

WASTE LINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

December 2019

Christmas Tree Recycling Options

Beginning December 26th, Christmas trees will be accepted for recycling **FREE OF CHARGE** to County residents at the **Corral Farm Facility in Warrenton only**:

- Monday – Saturday from 7am-3pm at both the Bulk Recycling area and the collection site.
-  Sundays (12/29, 1/5, 1/12, and 1/19) at the collection site.

After Sunday, January 19th, Christmas trees **will not** be accepted at the collection site. Trees will then **only** be accepted Monday—Saturday at Bulk Recycling.

Please remove all tinsel, wire and decorations prior to recycling. Trees will be ground for mulch.

Christmas trees **will not** be accepted at any remote site. Please call the office with any questions, at (540) 422-8840.

This year, Parks and Rec will also be offering a recycling option for Christmas trees. Between January 1st and February 15th, residents may bring natural trees with all decorations removed to Crockett Park, where they will be used as fish habitat in Germantown Lake. Trees may be dropped off daily, in the upper parking lot.

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CURRENT VACANCIES

Waste & Recyclable Material Collector (Part-time)

Apply online at www.fauquiercounty.gov



Virginia Recycling Rates



In November, Virginia's Department of Environmental Quality released their annual recycling report for calendar year 2018. Statewide, Virginians recycled 46% of all their trash, which is a 3% increase over 2017. Fauquier County residents recycled 38.5% of their trash in 2018. This number is slightly down from the previous year, due to a lower rate of brush brought in for recycling.

The good news is, Virginians and Fauquier County residents are continuing to successfully recycle in the aftermath of the China recycling ban, in spite of unstable recycling markets. Your efforts to recycle properly do make a difference!

Make Christmas Wrapping Green



Many of the materials used to create specialty wrapping paper include dyes, laminations, non-paper additives like glitter, foil or plastic, and tape. All of these added materials make many wrapping papers non-recyclable. To be sure that your wrapping paper does not end up in a landfill, be creative and use basic craft paper, newspapers, or old maps. By adding stamps, stencils, or drawings to the wrapping, your gifts will be green, and truly unique.

DATES TO REMEMBER

12/7— Household Hazardous Waste Collection

12/21— Household Hazardous Waste Collection

12/24 through **12/25**— Christmas Holiday-Observed (**Office CLOSED**)

12/24@ noon, through **12/25**— Christmas Holiday-Observed (**ALL sites CLOSED**)

1/1— New Year's Day Holiday (**ALL sites CLOSED**)

Disposal of Ashes

This time of year, fireplaces and wood stoves are in frequent use for winter heating. Many County residents generate ashes as a waste. Ashes often carry residual heat, and can cause fires in our compactors and containers. To properly dispose of ashes please wet them with water before you bring them in, so that they are damp but not dripping, and are safe to place in the trash.

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Commercial Permit Renewals

Commercial permit renewal letters were mailed to commercial customers the middle of November. Please contact our office at (540) 422-8840 if you have not received your renewal letter.

Renewal fees are due by **January 15th, 2020**.

Hours of Operation

***Winter Hours In Effect**

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