



## Frequently Asked Questions



### Who is responsible for providing trash & recycling service?

- If you own a business space you are responsible for establishing a recycling procedure for your own business.
- If you lease a business space that is part of a larger business property (like a shopping center or office building), your property owner is responsible for providing a trash and recycling system for everyone at that site.

### Where should I place exterior recycling containers?

Details on designing refuse and recycling collection areas can be found in the county's Public Facilities Manual (PFM), which is available online at:

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/landdevelopment/public-facilities-manual](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/landdevelopment/public-facilities-manual)

PFM Section 10-0300: Solid Waste and Recycling System

PFM Section 10, Plate #33-10: Typical Trash & Recycling Pad Layout

If you still require assistance, please contact Land Development Services at 703.324.1780

### Is there anything else required of the property manager?

Property managers and owners are required to develop a Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Plan that addresses specific elements of the Fairfax County Code, Section 109.1-3-2. You can find a downloadable copy of the form at: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/sites/publicworks/files/assests/documents/recycling-plan-businesses.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/sites/publicworks/files/assests/documents/recycling-plan-businesses.pdf)

This document should be updated on a regular basis and **maintained on site**. *If requested by the county in writing, the plan must be submitted to the Director of the Solid Waste Management Program.*



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To request this information in an alternate format call 703-324-5230, TTY 711.  
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