



## Quick Reference

### PWC Landfill Hours for Citizens:

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

### Balls Ford Road Yard Waste Compost Facility:

Monday-Saturday, *including most holidays*\* 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics:

**Landfill:** Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Balls Ford Road Facility:** 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*\*All facilities are closed New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and 2 p.m. 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.	Nokesville Elementary School 12625 Fitzwater Drive 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 — 703-335-8181  
Solid Waste Admin. Office — 703-792-6254  
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. On 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.

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

## Prince William County Citizen Guide to Solid Waste Management Services



Services provided by the  
Department of Public Works  
Solid Waste Division

Visit our website @  
[www.pwcgov.org/trashandrecycling](http://www.pwcgov.org/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 in June and November.

### Annual fee:

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

Businesses, apartments and non-profit organizations are assessed based on actual refuse generation amounts per year.

This fee covers the cost of programs including the citizen convenience 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, 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. 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. For decal info, email [Taxpayer\\_Services@pwcgov.org](mailto:Taxpayer_Services@pwcgov.org) 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, check the yellow pages under "garbage" or view a full list of all County-permitted haulers on our 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 **Nokesville Elementary School** and **Evergreen Fire Station** on Saturday mornings. For convenience, PWC residents from rural areas can bring their bagged household waste to one of these sites. Bulky items like furniture, construction and demolition debris, dirt, concrete, etc., are not accepted and should be taken to the Landfill or Ball Ford Road facility. *See the Quick Reference section for collection times.* **Note: These collection sites may not be available during community events.**



**Recycling Trailers** Residents may recycle bottles, cans, and mixed paper at recycling trailers located throughout the County. For locations visit [www.pwcgov.org/trashandrecycling](http://www.pwcgov.org/trashandrecycling) or call 703-792-4670.

### Cover Your Load Please...

Debris blown from vehicles is a major source of roadside litter. Please be sure to cover or secure refuse before starting 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).

**It's the Law!**

Sign up to receive services updates and event information including paper shreds dates through e-notifications  
<http://eservice.pwcgov.org/eservices/enotifications/>

### 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, complete recycling services, yard waste disposal and a mulching facility.

Residents may dispose of up to four (4) tires per month free of charge (no commercial or oversized tires). For 5-10 tires, there is a \$2/tire charge and 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 (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 a charge of \$25 paid by cash (no bills larger than \$20), credit card or check. 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 both residents and businesses in Prince William County.

**Items accepted:** newspapers, magazines, books, phone books, office paper (any color); clean plastic; glass food and beverage containers; milk, juice, and soup cartons; foil wrap and trays; empty aerosol cans, corrugated cardboard, scrap metal, clothing, shoes and large appliances. *See the Donation Place section for reusable items.*

**Items not accepted:** plastic bags, Styrofoam, light bulbs, mirrors, window glass, porcelain, ceramics, glass cookware and drinking glasses, toxic or oil containers, coat hangers and mattresses. Plastic shopping bags and dry cleaning bags can be recycled at most grocery stores.

### Clothing, Shoes & Textile Donation Bins

are located at the Landfill and Balls Ford Road. **Items accepted:** pants, shirts, dresses, skirts, hats, drapes, curtains, blankets, towels, sheets, handbags, belts, and paired shoes. Place items in plastic bags. **Items not accepted:** large quantities and material that is wet, mildewed, soiled or contaminated.

### Household Hazardous Waste Facility & Electronics Recycling Collection Area

**Landfill:** Wednesday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Balls Ford Road Yard Waste Composting Facility:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly 9 a.m. to 3 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 hazardous waste are not accepted from businesses.

### Battery and Auto Fluid Collection Area

Used motor oil, antifreeze (max. 5-gal. per trip), oil filters, and automotive batteries may be disposed of at the Landfill and Balls Ford Road facility during regular business hours.



Household batteries should not be placed with regular trash. Both single use and rechargeable household batteries may be recycled at the Landfill and Balls Ford Road locations. Place tape over terminals or place each battery in its own plastic bag to prevent short-circuiting. Loose batteries may leak or catch fire during transportation. Rechargeable batteries may also be recycled at most Best Buy, Staples, Radio Shack, Home Depot and Lowes stores.

### Balls Ford Road Yard Waste Compost Facility

is located at 13000 Balls Ford Road near Wellingford Drive, 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, tires (for 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 full-sized pick-up only) at this facility. Commercial waste is not accepted at this facility, however, it may be taken to the landfill.

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics are accepted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. *See Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics section for accepted items and details.*



**Yard Waste Processing** accepts leaves, grass, brush, logs up to 24 inches in diameter and no more than four feet long, plant waste, landscape materials, and chopped brush. Yard waste can be delivered to this facility loose, or in plastic or paper bags. *Note: at the PWC Landfill, yard waste brought in plastic bags must be emptied into yard waste bin and the plastic bags should be disposed of in the regular trash.*

### 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 Eastern Clearing at 1-888-439-0636 or 703-335-8181.

**Yard Waste** makes up about 13% of what goes into a landfill and is easy to recycle at home. Most mowers today include a "grasscycling" feature that mulches grass clippings so that they can easily decompose on the lawn, which reduces the need for watering and fertilizing. In addition to grasscycling, residents can compost other yard waste. Composting turns yard waste into nutrient rich materials that can help improve soil. It also allows the County to divert grass, leaves, brush and branches from the County landfill. The Solid Waste Division sells starter composting bins. For more details, 703-792-4670.



**Keep Prince William Beautiful** is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to a cleaner, safer environment in Prince William through litter prevention, environmental education, and community involvement. For more details, call 571-285-3772 or visit [www.kpwb.org](http://www.kpwb.org).

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

*The Donation Place @*

**The Prince William Landfill**

- **Located in the Citizens' Convenience Area**
- **Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; drop offs only.**
- **All items must be in working condition.**
- **Textiles, clothing, shoes, linens, small appliances, decorative items, furniture, books, records, sports and exercise equipment, toys and other usable household items accepted.**