

WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

May 2018



Backyard Composting

Building a Better Future is the theme this year for International Compost Awareness Week, which will occur May 6-12, 2018. A helpful hint to create your own backyard compost bin: Remember “greens” and “browns.” The “browns” are dry materials, such as, straw, shredded paper, hair, and paper tubes, which are all high in carbon. The “greens” are wet materials, including vegetable scraps, grass clippings, coffee grounds and tea bags. The goal is to balance your compost bin with 50% “greens” and 50% “browns.” Never compost meat, dairy products, grease, cat and dog waste, fish, eggs, or anything with pesticides.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

5/5 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection

5/19 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection

5/28 - Memorial Day Holiday (Office & Sites CLOSED)

Recycled Ocean Trash Makes Shoes

As more and more plastic finds its way into our oceans, some companies have updated their business plans to include more sustainable practices, such as using ocean plastic to make their products. One such company is Adidas. In collaboration with Parley for the Oceans, Adidas is marketing comfortable running shoes made out of ocean plastic in hopes of raising awareness of the fragility of our oceans.



When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors

With the spring weather, thunderstorm season is here. To ensure worker safety, Fauquier County Environmental Services complies with OSHA and National Weather Service guidelines. Upon the first sight of lightning or sound of thunder, our staff takes mandatory shelter indoors until 30 minutes after the last thunderclap. Public collection facilities will remain open for resident use, but the scale house and Transfer Station facilities at Corral Farm will suspend services for the duration of a thunderstorm. We encourage County residents to take shelter during thunderstorms, and bring us their trash and recycling at another time. To be safe, “when thunder roars, go indoors.”



Wildlife at Corral Farm

The Corral Farm facility does more than take your trash and recycling, it also offers a habitat for local wildlife. Pictured above is the nest of a Wilson's Plover, located behind our Construction and Demolition recycling area. These birds typically lay eggs on rock or shell beaches, and the recycled glass and dirt ground cover seen here is an excellent substitute. The eggs are well camouflaged against predators, blending in with the varied colors of the glass. We've marked the nest and will keep the area safe until the chicks have flown.



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

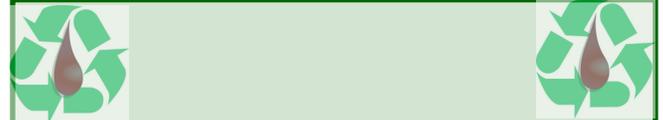
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Used Oil and Antifreeze Recycling

Fauquier County Environmental Services recycles used oil and antifreeze at no cost to County residents only. Oil collection tanks are located at the Corral Farm facility, and at the Marshall, Morrisville and Catlett remote sites. Antifreeze is accepted only at the Corral Farm facility.

Please do not mix your oil or antifreeze with water or other fluids. Contaminated oil and antifreeze will not be accepted for recycling, but must be disposed of through our Household Hazardous Waste program for County residents.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Site Attendant - Part-time hourly

SWM Operator I

SWM Operator II

SWM Operator III

Senior Administrative Associate

Asst. Director of Environmental Services

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