

WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

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Please put used sharps in a strong, plastic container. When the container is $\frac{3}{4}$ full put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label "Sharps". Do Not Recycle!



Pilot Sharps (Needle) Collection Program

Municipal solid waste (MSW) collection has been identified as one of the most dangerous professions in the United States. MSW workers come in direct contact with improperly disposed household needles when collecting and sorting waste, posing serious health risks. Environmental Services has implemented a pilot Sharps (Needle) Collection Program to make disposal convenient for residents and keep employees safe. Residents may now drop off used sharps at Corral Farm and the remote collection sites, seven days a week. Please package needles as pictured, and see a site attendant for disposal.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

9/1 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection

9/3 - Labor Day Holiday (Office and sites CLOSED)

9/15 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection

When Visiting Our Sites



Whether visiting the Corral Farm Collection Site or one of the County's six remote collection sites, please remember the following tips to keep everyone healthy and safe:

- Keep pets and small children inside vehicles at all times.
- Turn off vehicle engines while unloading.
- Do not stand on edges of containers or compactors while unloading.
- Pay close attention to traffic, especially on very busy days.
- Bring very large or heavy items to Corral Farm, for assistance with unloading.

For questions/assistance, ask any site attendant or call the Environmental Services office at 540-422-8840.

Recycling Textiles



The average US citizen discards over 80 pounds of clothing each year, according to the Council for Textile Recycling. Not included in that figure are other textiles, such as shoes, sheets, blankets, towels and curtains. Recycling all textiles saves landfill space, as manmade synthetic fabrics do not biodegrade over time. Textiles can be reused, shredded and used as stuffing for various products, or recycled into fiber to use as carpet padding and home insulation.

Fauquier County offers textile collection at each of its remote collection sites and at Corral Farm in Warrenton. Textiles must be clean and dry. Pillows, pet bedding, stuffed animals and rugs are not accepted.

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CURRENT VACANCIES

Administrative Associate

Waste & Recyclable Material Collector

SWM Operator II

SWM Operator III

Director of Environmental Services

Apply online at www.fauquiercounty.gov

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

Tracking Metal



ISRI, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, offers a free Web-based tracking tool for recyclers, law enforcement, and property owners. At www.ScrapTheftAlert.com, users may register free of charge to either post alerts about stolen scrap metals, or receive notices of thefts within a 100-mile radius of their location. Scrap dealers can then access photos and detailed descriptions of stolen metals, and aid law enforcement in tracking stolen property. To date, ISRI reports that more than 10,000 U.S. law enforcement agencies have registered as users.

Wands for Wildlife

Discarded mascara wands are a useful tool in wildlife rehabilitation. At the Appalachian Wildlife Refuge in Skyland, North Carolina, staffers use the wands to remove dirt and parasites from animals, check small and delicate animals for injuries, and for cleaning feeding syringes and bottles. They also coordinate sending donated wands to other wildlife refuges, nationwide. To find out how to donate your cleaned, discarded mascara wands, visit <https://www.appalachianwild.org/wands-for-wildlife.html>.