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Fall Yard Waste

With the leaves changing color and fall winds beginning to blow, it is time to remember that separate yard waste collection, including leaves, will continue through December 24th, per County Code.

Major Change to Glass Recycling

As of October 1, 2019, glass is no longer required to be collected at the curbside as a recyclable material. Residents may bring glass bottles and jars to any purple containers located in Fairfax County, Alexandria, Arlington, and Prince William County, or place them in the trash. Be careful of broken glass. Residents are being told to place glass into a rigid container and label the package “GLASS,” before setting out with trash for disposal. One of the goals for this change is that removing glass will alleviate issues with contamination that occurs in the single stream collection process.

SWANA Old Dominion Chapter Safety Summit – November 7, 2019

This year’s SWANA Old Dominion Chapter Safety Summit is planned for Thursday, November 7, 2019 (9 am to 3 pm). There will be a full slate of safety topics and speakers (including SWANA Executive Director and CEO, David Biderman) and the agenda and registration form will be posted to the ODC website shortly. Cost is expected to be $35 person and will include lunch. This year’s event will be in Henrico County, but we think the material that will be covered will make it worth the time to travel and attend. Please feel free to contact Dennis Batts at dennis.batts@fairfaxcounty.gov or 571-436-7195 with any questions or for additional information.

Updated Covanta Rules & Regulations

Covanta has published their updated rules and regulations. The update reflects new rules for Personal Protective Equipment. Section 3.1.1.5 “Driver Regulations” now states: “All drivers and their assistants must wear proper Personal Protective Equipment while on the tip floor, including reflective safety vests or similar reflective clothing, puncture resistant shoes, hardhats, leather or cut resistant gloves, hearing protection, and safety glasses.”

Suspension of Disposal Privileges/Suspension of CTO

As a reminder, when SWMP suspends a CTO for any reason, (non-payment, not permitted, not submitting report, no bond, etc.), the CTO holder cannot collect or dispose of waste in Fairfax County. See Solid Waste Advisory 08-004.
Pay Your Disposal Invoice Online

Save time and pay disposal invoices online. Please have your invoice at hand when you are making a payment. You will need to input your Company Name EXACTLY as it appears on your invoice and your Account Number to make a payment. The amount shown online is your total account balance due. If there are any discrepancies, please contact the LIS Team at 703-324-5230 or email at DPWES-SWMPLIS@fairfaxcounty.gov.

To make an ACH payment using your personal or corporate checking account, go to: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash.

Safety Reminder

Now that school is back in session, please watch out for slowing and stopped school buses as well as children crossing the road to reach their bus stop.

Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG – formerly CESQG)

Please remind your commercial customers that businesses that generate small quantities of hazardous waste (HW) may qualify for a special county-managed business hazardous waste disposal program (VSQG – formerly CESQG) that provides a legal and affordable solution for proper HW disposal. The benefit of the VSQG program is that it offers prices well-below the normal cost of disposing with a licensed HW disposal contractor. Also, the program eliminates the burden of stringent Federal and State recordkeeping requirements.

Fairfax County Government - Department of Solid Waste has undergone some changes to its Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) business hazardous waste disposal event web page. The new web page has been redesigned making it more accessible for government agencies or small Fairfax County-based business to gain access to information, print off necessary literature (i.e. Waiver of Liability, VSQG brochure), and provide direct channels for questions or concerns. All questions or concerns surrounding the proper storage and disposal of hazardous waste can now be directed to the website link (https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/very-small-quantity-generators) or by instructing individuals to go the Fairfax County Government Public Works/Recycling website.

Fairfax County offers six VSQG events each year. For 2019, hazardous waste can be delivered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine, at the I-66 Transfer Station Complex, on November 13, unless the complex is closed due to severe inclement weather or an emergency. For more information on the VSQG program, please contact Daniel Brooks at (703) 324-5068.