



County of Fairfax, Virginia

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY

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Temporary Suspension of Separate Yard Waste Collection

In response to the local emergency caused by recent inclement weather, the Solid Waste Management Program hereby announces that the requirement to provide separate residential yard waste collection is temporarily suspended through March 8, 2009 (i.e., yard waste recycling is suspended until next week). Commencing on Monday, March 9th, the separate collection requirement will be reinstated.

DETAILS

Program authority to suspend this requirement can be found in the County Code as follows:

Section 109.1-8-1(b) states:

“At the Director’s discretion, to the extent allowable by State and Federal law, specific requirements of [Chapter109.1] may be waived or suspended during a local emergency.”

The requirement that is being temporarily suspended can be found at Section 109.1-5-3(d), which in part states:

“...The minimum level of service for collection by material type shall be as follows:

(3) Yard Waste from single-family and townhouse residential units, including brush: from March 1 to December 24, weekly removal for recycling of up to ten individual bags...”

Enforcement of the above provision will be reinstated on Monday, March 9, 2009.

If there are questions concerning this Advisory, please contact Charlie Forbes.



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