALF-OFF PASSENGER TIRES FOR RESIDENTS IN NOVEMBER

During November, Fauquier County is celebrating America Recycles Day by offering residents and farms the opportunity to recycle their used car and pickup tires at half price (\$1.50). Tires with and without rims are accepted Monday - Saturday from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Corral Farm facility.

America Recycles Day (November 15) is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy products made with recycled content. Recycling preserves expensive landfill capacity and natural resources, and provides jobs.

HOUR CHANGES

Please remember that remote collection site hours change with the ending of Daylight Savings Time on **November 6th**.

Please see Monday and Thursday hour changes in chart.

The **Corral Farm facility** hours will remain unchanged.

	Corral Farm Collection Site	*Remote Collection Site	Remington Recycling Site
Monday	7 am – 3 pm	*9am – 5pm	*12pm –5pm
Tuesday	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	Closed
Wednesday	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
Thursday	7 am – 3 pm	*9am – 5pm	Closed
Friday	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
Saturday	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm
Sunday	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
*Fall/Winter Hours <i>Hours change with Daylight Savings Time</i>			

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

On a yearly basis, Fauquier County manages 40,000 – 50,000 tons of waste, coming from households and businesses, costing Fauquier County close to \$2 million. By using the U.S. EPA figures and Fauquier County's recent commodity sales figures, it is estimated that the waste stream is made up of the following approximate percentages with the potential value to the County.

- Paper Materials – 28 % (Net Sales Revenue = \$53 - \$126 per ton)
- Glass – 5 % (For Reuse at Corral Farm)
- Metal – 9 % (Net Sales Revenue = \$27 - \$1,631 per ton)
- Plastics – 12 % (Net Sales Revenue = \$60 - \$800 per ton)
- Rubber, Leather, Textiles – 8 % (Excluding Rubber/Tires; Net Revenue = \$300 - \$800 per ton)
- Wood – 7 % (For Reuse via Contract)
- Yard Debris – 14 % (For Reuse via Contract)
- Food Waste – 14 % (Presently landfilled; home composting encouraged)
- Other – 3 %

OR

- Transfer/Landfill (Expense = \$45 per ton)

As you can see, these materials can either be a revenue source or an expense depending on how they are handled. Since local recycling programs are voluntary, it becomes the choice of each resident and business as to how to manage their waste stream. If recycling, reuse, and composting are not already a part of home and work life, please consider America Recycles Day as the start of these environmental and community cost-saving practices. Environmental Services staff are pleased to assist all Fauquier County residents and businesses to divert generated materials from the landfill stream to the extent possible.

PREPARING SHREDDED DOCUMENTS

To recycle shredded documents, please put shredded paper in a tied plastic bag and place the entire bag in the mixed paper recycling container. This helps eliminate litter when the paper is sorted at the recycling center. The plastic bags filled with shred are separated, emptied, and baled with other office paper.

RINSE CONTAINERS BEFORE RECYCLING

Warm weather has brought out bees (attracted to liquid left in drink containers) in and around the recycling containers. For your safety and the safety of county staff, *please* rinse containers before placing in recycling containers.

UPCOMING SITE CLOSURES

- Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2016
- Christmas Eve @ Noon, December 24, 2016
- Christmas Day, December 25, 2016