

County of Fairfax, Virginia

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SOLID WASTE ADVISORY

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SWA 20-002 –Protecting Solid Waste Workers During COVID-19 Emergency

Effective Monday, March 30, 2020, the mandatory collection requirements for trash and recycling collectors described below will be suspended. These changes will remain in effect until the public health emergency passes.

- 1) The requirement to collect yard waste (Section 109.1-5-3 (d) (3)) is suspended.
- 2) The 30-day prior notice requirements for alteration of collection service (Section 109.1-5-7 (a) (2), (3), and (4)) are suspended. Collectors must still notify customers and the County of any service alternations as soon as possible when changes are being made.

Concurrent with these changes, Commercial Cash (non-residential) waste will no longer be accepted at County facilities on Sundays - self-haul residential customers will still be able to use the facility.

This is the second in a series of weekly Solid Waste Advisories being distributed to the County's solid waste industry during the COVID-19 emergency. Collectors are advised to closely review these Advisories upon receipt, and to share their contents with customers as appropriate.

