



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

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**Prince William County Yard Waste Collection Program
Resumes**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA – In December 2020, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors unanimously approved changes to Chapter 22 (Refuse) of the County Code. This code change included a new curbside yard waste collection program. The yard waste program will resume in March. Curbside yard waste collection will take place weekly, separate from trash and recycling. To ensure collection by their private hauler, residents must place yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or containers labeled “Yard Waste”. The public can no longer use plastic bags for yard waste collection.

Residents, businesses, apartments, landscapers, etc. are all required to arrange for a separate collection of yard waste, leaves, and brush. The yard waste collection program is seasonal and will run from March through December, each year. In addition to yard waste collection, Christmas trees will be collected during the first two weeks of January. Residents, HOAs, and businesses may contact their trash and recycling hauler for information on yard waste collection days, provision of containers, and other account-specific details.

Like refuse, there is no charge to private waste haulers for yard waste delivered to the Balls Ford Road Compost Facility. Residents may also bring yard waste to the County Landfill or Balls Ford Road in paper bags or containers, no plastic bags. Separated yard waste is made into a soil amendment product or mulch at the Balls Ford Road Compost Facility instead of being landfilled. Compost and mulch products are available for purchase by residents, landscapers, and garden centers.

Guidelines on yard waste preparation and other details on the new program are available at www.pwcva.gov/yardwaste.

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Prince William County is the second-largest county in the Commonwealth of Virginia with a population of nearly 467,000. A highly-educated, racially and ethnically diverse population makes the county one of the most globally represented communities in the region. AAA Bond Ratings, awarded annually from all three ratings agencies, confirms a commitment to a thriving and robust economy. Prince William County encompasses a total area of 348 square miles and includes independent cities and towns, state and federal park properties, and Quantico Marine Corps Base. Steeped in rich history, surrounded by beautiful parks and open space, Prince William County is a community of choice where individuals, families and businesses choose to live, work and play.