

WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

January 2018

Government Intern Donates Bicycles



Each semester Fauquier County Environmental Services hosts a Fauquier County Public Schools Government Intern. This semester we had the pleasure of hosting Alanis Gordillo, a senior at Liberty High School. As her community service project, Alanis chose to refurbish discarded bicycles and donate them to families at the Vint Hill Transitional Housing complex. She was able to gather and refurbish 25 bicycles, which were delivered before the holidays by Alanis and our staff. Pictured above is Alanis with her mentor and teacher, Chad Patterson.

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Environmental Services Employee Gets Award



Long-time Environmental Services employee Butch Grimsley was named Fauquier County's Employee of the Month for December, 2017. He is pictured here receiving his award from Paul McCulla, Fauquier County Administrator. Butch works tirelessly for Fauquier County, and is a valued member of our staff. Congratulations, Butch!

DATES TO REMEMBER

1/12 - Holiday (Office Closed)

1/15 - Holiday (Office Closed)

1/20 - Household Hazardous
Waste Collection



Have a safe and Happy 2018 from all of us!

The Fauquier County waste management program has grown through the years. Let's take a glimpse into the past and present with a brief timeline showing the evolution of the operation.



- Landfill #149 was permitted in 1974, to be closed in 2020
- Landfill #575 was permitted in 1997, with a 20 to 30 year remaining capacity
- To expand the life of the landfill, the County started operating the temporary transfer operation on July 1, 2015
- The permanent transfer building was constructed and started operation on Nov. 1, 2017

Disposal of Ashes

This time of year, fireplaces and wood stoves are in frequent use for winter heating. Many County residents generate ashes as a waste. Ashes often carry residual heat, and can cause fires in our compactors and containers. To properly dispose of ashes please wet them with water before you bring them in, so that they are safe to place in the trash.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Site Attendant - Part-time hourly

SWM Operator II



Seeing is Believing

We have all heard for years that recycling is the right thing to do. For many people, seeing what happens to their trash helps them understand why recycling is so important. Every year, Fauquier County offers tours of the transfer station, landfill, and recycling plants. Staff visit local schools, clubs and other organizations to present slide shows and activities for both children and adults. For more information about these programs, please contact Trish Ethier at trish.ethier@fauquiercounty.gov or call (540) 422-8840.

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Hours of Operation

***Winter hours in effect**

	Corral Farm	Remote Sites	Remington Site
Monday	7am-3pm	*9am-5pm	*12pm-5pm
Tuesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	Closed
Wednesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Thursday	7am-3pm	*9am-5pm	Closed
Friday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Saturday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm
Sunday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm



Battery Recycling

Waste batteries are increasing, with greater use of electronics. Environmental Services offers a residential recycling program to keep batteries out of landfills, free of charge.

Household dry-cell batteries may be brought to any remote site or the Corral Farm facility. Please tape all contact ends of your batteries before dropping them off.

Car batteries and other lead acid batteries may be disposed of at the Corral Farm facility **only**.

Batteries may be dropped off seven days a week. Please speak to a site attendant for assistance.