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FAUQUIER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

# Wasteline

## RECYCLE YOUR HOLIDAY CHEER

The holidays are when most of us think about giving to the ones we love and appreciate and to the less fortunate. But we can also extend our thoughtfulness by giving back to the environment - we can collect our holiday cheer for recycling! Think about your celebrations and festivities and all the materials that are generated from those events. Cans, bottles, plastic, gift wrap, cardboard – not to mention Christmas trees and lights! In this month’s newsletter we will highlight some of the most common recyclable materials that often get thrown away this time of year.



### Mixed Paper

Fauquier County accepts all forms of “mixed paper” for recycling. Mixed Paper includes the following types of paperboard material:

- gift boxes
- food packaging boxes
- backing of packaged gifts
- receipts
- gift wrap and gift tags
- greeting cards and envelopes
- catalogs and magazines
- newspaper inserts (newspaper is recycle separately)
- inner rolls from paper towels and toilet paper



As a general rule, if it’s clean and can tear, then it’s recyclable. Items not acceptable are paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, napkins and toilet paper.

### Cardboard

Cardboard is made with two pieces of paperboard glued to a corrugated (wavy) middle section. Most (if not all) of your holiday gifts were probably delivered in a cardboard box. Flatten those boxes and drop them off for recycling! After your kids or pets play in them, of course.



Clothing

If you find yourself cleaning out your closets after the holidays, consider bringing your unwanted clothes, shoes, purses and belts to the collection sites for textile recycling. Clothing must be clean & dry but does not need to be in a usable condition – unusable pieces will be sanitized and shredded to be used as stuffing in pet bedding or casket lining.



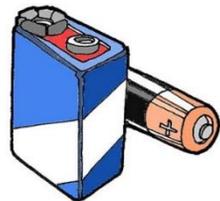
Electronics

Got a new television, computer, microwave, cell phone or game system as a gift? Consider recycling your old electronics. Electronics are accepted for recycling Monday-Saturday at the Corral Farm Convenience Site near Warrenton. Some electronic items have a small fee associated with disposal – you can find the fee schedule from our website [here](#).

Christmas Trees & Christmas Lights

If you don't have the means to dispose of your Christmas tree at home, bring it to the Corral Farm convenience site near Warrenton. Christmas trees will be accepted on Sundays only during the month of January. Remember, trees must be free of all decorations before they are dropped off.

Christmas lights will also be accepted at our Corral Farm convenience site and can be brought in any day of the week.



Batteries

All those holiday toys will surely take batteries! All Fauquier County convenience sites collect used household batteries of all sizes. Lithium batteries must have the ends covered with tape, but all other batteries can be left as is.

For more information on recycling opportunities in Fauquier County, residents can visit the Environmental Services website site at [www.fauquiercounty.gov](http://www.fauquiercounty.gov) or call Trish Ethier at (540) 422-8840.

**WINTER HOURS**

Remote Collection Site hours have changed with Daylight Savings Time. Please see chart at right.

The **Corral Farm facility** hours remain unchanged.

**UPCOMING CLOSURES**

- Christmas Eve @ Noon, December 24, 2015
- Christmas Day, December 25, 2015
- New Year's Day, January 1, 2016

	Corral Farm Collection Site	*Remote Collection Site	Remington Recycling Site
<b>Monday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	<b>*9am – 5pm</b>	<b>*12pm –5pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	<b>*9am – 5pm</b>	Closed
<b>Friday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
<b>*Fall/Winter Hours</b> <i>Hours change with Daylight Savings Time</i>			