

Attachment B
Public Participation Materials

Results of the
Solid Waste Management Plan Update Questionnaire
October 2014

75 Respondents



1. The amount of waste sent for disposal should be reduced as much as possible, through recycling, composting, reuse, etc.

Disagree	1%
Somewhat Disagree	-
Neutral	4%
Somewhat Agree	4%
Agree	91%

2. I want to recycle more materials, like food waste, batteries, or other specialty items.

Disagree	1%
Somewhat Disagree	3%
Neutral	7%
Somewhat Agree	17%
Agree	71%

3. Businesses in Fairfax County have a responsibility to recycle additional materials and place recycling containers onsite for customer use.

Disagree	1%
Somewhat Disagree	3%
Neutral	3%
Somewhat Agree	13%
Agree	80%

4. Recycling laws should be actively enforced.

Disagree	3%
Somewhat Disagree	1%
Neutral	8%
Somewhat Agree	19%
Agree	69%

5. The county should regulate and inspect facilities and collection companies that manage waste.

Disagree	-
Somewhat Disagree	3%
Neutral	5%
Somewhat Agree	17%
Agree	75%

6. Waste generated in Fairfax County should be managed in Fairfax County.

Disagree	7%
Somewhat Disagree	5%
Neutral	20%
Somewhat Agree	21%
Agree	47%

7. The county should assist with debris clean up and disposal after bad storms, floods, tornadoes, etc.

Disagree	-
Somewhat Disagree	3%
Neutral	7%
Somewhat Agree	30%
Agree	60%

8. The county should provide special disposal services, such as confidential document shredding.

Disagree	7%
Somewhat Disagree	7%
Neutral	28%
Somewhat Agree	25%
Agree	33%

9. Environmental responsibility and compliance should be a high priority in waste collection, transportation and disposal service.

Disagree	1%
Somewhat Disagree	1%
Neutral	1%
Somewhat Agree	11%
Agree	85%

10. Basic solid waste services - disposal, recycling, enforcement - should be paid for by user fees (rather than using tax revenues).

Disagree	17%
Somewhat Disagree	9%
Neutral	19%
Somewhat Agree	21%
Agree	33%

11. Specialty services - document shredding, hazardous waste, fluorescent bulb recycling - should be paid for by user fees (rather than using tax revenues).

Disagree	13%
Somewhat Disagree	12%
Neutral	13%
Somewhat Agree	28%
Agree	33%

12. Have you used the trash and recycling page of the Fairfax County website?

Yes	76%
No	19%

13. If yes, what topical areas do you visit most frequently? (Please select a maximum of three topics.)

Trash & Recycling: Who Picks it Up?	11%
Private Collection	5%
County Collection	13%
Where Do I Put It or Take It?	37%
Area of Interest: Home	4%
Area of Interest: School	1%
Area of Interest: Work	-
Area of Interest: Industry	3%
Computers & Electronics	41%
Documents for Shredding	12%
Hazardous Waste, Residential	30%
Hazardous Waste, Commercial	1%
Events and Announcements	0%
Large/Bulky Items	25%
Plastics	7%
Yard Waste	16%
Index of Topics	4%
Frequently Asked Questions	16%
Publications	3%
Chapter 109.1 - Solid Waste Code	5%

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From: DPWES RecyclingInfo
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2014 3:16 PM
To: RECYCLINGINFO@LISTSERV.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV
Subject: THE FAIRFAX RECYCLER: County Seeks Input for 20-Year Waste Management Plan



County Seeks Input for 20-Year Waste Management Plan

Fairfax County is in the process of updating its Solid Waste Management Plan. This plan describes an integrated strategy for the management of trash and recyclables generated by businesses and residents in Fairfax County. The [county's current 20-year plan](#) requires an update in 2015.

As part of the process for updating the existing plan, county staff has arranged a series of public meetings in each of the county's nine supervisory districts to provide residents with a synopsis of current trash and recycling programs and to gather input and suggestions to be considered in the development of an updated plan. Meetings have been scheduled as follows:

All meetings are scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m.

- **Thursday, July 17** – North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston (Community Room)
- **Monday, July 21** – Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton (Oakton Meeting Room 1 and 2)
- **Wednesday, July 23** – Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale (Main Community Room)
- **Monday, July 28** – Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Avenue, McLean (Meeting Room 1 and 2)
- **Thursday, July 31** – Braddock District Office, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke (Braddock Hall)
- **Tuesday, August 5** – Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria (Rooms 2 & 3)
- **Tuesday, August 12** – Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria (Helen Wilson Community Room)
- **Monday, August 18** – West Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield

(Community Room)

- **Tuesday, August 26** – Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly (James McDonnell Room).

For more information about the update process and to subscribe for email updates on the process, please go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/TrashPlan2015. Additional information can also be obtained by calling the Solid Waste Management Program at 703-324-5230, TTY 711, or emailing us at TrashMail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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Solid Waste Management Plan: 2015 Update

Fairfax County is in the process of updating its Solid Waste Management Plan. This plan describes an integrated strategy for the management of trash and recyclables generated by businesses and residents in Fairfax County. The county's current 20-year plan requires an update in 2015.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality requires that the plan be updated every five years. The revised plan will assist and guide the development of waste reduction, reuse, recycling, collection, transfer and disposal initiatives in Fairfax County from July 2015 – July 2035. It will serve as a strategic planning tool and will include goals to help the solid waste management program achieve environmental and financial sustainability.

Process for Updating the Plan

- Staff will revise county demographics (e.g., population growth, waste generation rates) and identify available disposal capacity for the next 20 years; research alternatives, options and new technologies for the diversion of waste; and analyze data and findings for use in preparing a draft amendment to the current plan.
- An online solid waste management survey is available to residents, local businesses and community groups.
- Staff will hold meetings with residents, businesses and stakeholders to receive input on the plan.
- After making any revisions to the plan amendment, staff will present the proposal to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.
- A formal public hearing will be held to hear comments about the plan amendment.
- The final plan amendment will be submitted to the VDEQ in accordance with regulations by June 2015.

Community Meetings

Staff have arranged the following public meetings in each of the county's nine districts to outline the county's trash and recycling programs and to collect input and suggestions to be considered in the development of the updated 20-Year Solid Waste Management Plan:

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This page will be revised periodically as the plan moves forward. Please check here for updates, and sign up for the Fairfax Recycler to receive notifications via email.

Plan Update at a Glance

- Revise county demographics and identify available disposal capacity for the next 20 years.
- Conduct solid waste management survey
- Meet with residents, businesses and stakeholders to receive input on plan
- Present proposal to Board of Supervisors
- Hold a formal public hearing
- Submit final plan amendment to VDEQ

Receive email notifications related to this project as well as recycling updates and news items from the Solid Waste Management Program by subscribing to the Fairfax Recycler.

Email:

You will be sent a subscription confirmation request which you must reply to with the word OK as the body of the message.

Contact Fairfax County: [Phone](#), [Email](#) or [Twitter](#) | Main Address: 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035
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What would you do with **1,000,000 tons** of trash?



Fairfax County is updating our
20-year waste management plan.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

For details and to follow the process, go to
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trashplan2015.



To obtain this information in an alternate format, please contact the Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program at 703-324-5230, TTY 711.

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