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FAUQUIER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

# Wasteline

## PLASTIC BAGS/PACKAGING

Did you know you can recycle your plastic bags at any of our Residential Collections sites? As a litter prevention strategy, recycling plastic bags will reduce the amount of litter on road ways in Fauquier County. So what type of plastic bags/packaging can you recycle? The following are all accepted at our collections sites, at our local schools and grocery stores:

- Retail Bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Dry cleaning Bags
- Produce Bags
- Bread Bags
- Food storage bags
- Case overwrap
- Cereal liners
- Bubble wrap



*All materials must be clean, dry and free of food residue*

Plastic bags and packaging brought to our Corral Farm facility are baled for shipment to TREX in Winchester, VA. Fauquier County collected and processed over 13 tons of plastic bags in 2014. Plastic bags are a major component in making composite wood material used in decking, park benches, and playground equipment.

Some types of plastic bags and packaging are not accepted and they include:

- Black Trash Bags
- Agricultural Film
- Plastic Cling Wrap
- Frozen Food Bags
- Lettuce/Salad Bags



# TOP 10 THINGS TO RECYCLE In Your Home

**Recycling in your home** isn't restricted to the kitchen! Do your part in every room of the house. Visit [www.iwanttoberecycled.org](http://www.iwanttoberecycled.org).

**OFFICE PAPER:** FYI: staples, labels and stickers are removed during the recycling process, so you don't need to!

**PLASTIC (SHAMPOO) BOTTLES:** Some recycled plastics become car parts, reusable kitchenware and more.

**FOOD CANS:** Steel is the most recycled material in North America, recycled more than aluminum, paper and glass combined!

**SODA CAN:** Today's aluminum cans have about 68% recycled content.

The average American generates **4.4 pounds** of trash and recyclables per day that adds up to **250 million tons** per year in the U.S.

**HOME OFFICE** 1 Mail

**BEDROOM** 2 Tissue Box 3 Magazine

**BATHROOM** 4 Shampoo Bottles 5 Soap Boxes 6 Toilet Paper Roll

**KITCHEN** 7 Food Boxes 8 Food Cans 9 Milk Jug

**PATIO** 10 Soda Cans

**AMERICA RECYCLES DAY NOVEMBER 15**

## HAPPY AMERICA RECYCLES DAY!



This past Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, was America Recycles Day! This is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy products made with recycled content. This year's focus for America Recycles Day is "Bathrooms, Bags & Gadgets". Many Americans don't realize the amount of available recycling material in these areas – from toilet paper rolls (mixed paper) and shampoo bottles (#2 plastic) to plastic bags/film (see article on page 1) to electronic devices and technology. More recycling helps save precious landfill space, protect the environment, and provide more jobs. Check out the #IWillRecycle sweepstakes by visiting the America Recycles Day website at <http://americarecyclesday.org/>.

## HALF PRICE TIRE RECYCLING – NOVEMBER ONLY!

In honor of America Recycles Day's on November 15<sup>th</sup>, the county is hosting a half-off passenger tire recycling event for **residents and farms only**. But only for the month of November!



Tires are accepted at the Corral Farm facility near the Town of Warrenton Monday-Saturday, 7am-3pm.

GET INVOLVED [AmericaRecyclesDay.org](http://AmericaRecyclesDay.org) KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

### HOUR CHANGES

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

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

### UPCOMING CLOSURES

- Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015
- 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

**\*Fall Hours**  
Hours change with Daylight Savings Time