

WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

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Mask Donation



Fauquier County Environmental Services would like to thank Fauquier resident Teresa Arthur for her time and care in making 90 cloth masks for our staff. Her husband and son also helped out, making it a family event. Other Fauquier residents have generously donated cloth masks, as well.

Our staff works 7 days a week, and are essential personnel. We are seeing over 2,000 vehicles in a single weekend at the Corral Farm Facility alone, and staff is still available to keep our system running and assist residents as needed. We appreciate all Fauquier County residents' efforts to keep our staff safe and healthy, so we may continue to serve the public.

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Earth Day at Corral Farm



Wednesday, April 22nd marked the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Fauquier County Environmental Services Department mascot, Ed E. Earth, made a visit to the Corral Farm Facility to celebrate. Here he is greeting visitors at the Scale House, while following proper social distancing guidelines! Also pictured is Environmental Services employee Dakota Crampton.

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, at your own risk. 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."

At-Home Recycling Activities for Kids

Even with schools closed and families self-isolating, we can teach our children about the importance of recycling. There are many excellent activities on the Internet for at-home recycling education. Two we recommend:

To celebrate Earth Day 2020, The Recycling Partnership has released several at-home activities for kids, including a recycling scavenger hunt and a Recycling 101 video. Visit their website at: <https://recyclingpartnership.org/itsallyou/earthday/> for downloads and links.

The National Waste and Recycling Association has made a fun coloring and activity book available for free download, called "Where Does My Garbage Go?" It is written in both English and Spanish, and teaches kids about the entire cycle of waste, from collection to recycling and landfilling. The download is available at : <https://wasterecycling.org/mpage/ColoringBook2> .

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DATES TO REMEMBER

5/2- Household Hazardous Waste Collection

5/16- Household Hazardous Waste Collection

5/25- Memorial Day Holiday (**ALL facilities CLOSED**)

Remote Residential Collection Site Change

Effective June 1st, 2020 we will no longer accept bulky items at the Remote Residential Collection Sites (Catlett, Markham, Marshall, Morrisville and New Baltimore.) **Bulky items will only be accepted at the Corral Farm Facility in Warrenton.**

Regular household waste will continue to be disposed of in the compactors on site, and there will be no changes to current recycling collection.

For more information, please call our main office at 540-422-8840. Thank you for your support of our facilities, and efforts to maximize recycling.

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

Recycling Still Matters



Recycling matters, even during a pandemic. Right now, recycled paper and cardboard is in high demand to make needed items such as paper towels, toilet paper and shipping boxes. Lower recycling rates affect the availability of these products.

Recycling RIGHT is also more important now than ever before. Placing paper products in the correct collection bin, and recycling plastic bags or cardboard boxes separately is extremely helpful to sorting staff. The less our sorting staff needs to physically handle recyclables, like tearing open plastic bags, the safer it is in their working environment. Remember to keep materials clean, and keep recycling!