

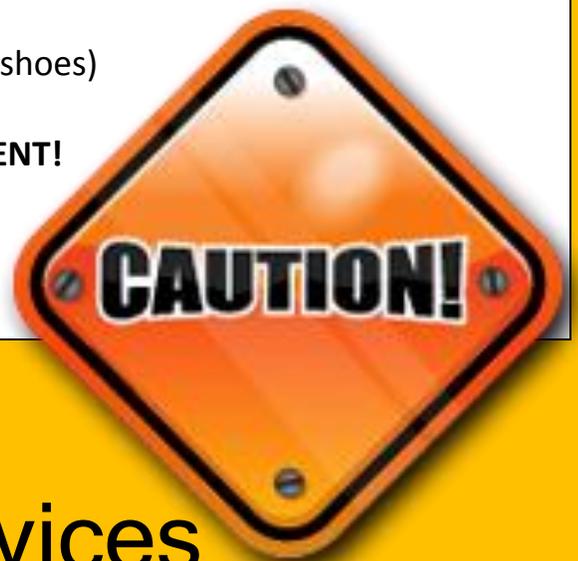
SAFE VISITS TO THE RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SITES

The Fauquier County collection system offers many essential residential services but as demonstrated by periodic injuries and accidents, it's apparent that handling and dropping off trash can be dangerous. Because trash is not clean and there's often a large amount of traffic in small, confined areas, there truly is a risk of injury or to have an accident.

Please consider the following tips for the safety of yourself and the Environmental Services staff who are there to assist you:

- Always keep young children and pets safely secured in vehicles
- Avoid climbing on walls, rails and containers when unloading
- Try to always wear protective gloves when handling trash and containers
- To avoid cuts and punctures, hold bags from the top and not the bottom, and do not let the bag touch your body
- Place needles and other sharps in taped/closed puncture resistant containers (such as detergent bottles or coffee cans)
- Never retrieve discarded materials from a container
- Wear proper footwear (closed toe, hard-soled shoes)

THANK YOU FOR MAINTAINING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT!



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