

Solid Waste Fee

On September 1, 1998, the Board of County Supervisors established a countywide solid waste fee to fund the landfill operations and related services, as well as, repay the debt. The landfill will serve Prince William County's solid waste disposal needs until approximately 2050.

This fee covers the cost of programs and services our citizens have come to expect and want. It funds the citizen convenience areas, recycling programs, household hazardous waste disposal, and the yard waste and composting operations. It allows us to offer collection sites for residents in rural areas to dispose of their waste every Saturday. We also support annual cleanup efforts in each magisterial district by providing dumpsters at designated neighborhood locations. By offering disposal areas at several locations, residents now have the option to dispose of their own waste or hire a refuse hauler to collect and transport it for them.

All residents, businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies are required to pay the solid waste fee instead of tipping fees at the landfill. Residents and businesses who have paid the fee and who transport their regular trash to the facilities are not charged. Some special wastes (e.g. tires, manure, pallets, etc.) require an extra fee. You may call the landfill office at (703) 792-5750 about specific wastes.

The solid waste fee appears as a separate line item on the real estate property tax bill, which you receive twice a year in June and November. The annual fee for a single-family detached home is \$70, townhouse \$63, mobile home \$56, condo \$47.

Apartments are billed as a business. Businesses and non-profit organizations will be assessed based on their actual refuse generation amounts per year. For information on the fee, call 703-792-6254.

The **Clean Community Council** is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to a cleaner, safer Prince William environment through litter prevention, graffiti abatement, environmental education, and community involvement. Learn more about the council by calling (571) 285-3772.

Neighborhood Services Division comprises property management, illegal dumping prevention, and neighborhood improvements, roadside and spot cleanups of debris/litter. Learn more call 703-792-7018.

Information to Know



PWC Landfill hours for citizens:

Monday through Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Most holidays* 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Too Good To Waste Place @ PWC Landfill:

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling

Collection Days *Collection Days/Hours*

PWC Landfill: Wednesdays & Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Balls Ford Compost Facility: 2nd Sunday monthly 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PWC Yard Waste Compost Facility @ Balls Ford Rd.

Monday through Saturday, *including most holidays** 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**All facilities are closed New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. They also close at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.*

Weekly Collection Sites – Saturdays Only when available

Evergreen Fire Department
3510 James Madison Hwy
Haymarket, VA 22069
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Nokesville Elementary School
12625 Fitzwater Drive
Nokesville, VA 20181
7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers:

Landfill (703) 792-5750

Recycling (703) 792-4670

Household Hazardous Waste (703) 792-5750

Clean Community Council (571) 285-3772

Neighborhood Services Division (703) 792-7018

Environmental Health Department (703) 792-7326

PWC Yard Waste Composting Facility (703) 335-8181

Solid Waste Administrative Office (703) 792-6254/4670

Addresses:

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

PWC Landfill, 14811 Dumfries Rd, Manassas, VA 20112. On Dumfries Rd, (Rte 234)
at the intersection of Landfill Complex and Bristow Rd (Independent Hill).

Balls Ford Road Compost Facility, 13000 Balls Ford Rd, Manassas, VA 20109.



Citizen's Guide to Solid Waste Management Services in Prince William County



Services provided by the
Department of Public Works
Solid Waste Division

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or www.pwcgov.org/recycling



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Where to take the trash out

Residents, Homeowners Associations, and business owners may hire a private *refuse hauler* to collect trash and recycling from their home or business. The hauler charges you for collection and transportation (not disposal) of the refuse. It is your contract with the private refuse hauler.

Prince William County Sanitary Landfill

The PWC Landfill is located on Route 234, Independent Hill at the Landfill Complex intersection. Phone: (703) 792-5750.

Residents of Prince William can bring most waste to the landfill at **no charge**. The waste must be generated in Prince William County. 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, complete *recycling services*, *yard waste* disposal and a *mulching* facility.

Up to four *tires* (no commercial truck or oversized tires) are accepted free of charge from residents. For more than 4 tires, there is a charge of \$1.00 per tire. Loads of 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* material (up to a pick-up load/2.5 cubic yards) from home improvement projects. Contractors may bring in construction and demolition debris material (up to a pick-up load/2.5 cubic yards only) for a charge of \$25 paid by cash (no bills larger than \$20), **credit card** or check. Please 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: Items accepted for recycling include newspaper, corrugated cardboard, magazines & catalogs, hard & soft books, mixed paper, telephone books, white office paper, scrap metal, appliances, textiles, used motor oil, used antifreeze, and household and automobile batteries. Also **clean** glass bottles and jars, tin/steel food and beverage cans, plastic jugs, bottles, and food containers (please rinse). Items not accepted are plastic cups, bags or medicine containers, hoses, toys, Styrofoam, and wraps or oil containers.

Textile Recycling Program: Residents may recycle clean dry clothing and textiles that cannot be donated or reused, like pants, shirts, dresses, skirts, formal wear & paired shoes placed in plastic bags, to either of our facilities. Items **not accepted** for recycling are drapes, curtains, blankets, towels, sheets, carpet, rubber, mattresses, plastic toys, and any material that is wet, mildewed, or contaminated. Businesses will need to make arrangements with SP Recycling (703) 794-9198 to bring clothing to the recycling center between 6 a.m. & noon. For more information contact (703) 792-4670.

The Too Good To Waste Place

Residents may drop off or pick up items that can still be used such as appliances, furniture, building supplies, bicycles, home fixtures, etc. Firewood is accepted during the burning season (no pine please!). When there is an overabundance of firewood, you may dispose of it as yard waste. See requirements under Composting. There is **no charge** for this service. **Items not accepted** here are: mattresses, chemicals, paints, liquids, glass panes, clothing, electronics, computers, monitors, televisions, and any other items deemed unacceptable by landfill staff. Safety is the key to the rules in place at this facility, that is now monitored by the Police and surveillance cameras. Children should remain in vehicles at all times. There is a daily 20-minute limit. Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility & Electronics (Computers) Recycling Collection Days/Hours

PWC Landfill: Wednesdays & Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Balls Ford Composting Facility: 2nd Sunday monthly 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to bring potentially hazardous material from their homes. Accepted items include pesticides, fertilizers, cleaning substances, paints, stains, thinners, lacquers, varnishes, caulks, adhesives, pool treatment chemicals, old smoke detectors, propane tanks <20P, gasoline, flammable waxes, yard care products, driveway sealers, chemicals, aerosol cans, ant bait/traps, pet supplies, fluorescent bulbs, household batteries, etc. Items must be identified.

Electronics and computers (up to three units) used for personal use will be accepted only from residents of Prince William and the Towns of Occoquan, Quantico, Dumfries, and Haymarket at **no extra charge**. No items will be accepted from businesses. For more details please call (703) 792-5750 or (703) 792-4670.

Weekly Collection Sites

PWC residents from rural areas can bring their bagged waste to the Nokesville Elementary School and Evergreen Fire Station collection sites on Saturday mornings. Bulky items like furniture, construction and demolition debris, dirt, concrete, etc., and large loads should be taken to the PWC Landfill. Please call (703) 792-4670 or (703) 792-5750 for more information. *Please note that these collection sites may not be available during community events.*

Cover Your Load Please!

One of the sources of litter on our roadsides comes from debris blown from vehicles on their way to disposal sites. Please be sure to cover or secure your refuse before you start down the road. 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).

PWC Balls Ford Compost Facility

This facility is located on 13000 Balls Ford Road near the intersection of Wellington Road. Phone: (703) 335-8181.

Residents (not commercial haulers) may dispose of or recycle **small amounts** of regular *trash, household furniture, appliances, tires, household and car batteries, oil filters, and construction debris* (up to a full-sized pick-up only) at this facility.

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics (computers) are accepted on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Services offered are *yard waste* disposal, *composting* and *recycling* (see requirements under Recycling Collection Area) including the disposal of used motor oil and used anti-freeze. There is **no charge** to residents for these services.

Items **accepted** are: leaves, grass, brush, wood waste up to 24 inches in diameter and no more than 4 feet long, plant waste, landscape materials, and chopped brush. Yard waste can be delivered to this facility loose in plastic/paper bags, or other Kraft bags. **However, at the PWC Landfill, leaves brought in plastic bags should be emptied and the plastic bags should be disposed of in a separate receptacle.**

Composting allows the County to divert grass, leaves, brush and branches from the County landfill. These materials account for over 14% of the total waste generated in the County. Compost enriches soil, breaks up soil/clay for better water flow, reduces soil erosion, fertilizes soil, and offers food for soil organisms – use compost like you would good topsoil.

A private contractor processes these materials into compost, mulch, and enriched topsoil, that are available for purchase. For availability and prices please call (703) 335-8181.

Recycling Trailers Residents only can also drop off their recycling at any of these trailers you see in the County. For locations visit www.pwcgov.org/recycling or call (703) 792-4670.

Solid Waste Residential User Decal is recommended and not a requirement. For your decal, call 703-792-6710 or email Taxpayer_Services@pwcgov.org. Residency can still be established by showing your driver's license, or the top portion of your personal property or real estate tax bill.

