

# WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

February 2019

## Recycling Informational Sessions



A Residential Recycling Informational Session took place on Saturday, January 2nd at the Environmental Services office in Warrenton. Pictured above is Trish Ethier, the Environmental Services Recycling Information Program Coordinator, speaking to a group of County residents.

The next informational session is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th at 10:00 am. Refreshments will be available. Please RSVP to Trish Ethier at [trish.ethier@fauquiercounty.gov](mailto:trish.ethier@fauquiercounty.gov), or by calling the Environmental Services office at 540-422-8840.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**2/2**- Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**2/16**- Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**2/18** - President's Day Holiday  
(Office **Closed**)

## Employee Service Awards



On January 10th, Fauquier County held its annual Employee Service Awards ceremony, at the Warrenton Community Center. Employee Pam Hudgins received an award for 5 years of service, and a team of 5 Environmental Services staff were honored for implementing the County's new Home Sharps Collection Program. Pictured above, from left to right, are Pam Hudgins, Meredith Evans, Marianna Denny, Kevin Jackson, and Butch Grimsley. Charlie Ray Fox (Sharps Program team) was unable to attend.

### Egg Carton Safety

Many County residents would like to see their egg cartons re-used, and will seek to donate them to local farms or schools. Environmental Services would like to caution residents about this practice; the USDA considers egg cartons of any type (paper or foam) single-use packaging and states that they should not be re-used. Egg cartons can become contaminated with Salmonella, particularly when holding farm-fresh eggs that are not washed before packaging. This has the potential to cause cross-contamination in any items placed inside the carton.

Do not re-use cartons for eggs, craft projects or holding small items. Small children are especially at risk from Salmonella infection. One safe way to re-use paper egg cartons is as seed starters. These egg cartons can be planted directly into the ground when seedlings are ready to be transplanted. Paper cartons may also be composted or recycled with mixed paper, but foam cartons should be disposed of in household trash.

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During inclement weather, call the office prior to travel for any inclement weather announcements.

## CURRENT VACANCIES

SWM Operator III (Full-time)

Waste & Recyclable Material Collector (Part-time)

Apply online at [www.fauquiercounty.gov](http://www.fauquiercounty.gov)



### Think Ahead, Spring Forward

The spring Daylight Saving Time change is right around the corner. On Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, be sure to adjust your clocks forward one hour. As a friendly reminder, our remote collection sites change hours at this time of year, from winter to summer hours. As of Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, the remote sites at Catlett, Morrisville, New Baltimore, Marshall and Markham will be open from 11am to 7pm on Mondays and Thursdays. The Remington Recycling Site will be open on Mondays from 2pm to 7pm. All other hours remain the same.

### Light Bulb Recycling

Starting in 2012, incandescent light bulbs are being gradually phased out in the U.S., in favor of more energy-efficient fluorescent and LED bulbs. With this change comes some adjustments in the handling of waste bulbs. Fluorescent light bulbs contain mercury vapor, which is harmful to health and the environment if released. LED bulbs contain toxic metals, such as chromium and antimony. Neither type of bulb should be discarded in the trash, or be recycled with ordinary glass.

All types of fluorescent and LED bulbs may be brought to the **Corral Farm Facility only**, seven days a week. This service is free of charge to County residents; simply drop off your bulbs with any site attendant. Bulbs are not accepted from commercial sources at any time.

## Hours of Operation

### \*Winter Hours In Effect

	Corral Farm	Remote Sites	Remington Site
<b>Monday</b>	7am-3pm	*9am-5pm	*Noon-5pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
<b>Thursday</b>	7am-3pm	*9am-5pm	Closed
<b>Friday</b>	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
<b>Saturday</b>	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm
<b>Sunday</b>	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm