



FAIR WOODS HOA

NEW TRASH SERVICE PATRIOT DISPOSAL

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JANUARY 17, 2023

**PATRIOT DISPOSAL WILL BE PROVIDING
RECYCLE CARTS**

**RECYCLE CART DISTRIBUTION DATE:
Sat. Jan. 14, 2022**

FIRST DAY OF SERVICE: Tues. Jan. 17, 2023

Trash Collection:	Tuesdays & Fridays
Recycling:	Wednesdays
Yard Waste:	Saturdays



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FAIR WOODS

Welcome to Patriot Disposal!

TRASH SERVICE DAYS:



RECYCLING & YARD WASTE SERVICE DAYS:



Please, stage all items at the curb the **night before or by 6:00 a.m.** on your pickup day. All trash must be placed at the curb in front of your home. Please, do not place rocks, concrete, dirt, soil, sod, tree stumps, construction debris, brick, or landscaping timbers in Yard Waste bags. Collection of these items may be provided for an additional charge.

COUNTY REGULATIONS:

The following items will NOT be collected: liquids of any kind, asbestos, ammunition, fuel tanks, hazardous, radioactive, infectious, or medical waste, petroleum contaminated soil, dead animals, manure, dangerous acids, caustics, explosives, or other dangerous material or items too large or too heavy to be loaded safely into the collection vehicles.



RECYCLING:

Recyclable materials include newspapers, magazines, catalogs, books, mixed paper, cereal boxes, and similar, flattened cardboard no larger than 4' x 4', aluminum and metal food and beverage containers, and plastic bottles, jugs, and containers. The recycling method is "single-stream" which allows for the co-mingling of all recyclable materials in the recycling container. **PLEASE NOTE GLASS IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING PER FAIRFAX COUNTY.**



YARD WASTE:

Yard Waste will be collected on **Saturdays**. Grass clippings and leaves must be set out for pickup in **biodegradable PAPER (10 maximum)** or in a trash container clearly marked "yard waste" on both sides. Tree limbs and brush must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Bundles or items that are bagged cannot exceed 50 pounds. Yard waste does not include stumps, rocks, dirt, sod, gravel, mulch, whole trees, or clean-up from storm damage. Collection of these items may be provided for an additional charge.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION:

- All tinsel and decorations must be removed, and trees should not be placed in plastic bags.
- Christmas trees will be collected during the first 2 weeks of January on your usual yard waste collection day.

SPECIAL ITEMS: Special items will be collected weekly for a fee. Special items include white goods (appliances), furniture and other large items. Special items that will be collected and recycled include scrap metal (grills, bicycles, swings, chairs), small electronics (computers, monitors, small TVs, small printers, VCRs, DVD/CD players, etc.), motor oil, tires and car batteries. Advance notice is required for the collection of all special items.



Please call to schedule a special pickup:

703-257-7100

HOLIDAYS: Service will be provided on all holidays except for Thanksgiving Day, Independence Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. When a designated collection day falls on one of these holidays, service will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event that inclement weather prevents Patriot Disposal from providing service on a regularly-scheduled collection day, service will resume on the **next regularly-scheduled collection day**, road conditions permitting.

ROAD CONDITIONS: Patriot Disposal will not provide services for any homes located on roads that are deemed impassable due to construction, construction vehicles, parked cars, or other obstructions or conditions. Uncollected items will be removed on the next regularly scheduled collection day, road conditions permitting.

Any questions?

Please, do not hesitate to email or call us. Our customer service is available from Mon-Fri from 9AM-5PM.

Our email address is: **customerservice@patriotdisposalservices.com**.

Our phone number 703-257-7100 option: 5

PATRIOT

DISPOSAL

Put these in your bin - EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE



RECYCLE ELSEWHERE - But NOT in your bin



PLASTIC BAGS

Please return to your local grocery store.



HAZARDOUS AND E-WASTE

Check with your city for recycling options.



TEXTILES

These can be reused please donate.



BATTERIES

Return at your local home improvement store.

NOT recyclable - Put these items in your Trash



SHREDDED PAPER

Good for composting, too small to sort out at recycling facility.



DIAPERS

YUCK, Think about it...



STYROFOAM

Not recyclable, but good for energy production.



HOSES AND CORDS

Conveyor belts and "tanglers" just don't mix.



RECYCLING RIGHT IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



The curbside recycling bin program is designed to collect specific materials. The list below includes recyclable items you should always place in the bin. Keep them **loose, clean, and dry** – never in plastic bags. Placing unaccepted material or wet, dirty, sticky items in the bin reduces the recyclability of other material. You may leave lids and labels on containers. If you are unsure if something is recyclable in the bin, remember, "When in doubt, throw it out." To avoid creating litter, use a lidded container. Private collection companies who serve our community take recyclables to sorting facilities. These facilities often have different lists of acceptable items for recycling. The items below are universally accepted and should **ALWAYS** be placed in the recycling bin.

ALWAYS PLACE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN



PLASTIC BOTTLES
AND JUGS (LIDS ON)



METAL FOOD AND
BEVERAGE CANS



CARTONS



MIXED PAPER
AND CARDBOARD

**For specialty items such as food containers like tubs, clamshells and other plastics, please contact your hauler.*



Glass is no longer accepted in curbside recycling bins. Glass breaks during the collection process, damages sorting machinery, and reduces the value of other recyclable material in single-stream recycling. Please bring glass bottles and jars to purple, glass-only recycling containers located throughout the area. The collected container glass will be recycled for use in county projects and other beneficial applications. If you choose not to bring your container glass to a purple can, please place your glass in the trash. A map of purple can sites is available online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/glass.

Reduce waste by purchasing fewer single-use products.

REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash



KEEPING COMMUNITIES CLEAN AND HEALTHY

Some things should never be placed in the curbside recycling bin. Plastic bags can be returned to grocery stores, and clothing, shoes, and small appliances can be donated.

NEVER PLACE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN



PLASTIC BAGS, FILM AND
PILLOW PACKAGING



GLASS



FOOD BAGS
AND WRAPPERS



NEEDLES AND
MEDICAL WASTE



SHREDDED PAPER



DIAPERS



MIXED PACKAGING



HANGERS, HOSES
AND CABLES



CLOTHING



FOAM AND PLASTIC TAKEOUT
CUPS AND CONTAINERS



BATTERIES

Some things are recyclable but not in the curbside bin program. The **I-66 transfer station** in Fairfax and the **I-95 landfill complex** in Lorton accept phones and electronics, paint, batteries, household hazardous waste, scrap metal, cooking oil, motor oil, and much more. Proper disposal of this material protects collection workers and the environment.

For facility hours and locations, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash



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HELP RECYCLING THRIVE DITCH THE FILTHY FIVE!



PLASTIC BAGS



SHREDDED PAPER



HANGERS
CORDS & HOSES



TAKEOUT
CONTAINERS & CUPS



DIRTY
DIAPERS

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES | SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT 

The *Filthy Five* is a notorious gang committed to trashing recycling! Help Fairfax County foil the *Filthy Five*'s plans by pitching them in the trash, or implement these alternative reuse and recycling strategies:

Plastic Bags – These get wound around recycling processing equipment and slow things down considerably! Reuse them to clean up after your dog or for cleaning the litter box. Otherwise, bring them to grocery stores along with all other plastic film, including shrink wrap, bubble wrap, deflated packaging pillows, bread bags, and other food storage bags. Plastic bags are recycled into new plastic bags or plastic lumber used to make benches and decks.

Shredded Paper – Paper is highly recyclable, but when it's in tiny pieces it cannot be processed through residential programs. Essentially, it flies, floats, and gets filthy in the process. Instead consider putting in your compost pile, make papier-mâché, or use it as animal bedding for your pet hamster or gerbil.

Hangers, Cords & Hoses – These items strangle and destroy recycling processing equipment and are often referred to as "tanglers!" Take old hangers back to the dry cleaners or donate to second hand stores when feasible. Everything else – hoses, electrical cords, extension cords, and computer cords are just trash, so toss them out!

Takeout Containers & Cups – It would be nice if these items were recyclable, but wishing upon a star will not make it so! Recyclers are only sorting for plastic bottles and jugs, NOT takeout containers or foam of any kind! Reduce the use of these items by bringing your own takeout containers or making more of your meals at home.

Dirty Diapers – Yes, they are made from paper fiber, but they are contaminated, and therefore can NOT be recycled or reused, ever. Put these in the trash to protect those collecting and processing your recyclables!