



***Congratulations to the Solid Waste Division, Public Works, on achieving an E3 rating for the County Sanitary Landfill from the Department of Environmental Quality.***

The Prince William County, Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division [Landfill](#) has been accepted as an Exemplary Environmental Enterprise (E3) participant in the Virginia the [Department of Environmental Quality](#) (DEQ) Environmental Excellence Program. On Nov. 27, 2007, John Bowden DEQ's Deputy Regional Director for DEQ's Northern Virginia office presented the certification to Corey Stewart, Board of County Supervisors Chairman.



Director Bowden stated that "this certification is a great accomplishment; the landfill is run so well its staff is to be credited with the highest praise." The County landfill is only the third landfill in the state of Virginia to be recognized as an E3 member, and there are many landfills according to Bowden. As an E3 participant, the Landfill is entitled to the following benefits: public recognition, permit fee discounts, administrative flexibility with certain environmental regulations and a single point-of-contact within the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The [Solid Waste Division](#) has and continues to have a record of significant compliance with numerous Federal and State solid waste, air, and water regulations. If that wasn't the case, DEQ would not have considered the Landfill to be a worthy candidate for this recognition. The Solid Waste staff, with the support of the Citizen Oversight Committee and Citizen Advisory Committee, has put forth tremendous effort to achieve this accomplishment.



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