BULKY WASTE

Large household item such as furniture, appliances, bagged leaves and brush can be disposed of through bulky waste collection. This service is available for $43 per request. To schedule this service, call 727-8770 or fill out an on line application from our Web site at www.henricodpu.org.

Eligible materials include:

- Bagged leaves and small items
- Limbs no larger than 4 inches thick and 4 feet or less in length
- Refrigerators, air conditioners and other devices that hold Freon will cost an extra $15 per item ($58 per pickup) to meet federal recycling rules
- Furniture

Items not collected include:

- Dirt
- Liquids
- Car parts
- Gas cylinders
- Tenant eviction waste
- Construction debris
- Hazardous materials
- Materials left by contractors, realtors or developers
- Land clearing debris (trees, stumps, large woody waste, and rocks)

LEAVES

Free bagged leaf collection is provided annually from November through mid-February. Collections are made in each neighborhood according to the Leaf Collection Schedule mailed to water & sewer customers and posted on our Web site. We also offer leaf vacuum service from November through the end of April each year for a fee of $30.

LANDFILL SERVICES

The County's Springfield Road Landfill is located near the intersection of Interstate 295 and Nuckols Road-North. It is available to commercial customers who pay a $50 per ton fee for waste from Henrico County and $65 per ton for waste from other areas. Landfill hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

PUBLIC USE AREAS

Two public use areas are available for household trash and recyclable materials. They are located in eastern Henrico at 2075 Charles City Road 222-7739 and in western Henrico at 10600 Fords Country Lane 747-1865. The public use areas are for waste produced at your primary residence. A valid Henrico County decal and/or a valid driver's license are required.

Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. Residents are charged a fee of $3.00 per trip or may purchase coupon books at a discounted rate. The landfill and public use areas are closed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. The public use areas close at 4:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

If you have questions about any of these services, call us at 727-8770 or visit our Web site at www.henricodpu.org

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95-Gallon Trash Cart Program

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PLACE YOUR CART AT THE CURB

Trash must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your specified collection day. Your cart should be at the curb with the arrows facing the street and the lid closed. Carts must be placed within 8 feet of the pavement for our truck's collection arm to reach the container.

MATERIALS WE COLLECT

Most household trash and garbage can be placed in your cart. We recommend that you use trash bags so that your cart stays clean. Large items can be collected through our Bulky Waste Collection. Metal, recyclables, motor oil, antifreeze, paints and propane tanks are accepted at our public use areas.

Place all trash in your cart. Please do not place additional bags or other materials next to the cart. Trash that is not placed inside the cart will not be picked up.

MATERIALS WE DO NOT COLLECT

- Car parts and tires
- Furniture and other large items
- Hazardous or flammable materials
- Propane tanks and other fuel tanks
- Car batteries and other lead/acid batteries
- Items that are not placed inside the cart
- Liquids such as solvents, paint, gasoline, drywall mud and motor oil
- Construction waste such as carpeting, lumber, dry wall, bricks, rocks and dirt
- Ashes that have not been thoroughly cooled and drowned with water

HOLIDAYS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

We do not collect trash on the days that fall on a County holiday. All remaining collections that week are one day late. County holidays observed are: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day . We do not observe Columbus Day or Presidents' Day.

We do not operate our collection routes when the County is closed due to inclement weather. All remaining collections for the week are delayed one day for each day the County is closed. Inclement weather closings are posted on HCTV17 and on local news stations. For more information about the holiday collection schedule, please call 727-8770, visit our Web site at www.henricodpu.org, or watch HCTV17.

RECYCLING

Please help us reduce our reliance on landfills by recycling your paper, metal, plastic and glass. The curbside recycling program collects these items every other week. Recyclable items are also accepted at our drop-off locations at most fire stations and the Springfield Road and Charles City Road public use areas. For information regarding the recycling program, call the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority (CVWMA) at 340-0900 or visit their Web site at www.cvwma.com.

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE THAN 95 GALLONS OF TRASH?

Our average customer produces less than 50 pounds of trash per week. The 95-gallon cart is as large as 2 conventional garbage cans and easily holds an average family's waste. If you produce more than 95 gallons of trash a week, call the Division of Solid Waste, 727-8770. The Division will provide a second cart for a fee of $65 each. Alternatively, you may purchase a cart at local home centers. Please check our Web site or call us to make sure the cart you select is compatible. Customers who purchase their own carts will be responsible for repairs. The County will maintain all carts we provide and they will remain the property of the County.

BAGGED GRASS CLIPPINGS AND LEAVES

The Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension Service www.ext.vt.edu notes that grass clippings are a valuable nutrient. Putting them in the trash wastes nutrients and causes a greater reliance on chemical fertilizers. Trashing your grass clippings also increases the amount of waste we landfill and decreases our recycling rate. The best practice is to leave grass clippings on the lawn. This will save time and money. The Chesapeake Bay will appreciate it since excessive fertilizer can end up in the bay.

Virginia Tech also recommends allowing leaves to decompose in the lawn. A mulching lawn mower helps chop the leaves so they filter into the lawn. Another useful option is to use chopped leaves on your flowerbeds, gardens or around trees and shrubs. Pine needles make attractive mulch and may be raked and used for this purpose.