



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF HENRICO

Date:

**RE: Yard Waste in the County Roadway**

Dear: Resident

We recently noted that residents may be placing yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, etc.) into the County roadway as a means of disposal. In addition to reducing the aesthetics of our roads, the placement of debris/yard waste in these areas allows leaves/grass to migrate to other properties and requires the additional expenditure of taxpayers' money to remove this debris. This added work impacts the scheduling of required road maintenance activities and is a violation of Henrico County Code §18-3; Code of Virginia §33.2-802.

We respectfully request that if you are placing your yard waste in the County roadway, please find an appropriate alternative method for disposal of this material. Additionally, yard waste should not be deposited in drainage easements or other areas where it will block drainage and enter the storm sewer system.

Some alternatives you may want to consider are:

- Free bagged leaf pickup during the designated time frames for your area (see enclosed leaf brochure).
- Vacuum leaf pickup for \$30 per order (see enclosed leaf brochure). Leaves must be in front of your property.
- Composting your yard waste.
  - <http://cvwma.com/cvwma-education/composting/>
- Free yard waste disposal at the County's Springfield or Charles City Road Public Use Area.
  - This material is ground into mulch

***Note: If you have placed a vacuum service order for your leaves, or there are no leaves in the street or drainage ditches in front of your property, please disregard this notice.***

If you need additional assistance or would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please feel free to contact:

Department of Public Works  
Road Maintenance  
804-727-8257