

FAIRFAX COUNTY RECYCLES



Containers, Cans, Cardboard, & Paper

Single-stream recycling allows you to collect all of these things in a single bin.

Know the No's

Be careful! Certain items are not acceptable in your recycling bin. Don't be fooled by items that may be recycled elsewhere, just not at the curb (for example: plastic bags, phones, or clothes).

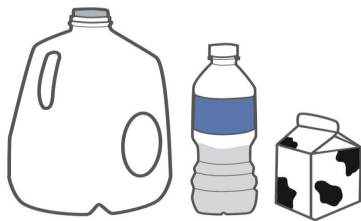
Clean & Empty

Drips that remain at the bottom of a soda can are OK. A half-full can of soda is not OK to place in your bin.

Un-bagged in the Bin

No need to collect your recyclables using plastic bags. This makes it harder to process. Let your recyclables run loose in the bin!

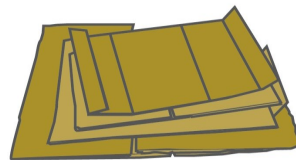
ALWAYS put these in your recycling bin



Rigid Containers



Cans



Cardboard



Paper

NEVER put these in your recycling bin



Plastic Bags



Phones



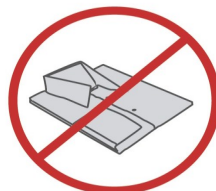
Diapers



Food



Foam



Clothes



Cables/Lights



Wrappers

Learn more about recycling at:
fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling



Keeping Communities Safe and Healthy

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



WHAT TO BRING:

Go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disphhw.htm for more information

Items that are toxic, ignitable, corrosive or reactive should never be placed in the trash. Fairfax County can recycle these items for you.

WHERE:

- I-66 Transfer Station on West Ox Road in Fairfax
- I-95 Landfill Complex on Furnace road in Lorton

WHEN:

- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-Sat; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the I-66 Transfer Station.
- 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday –Sunday at I-95 Landfill.

Electronics Recycling

Fairfax County can help you responsibly recycle your unwanted electronic equipment—7 days a week!

WHERE: Come to the I-66 Transfer Station on West Ox Road in Fairfax, or the I-95 Landfill complex on Furnace Road in Lorton.

WHAT:

- Computers and related equipment, gaming systems, televisions, stereos, and other household electronic devices and cables.

WHEN:

- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-Sat; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at I-66 Transfer Station.
- 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday –Sunday at I-95 Landfill.



Facts About Recycling

- **Source reduction is the first goal of sustainability.** Then reuse. Recycling is last. Try to reduce waste in the first place, or reuse items before recycling.
- **You should be able to recycle everywhere you go—at home, at work, and at play.** If you are concerned that there is no recycling available at a location you frequent, call us at 703-324-5230.
- **Recycling creates jobs.** The industry supports more than 450,000 jobs for Americans and generates \$10.3 billion in revenue for federal, state, and local governments, according to a report by The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (www.isri.org).
- **Recycled materials are commodities that are traded on world markets.** The bales of aluminum cans, mixed paper, cardboard, etc. are sold to manufacturers to make new products. Prices for these materials are set on the open market and can rise and fall based on economic conditions.