



**Welcome to VPPSA's
New Curbside Recycling Program
Effective June 30, 2014**

Dear Resident:

You have received a new rolling recycling cart to use with the new Curbside Recycling program. This is just one of the exciting improvements that you will see with the program. The new contract will begin on June 30, 2014. The new service provider is County Waste (a private company-not affiliated with any County). Residents of James City County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, and York County will be included in this regional curbside recycling program.

Highlights of the new program:

1. *The recycling cart you have received has been assigned to your address. The cart is the property of County Waste. If you move from your current address, please leave the cart for the next resident to use.*
2. *You may keep your old 18 gallon bin recycling bin for reuse around your home or you may contact VPPSA to have your old recycling bin collected. Under the new contract, the old recycling bins will not receive service so please do not continue to use your old bin to place materials at the curb.*
3. *Recycling collections will occur on an every-other-week basis. Included in this information package is a collection calendar marked with your appropriate day and week of collection. Collection weeks are noted as "red" or "blue". Please keep the collection calendar as a handy reference.*
4. *Recycling carts should be placed in the same location you currently put your bin for collection by 7AM. Please make sure that the lid opening is facing the street, and allow for a minimum clearance of three (3) feet around your recycling cart so that the truck will not have a problem servicing the cart. **Please make sure the cart is not put out for collection until the first service day on or after June 30, 2014.***
5. *Please attempt to place all recyclables in the cart. If you have too many recyclables, they may be placed in a paper bag or other container and placed next to the cart for collection. **Do not place additional recyclables in plastic bags!***
6. *All residents will receive a 65 gallon cart. After August 4, if residents find that the cart is either too large or too small, they can call VPPSA or their community recycling contact and request a different size cart. Delivery of the new cart will depend on the number of requests that are received.*

May 27, 2014

7. *The materials to be collected through the program with the new recycling carts will be same as currently accepted plus some additional plastics. Please refer to the new program brochure included in this information package for more detailed information about the additional plastics that will now be accepted for recycling.*
8. *Please note that recycling carts containing large amounts of household waste and trash will not be serviced. Continuous use of the recycling cart for trash items will result in the removal of the recycling cart.*

WHO TO CONTACT?

What if my new recycling cart is stolen?

Please contact your community:

James City County- contact VPPSA at 259-9850

Poquoson - 868-3598

Williamsburg- 220-6140

York County - 890-3780

What if I have other questions?

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Do you have a website?

vppsa.org/csrrecycle

jamescitycountyva.gov

poquoson-va.gov

williamsburgva.gov

yorkcounty.gov

Curbside Recycling Program Guidelines

- Place the cart at the curb by 7 AM on your collection day
 - » Make sure that the cart lid opens toward the street.
 - » The cart should be at least 3 feet away from any object including other carts, cars, mail boxes, etc.
- Please...**NO PLASTIC BAGS!!**
 - » Plastic bags interfere with the sorting process when placed in curbside recycling containers.
 - » Please recycle plastic bags at participating local stores.
- Recyclable materials can be mixed in the cart
 - » No need to separate your items, they will be sorted at a processing facility.
- Please rinse food residue from recyclable items before placing in the cart
 - » Large amounts of food residue will reduce the recyclability of the items.
- Extra recyclables can be placed in a paper bag, cardboard box, or other open container next to your recycling cart.
 - » Nothing larger than 3' by 4'.
 - » If needed, residents may contact VPPSA or their local community contact to request a larger cart if they are routinely exceeding the capacity of their current recycling cart.
- Recycling carts containing household waste and trash will not be serviced. Continuous use of the recycling cart for trash items will result in the removal of the cart.



What is VPPSA?

The Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) is a regional governmental agency, dedicated to helping communities solve their solid waste management needs. There are ten member communities including Hampton, James City County, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York County on the Peninsula, and the counties of Essex, King William, King and Queen, Mathews and Middlesex on the Middle Peninsula.

VPPSA also provides regularly scheduled Household Chemical Collections and Electronics Recycling events for residents of Williamsburg/James City County, Poquoson, Hampton and York County.

The VPPSA Compost Facility at 145 Goodwin Neck Road in Yorktown produces quality mulch and compost products which available for purchase. All products are made from locally generated brush and yard waste. VPPSA is a member of the U.S. Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) Program and has it's compost regularly tested through an approved STA laboratory. The Compost Facility is open Monday—Saturday from 8am until 4pm.

For more information on all VPPSA programs, go to our website at www.vppsa.org or call us at 757-259-9850.

To stay informed,
send your email address and city or county of residence to curbsiderecycling@vppsa.org and we'll add you to our e-notification list.



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Residential Curbside Recycling Program



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Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Food Containers

Water and drink bottles; shampoo, soap, and detergent bottles; wide-mouth containers such as butter tubs, yogurt cups, mayonnaise jars; clamshell containers such as salad bar containers, bakery product containers, strawberry containers; microwave food trays, party cups, plastic sandwich meat containers. Please remove lids and rinse out food residue.



Rigid Plastics

Plastic food storage containers, plastic trays and dishes, stadium cups, laundry baskets, dish drainers, home storage bins, flower pots, buckets, pails, garbage cans, plastic toys and plastic lawn furniture (no item larger than 3'x4')



Glass Bottles and Jars

All types and colors of glass bottles and jars. Remove lids and rinse out food residue.



Cardboard and Mixed Paper

Flattened boxes, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, telephone books, office paper, cards, stationery, paper grocery bags, school paper, computer paper, shredded paper in paper bags, single layer cardboard such as cereal and tissue boxes, newspapers and advertising inserts.



Metal Cans

Steel and aluminum food and beverage cans. Please rinse out food residue.



QUESTIONS?

Call VPPSA at 757-259-9850,
go to our website at www.vppsa.org,
or contact your community recycling office:

www.jamescitycountyva.gov
www.poquoson-va.gov
www.williamsburgva.gov
www.yorkcounty.gov



**Remember, these lists do not include everything.
If you have an item you are not sure about, please ask!**

These items are **NOT ACCEPTED** in curbside recycling:

- X** Plastic Bags– Grocery, Dry Cleaning, or Garbage, Sandwich Bags, Plastic Wrap
- X** Greasy Paper (pizza boxes)
- X** Wax –covered fiber (milk cartons & juice boxes, candy wrappers, some packing paper)
- X** Napkins, Paper Towels, Tissues
- X** Twine, String or Wire
- X** Ceramic Dishes or Ovenware
- X** Plate Glass (window panes, mirrors)
- X** Light Bulbs: Fluorescent and Regular
- X** Needles or Other Medical Waste
- X** Clothes Hangers, Lawn Chair Frames, Pots & Pans, or Other Scrap Metal
- X** Paint Cans and Aerosol Cans
- X** Any plastic Pesticide, Poison, or Automotive Product Containers
- X** Foam Plastic Products– “Styrofoam®” Cups, Plates or Packing Materials
- X** Diapers, Other Personal Care Products
- X** Plastic Lined Aluminum Cans

Please don't place the above items in your cart. They are considered contaminants and can actually increase the cost of the program!



Your Collection DAY: **Wednesday**



Your Collection WEEK: **Red**

July 2014

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B			1	2	3	4	5
R	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
R	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	27	28	29	30	31		

August 2014

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B						1	2
R	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
R	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
R	31						

September 2014

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
R		1	2	3	4	5	6
B	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
R	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
B	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
R	28	29	30				

October 2014

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
R				1	2	3	4
B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
R	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
R	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2014

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
R							1
B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
R	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
R	23	24	25	26	27*	28	29
B	30						

*Nov. 27: No service. Thu, Fri each delayed by 1 day.

December 2014

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B		1	2	3	4	5	6
R	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
B	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
R	21	22	23	24	25*	26	27
B	28	29	30	31			

*Dec. 25: No service. Thu, Fri each delayed by 1 day.



Your Collection DAY: **Wednesday**



Your Collection WEEK: **Red**

January 2015

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B					1*	2	3
R	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
R	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
*Jan. 1: No service. Thu, Fri each delayed by 1 day.							

February 2015

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
R	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2015

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
R	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
R	29	30	31				

April 2015

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
R				1	2	3	4
B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
R	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
R	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2015

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
R						1	2
B	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
B	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
R	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
B	31						

June 2015

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B		1	2	3	4	5	6
R	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
B	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
R	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
B	28	29	30				