

# WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

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## Stay Safe in Summer Heat



Summer is nearly here, which means hot weather ahead. The following tips will help everyone avoid heat-related illness, when working or playing outside:

- Learn about the signs of heat-related illness. Use the buddy system when outdoors, and watch those around you.
- Check the heat index. High humidity impairs the body's ability to cool itself, and can make a hot day more dangerous.
- Drink plenty of water and electrolyte drinks, about one cup every 15 minutes. Avoid alcohol and drinks with caffeine, as these can lead to dehydration.
- Being in direct sun can raise the heat index by as much as 15 degrees. Work in shade as much as possible.
- Take frequent breaks to cool down, in a shaded or air-conditioned area.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**6/1-** Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**6/15-** Household Hazardous Waste Collection

## Recycler Loans



Environmental Services loans portable recycling containers for use by residents and businesses for special events. These containers, which can be borrowed at no charge, include a metal frame, lid and a large plastic bag for the collection of **aluminum cans and plastic and/or glass bottles**. For more information and an application, visit the department website at [www.fauquiercounty.gov](http://www.fauquiercounty.gov), call our offices at 540-422-8840, or email Trish Ethier at [trish.ethier@fauquiercounty.gov](mailto:trish.ethier@fauquiercounty.gov).

## Large Vehicles and Double-Axle Trailers

Fauquier County Environmental Services offers free disposal of household trash to County residents only. In order to prevent abuse of this free service, County staff attempt to screen out commercial haulers by restricting loads to typical residential amounts. Trash loads in residential vehicles, pickup trucks or single-axle trailers are unlimited, but loads in double-axle trailers or larger vehicles are subject to a monthly limit of 2 loads per household.

Very large vehicles or trucks towing double-axle trailers will be asked to use the scales, so that staff may check identification for County residency and track the allowed 2 monthly loads.

Environmental Services appreciates the patience of all County residents in complying with this requirement, and allowing us to continue to offer this essential service.

## Contact Us

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## CURRENT VACANCIES

**Waste & Recyclable Material Collector** (Part-time)

**Site Attendant** (Part-time Permanent 20hr/week)

**Environmental Services Cashier** (Part-time)

**SWM Operator II-Maintenance** (Full-time)

## E-Cigarette Waste



As vaping devices or “e-cigarettes” become more popular, used devices and liquid containers are increasingly turning up in the waste stream. As a reminder to County residents, these items should not be put in your regular trash, or in general recycling.

Vaping devices contain a battery, usually lithium-ion. These should be disposed of as electronic waste, and can be brought to the Corral Farm facility in Warrenton, 7 days a week. See any site attendant for assistance.

The used containers or pods of liquid contain concentrated nicotine. This substance is toxic to animals, and can poison humans if absorbed through the skin. These items may be brought in on our Household Hazardous Waste collection days, the first and third Saturday of every month at the Corral Farm facility.

## Recycle Your Grill Tanks



When gearing up for summer grilling, recycle worn out propane grill tanks. Standard 20 lb. propane tanks and small 1 lb. “camp stove” sized tanks 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 tanks with any site attendant.

## Hours of Operation

**\*Summer hours in effect**

	Corral Farm	Remote Sites	Remington Site
<b>Monday</b>	7am-3pm	*11am-7pm	*2pm-7pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	10am-3pm
<b>Thursday</b>	7am-3pm	*11am-7pm	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