



**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY**

**Quick Reference**

**Prince William County Landfill :**

Monday-Friday: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Most holidays\* : Normal hours

**Balls Ford Road Yard Waste Compost Facility:**

Monday-Friday: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Most holidays\* : Normal hours

**Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics:**

Landfill: Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Holidays:**

\*Facilities are closed New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

\*Facilities close at 2 p.m. on Memorial Day, Labor Day and Christmas Eve.

**Weekly Collection Sites on Saturdays (when site is available)**

Evergreen Fire Department 3510 James Madison Hwy Haymarket, VA 22069 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.	The Nokesville School 12375 Aden Road Nokesville, VA 20181 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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**Important Phone Numbers:**

Landfill —703-792-5750  
 Recycling —703-792-4670  
 Household Hazardous Waste —703-792-5750  
 Balls Ford Yard Waste Facility —703-792-8477  
 Solid Waste Admin. Office — 703-792-4670  
 Keep Prince William Beautiful —571-285-3772  
 Neighborhood Services — 703-792-7018  
 Environmental Health —703-792-6310

**Addresses:**

**PWC Sanitary Landfill**, 14811 Dumfries Rd., Manassas, VA, 20112. Dumfries Road, (Route 234 ) at the intersection of Dumfries Road and Bristow Road (Route 619) (near Independent Hill area).

**Balls Ford Road Yard Waste Compost Facility**, 13000 Balls Ford Road, Manassas, VA, 20109. (Off 234, before I-66)

**Solid Waste Division Administrative Office**, Department of Public Works, 5 County Complex Ct, Ste. 250, Prince William, VA, 22192.

**A to Z Disposal Guide now available at [www.pwcva.gov/disposalguide](http://www.pwcva.gov/disposalguide)**

**Resident's Guide to Solid Waste Management Services**



**Department of Public Works  
 Solid Waste Division**

[www.pwcva.gov/trashandrecycling](http://www.pwcva.gov/trashandrecycling)

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**Solid Waste Fee** was adopted September 1, 1998, by the Board of County Supervisors to fund landfill operations and related services, as well as repay the debt. The landfill will serve the County's solid waste disposal needs until approximately 2060.

The solid waste fee appears as a separate line item on the real estate property tax bill, sent out each year in June and November.

**Annual fee:**

- Single-family detached home - \$70
- Townhouse - \$63
- Mobile home - \$56
- Condo - \$47

This fee covers the cost of programs including the convenience center areas, recycling, household hazardous waste disposal, electronics recycling, yard waste and composting. It also provides collection sites for residents in rural areas to dispose of their waste.

All residents, businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies are required to pay the solid waste fee. Residents and businesses that have paid the fee may transport their *regular* trash to the facilities at no charge. Some special wastes (e.g. tires, manure, pallets, construction debris, etc.) may require an extra fee. Call 703-792-5750 about specific wastes.



**Solid Waste Residential User Decal** acts as proof of residency in Prince William County. **To expedite entry**, we recommend County residents display this decal on the front windshield, inside, lower left, above State inspection sticker. However, it is not a requirement. Residency can be established by showing a driver's license, or the top portion of personal property or real estate tax bill and other ID. To apply for a Solid Waste decal, email [TaxpayerServices@pwcva.gov](mailto:TaxpayerServices@pwcva.gov) or call 703-792-6710.

**Trash and Recycling Collection** in Prince William County is provided by private refuse haulers. Incorporated towns and many homeowner associations (HOA) arrange for residential trash and recycling services. Please check with your town or HOA before personally arranging for services. To locate a service provider, view a full list of all County-permitted haulers on the Solid Waste website.

**Recycling is mandatory** for residents and businesses. Refuse haulers are required to provide residents with at least weekly recycling collection (mixed paper and food and beverage containers). Most haulers provide trash carts and recycling bins and/or carts.

**Weekly Collection Sites** are located at **The Nokesville School** and **Evergreen Fire Station** on Saturday mornings. For convenience, PWC residents from rural areas can bring their bagged household waste and recycling to one of these sites. Bulky items like furniture, construction and demolition debris, dirt, concrete, yard waste, etc., are not accepted and should be taken to the Landfill or Balls Ford Road facility. *See the Quick Reference section for site collection times.* Note: These collection sites may not be available during community events.



**Recycling Trailers** are located throughout the County for residents to recycle bottles, cans, cardboard and mixed paper. Purple bins for glass bottles, jugs and jars are also available at some locations. For trailer locations visit [www.pwcva.gov/trashandrecycling](http://www.pwcva.gov/trashandrecycling).

**Cover Your Load Please...**  
 Debris blown from vehicles is a major source of roadside litter. Please be sure to cover or secure refuse before traveling. This is a requirement per the Prince William County Code (Section 22-145). People who fail to cover their loads are subject to fines (a Class 3 misdemeanor).  
**It's the Law!**

## Prince William County Sanitary Landfill

is located at 14811 Dumfries Road, (Route 234) at the Bristow Road (Route 619) intersection.

Prince William County (PWC) residents can bring most waste generated in PWC to the landfill at no charge. Waste from other areas will not be accepted and there are penalties for attempting to dispose of waste generated outside the County. The landfill offers a full-service trash disposal area, recycling collection, yard waste disposal and a mulching facility.

Residents may dispose of up to four (4) **passenger car and truck tires** per month at no charge. For five (5) -10 tires, there is a \$2/tire charge. More than 10 tires will be weighed and charged the appropriate per ton fee. Businesses must pay for disposal of all tires.

Residents may dispose of small amounts of **construction and demolition debris** (up to a pick-up load/2.5 cubic yards) from home improvement projects. Contractors may bring in construction and demolition debris (up to a pick-up load/2.5 cubic yards only) for \$25, paid by credit/debit card. Call 703-792-5750 to inquire about where to dispose of large amounts of construction and demolition debris. Violations carry penalties and fines.

## Recycling Collection Area

**Recycling is mandatory** for residents and businesses in Prince William County.

**Items accepted** from residents: newspapers, magazines, books, phone books, office paper (any color); clean plastic food and beverage containers (#1, #2); empty aerosol cans, corrugated cardboard, scrap metal, and large appliances.

**Purple Bin Glass Recycling Program** - available for disposal of glass bottles, jugs and jars only.

**Items not accepted for recycling:** plastic bags, Styrofoam®, light bulbs, mirrors, window glass, porcelain, ceramics, glass cookware and drinking glasses, toxic or oil containers, coat hangers and mattresses. (Businesses must take recyclables to a private recycling facility.)

*Note: Plastic shopping bags and dry cleaning bags can be recycled at most grocery stores.*

## Household Hazardous Waste Facility & Electronics Recycling Collection Area

**Landfill:** Wednesdays & Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to bring potentially hazardous material from their homes for proper disposal. **Items accepted:** pesticides, fertilizers, cleaning substances, paints, stains, thinners, lacquers, varnishes, caulks, adhesives, pool treatment chemicals, propane tanks (20 pounds or less), gasoline, waxes, yard care products, driveway sealers, chemicals, cooking oil, ant bait/traps, pet supplies, and fluorescent light bulbs. Items should be in original containers.

Electronics and computers (up to three units) used for personal activities will be accepted from residents of Prince William County and the towns of Occoquan, Quantico, Dumfries, and Haymarket at no extra charge. Electronics and household hazardous waste are not accepted from businesses or residents of the cities of Manassas or Manassas Park.

## Battery and Auto Fluid Collection Area

Used motor oil, antifreeze (max. 15-gal. per trip), oil filters, and automotive batteries (hybrid batteries are not accepted) may be disposed of at the Landfill and Balls Ford Road facility during regular business hours.

Household batteries should not be placed in the regular trash. Both single use and rechargeable household batteries may be recycled at the Landfill and Balls Ford Road locations, during regular business hours. Place tape over terminals or place each battery in its own plastic bag. Loose batteries may leak or catch fire during transportation. Rechargeable batteries may also be recycled at most Best Buy, Staples, Mom's Organic Market, Home Depot, Lowes and uBreakiFix stores.



## Clothing, Shoes & Household Items

**Donation Program** -The donation center at the Prince William County Landfill and donation bins at the Landfill and the Balls Ford Compost Facility are no longer available to take reusable items. Please take items in good condition to one of the many donation/reuse stores operating in the county. A list is available on the Solid Waste website *Reuse* page.

## Balls Ford Road Yard Waste Compost Facility

is located at 13000 Balls Ford Road near Wellingford Drive and Route 234, in Manassas, VA

Services offered are yard waste disposal, and household trash and recycling. (See *Recycling Collection* for a list of items). There is no charge to residents of Prince William County for these services.

Along with household trash and recycling, residents may also dispose of or recycle, household furniture, appliances, scrap metal, household batteries, car batteries (hybrid batteries are not accepted), passenger car/truck tires, only (more than four (4) tires, there is a charge of \$2/tire with a limit of 10 tires), oil filters, and construction debris (up to a pick-up load/2.5 cubic yards only). Commercial waste and tires are not accepted at this facility, however, it may be taken to the landfill.



**Yard Waste Processing** includes leaves, grass, brush, logs (up to 24 inches in diameter and no more than four feet long), plant waste, mulch, and brush. Residents may bring this material to either location loose in a container, or in paper bags. No plastic bags.

Yard waste is about 13% of what goes in the landfill. Composting turns yard waste into a nutrient rich material that can help improve soil. It also allows the County to divert grass, leaves, brush and branches from the County landfill, saving landfill space for other materials.

## Compost and Mulch Sale

A private contractor processes yard waste materials into compost, mulch, and enriched topsoil. It is available for purchase. For availability and prices, please call Freestate Farms 703-542-4540, or visit [www.freestatefarmsva.com](http://www.freestatefarmsva.com)

**Yard Waste Recycling** a.k.a. grasscycling at home, is easy. Today, most lawn mowers include a "grasscycling" feature that mulches grass clippings so that they can easily decompose on the lawn. This reduces the need for watering and fertilizing. In addition to grasscycling, residents can compost yard waste.

The Solid Waste Division sells composting bins.

Visit the Solid Waste website, or call 703-792-8477, for details.



**Keep Prince William Beautiful** is a non-profit environmental organization that serves Prince William County through partnering with residents, businesses, and government to educate and inspire people to be environmental stewards and Keep Prince William Beautiful. For more details visit [www.kpwb.org](http://www.kpwb.org) or call 571-285-3772.

**Neighborhood Services Division** of Prince William County is comprised of property management, neighborhood improvements, illegal dumping prevention, graffiti abatement, roadside and spot cleanups of debris/litter. For more information call 703-792-7018.