

WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

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Reducing Organic Waste—Part 3

As individuals, we can implement small changes that make a big difference in the amount of food we throw away each year. Some great ways to use leftover food include:

Leftover meat and vegetables can create soups for a cold day. Wilting vegetables and fruits can be juiced, used in smoothies, or for baking. If your bananas are looking brown, use them for banana bread. Here is a link to a wonderful recipe using overripe bananas, from SimplyRecipes.com:

https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/banana_bread/

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DATES TO REMEMBER

4/21 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection

CURRENT VACANCIES

Site Attendant - Part-time hourly

SWM Operator I

SWM Operator II

Asst. Director of Environmental Services

Apply online at www.fauquiercounty.gov



Local Schools Recycling Art Contest

Every year, individual public schools in Fauquier County hold a recycling art contest, and then submit their winners from each grade to the County's recycling committee for judging. Students are encouraged to use their artistic abilities to design videos, posters, or art pieces made from recyclable content to promote recycling awareness and education.

Pictured above are two 1st place winners, for their grades. An 8th grader at Cedar Lee Middle School learned the art of welding from his father, and made a park bench from an old trampoline frame. At Liberty High School, a 9th grader created a "garden" snail out of an old bowling ball.

Thank you to the more than 1,000 students for their entries, and to the schools for their support of this annual contest.



Check the Neck-Identifying Plastics

Fauquier County currently accepts #1 and #2 plastics for recycling, but not all items stamped #1 or #2 are recyclable. The easiest way for you to identify what can be recycled is to “check the neck.” Plastic bottles and jugs with a neck smaller than the body are made from fully recyclable plastics, but items with a neck the same size as the body, such as plastic cups or ice cream buckets, are not. Please remove and discard the lids or caps from your plastic bottles and jugs when recycling, and any plastic film labels should also be removed.

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History of Earth Day

Earth Day is observed every April 22nd, as a day to focus on the environment. The first Earth Day was held on April 22nd 1970, and was organized by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson. Senator Nelson recruited politicians and college students to coordinate a nationwide “teach-in”, to raise awareness of environmental issues. More than 20 million Americans took to the streets to peacefully demonstrate for a healthier environment. Earth Day was so successful in the following decades that it has been celebrated worldwide since 1990.

Hours of Operation

***Summer hours in effect**

	Corral Farm	Remote Sites	Remington Site
Monday	7am-3pm	*11am-7pm	*2pm-7pm
Tuesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	Closed
Wednesday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Thursday	7am-3pm	*11am-7pm	Closed
Friday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
Saturday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm
Sunday	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm



Half Price Tire Event

For the entire month of April, all passenger car tires will be charged at \$1.50 per tire, rather than the usual \$3.00 per tire rate. This price reduction is only available to Fauquier County residents. Tires may be brought to the Corral Farm site only, Monday through Saturday.