



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

## SOLID WASTE ADVISORY

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### Key Collector Requirements for Single-Stream Recycling

This Advisory provides a summary of key requirements from the Recycling Program Requirements which collectors must follow in order to operate a single-stream recycling system. Failure to meet any of the following requirements violates Chapter 109.1 of the County Code:

- Collectors must provide 30 days' advance notice in writing to the Division of Solid Waste Disposal and Resource Recovery prior to starting single-stream service.
- Collectors who intend to establish a single-stream service (either permanently, or as an option when they have operational problems) must explain the system to customers in writing with 30 days' advance notice, and include specific information on set out requirements and truck markings when single-stream service is in place. This explanation must also be included in the annual statement of service.
- Single-stream collectors using packer trucks must collect ***all*** recyclables that are properly set out. ***In particular, all cardboard must be collected for recycling, no matter what size and whether or not it is flattened.***
- Vehicles used for single-stream service must be clearly placarded while in service (as provided in SWA 08-002).
- Yard waste cannot be part of a single-stream system, as it cannot be mixed with other recyclables.

A comprehensive description of the various legal requirements imposed on solid waste collection companies under Chapter 109.1 of the Fairfax County Code can be found in the County's Recycling Program Requirements. This document is available on the County's website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/requirements.htm>.

If there are questions concerning this Advisory, please contact Charlie Forbes at the above phone number.

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