



# RECYCLING

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# GOALS FOR RECYCLING

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Collect Recyclable  
Materials from Residents

Transport Recycled  
Materials to Recycling  
Facilities and Receive  
Compensation or at Least  
Not Incur Extreme Cost in  
the Process

Remove Recycled  
Materials from Waste  
Stream Reducing Cost for  
Waste Management As  
Well as Assisting in  
Meeting County Recycling  
Goals (15%)

# RECYCLING CHALLENGES

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- ✘ Cost to County to Provide Recycling Opportunities for Citizens
- ✘ Getting Citizens to Recycle
- ✘ Finding Available Recycling Facilities
- ✘ No Facilities Available For Some Recyclable Materials

# COLLECTION OF INFORMATION



Items County Currently Recycles



Location & Name of Recycling Facility  
For Each Material



Rates Charged or Compensated



Items County Would Like to Recycle but  
Cannot Find a Market

# RECYCLING

Recycled Materials	Recyclers	Charge	Rate of Compensation
Metal	J & J Recycling, Elite, ABC Recycling, Atlantic Iron & Metal, Himco Iron & Metal, Sadler's Salvage Yard		\$2 - \$12 per 100 lbs.
Paper	TFC Recycling, Sonoco, STEPS, Butler Paper	\$150 Container Fee & Pull Charge, \$28 per ton	\$20-\$70 per ton
Cardboard	TFC Recycling, County Waste, Sonoco, STEPS, Butler Paper	\$325 per month	\$15-120 per ton
Co-Mingled	TFC Recycling, Tidewater Fibers	\$0	\$0
Glass	TFC Recycling, Sonoco	\$150 Container Fee & Pull Charge	\$0
Plastic	TFC Recycling, Sonoco, STEPS, BPR Plastic & Logistics	\$150 Container Fee & Pull Charge, .46¢ per lb.	\$0
Tires	Emanuel Tire	\$2-\$5 per Passenger Tire, \$5 per Truck Tire, \$50 per Oversized Tire, \$2,000 per trailer load	\$0
Clothes	Green Earth, Friendship Used Clothing Collection	\$0	.03¢-.05¢ per lb, rate based on usage and location
Electronics	Computer Recycling of VA, AERC Recycling Solutions, Synergy	\$25 TV's & CRT each, .25¢ per device	\$0
Batteries	Exide Technologies, Sadler's Salvage Yard	\$0	.20¢ per lb.
Motor Oil	Heritage-Crystal Clean, Safety-Kleen Systems	\$0	\$0
Palletts	L P Pallet	\$0	\$0

Counties Providing Information: Amelia, Buckingham, Brunswick, Charlotte, Lunenburg, and Prince Edward



# NEED TO RECYCLE

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Yard &  
Wood  
waste

Propane  
Cylinders

Styrofoam

Household  
Hazardous  
Waste

Mattresses  
& Box  
Springs

Oil &  
Antifreeze

# NOTABLES – AMELIA COUNTY

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- ✘ Amelia County – County is host to a Private Landfill – Waste Management, Inc.
- ✘ County has provision in their contract that Waste Management provide recycling services to Amelia residents at no charge. Containers are provided at 6 drop-off locations.
- ✘ County also has a government office white paper recycling program with National Paper Recycling providing collection bins and pick up at no charge.
  
- ✘ Other Programs:
  - ✘ Cell Phones for Soldiers. Collected and sent to Recellular. Recellular sells the phones, proceeds buy prepaid cards for soldiers overseas.
  - ✘ Laser, ink jet and toner cartridges collected sent to EnviroSmart who provides a rebate on reusable cartridges.
  - ✘ 3 Amelia Lumber Mills & 1 Pallet Manufacturer accept pallets – turn into sawdust for fuel, chips into paper and shavings for barns or mulch.



# VIRGINIA RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

## Web Page

- ✘ <http://www.vrarecycles.org/WhatWhereHowCanIRecycle/RecyclingDirectory/tabid/119/Default.aspx>



Home	Virginia Recycling Directory	
<a href="#">What, Where &amp; How Can I Recycle?</a>	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Companies</b>
<a href="#">Join VRA</a>	- Asphalt, Bricks and Concrete	for Glass
<a href="#">Member Services</a>	- Building Materials	<b>Waste Management</b>
<a href="#">Conference</a>	- Carpet	<b>American Disposal Services</b>
<a href="#">Business Directory</a>	- Ceiling Tile	Arlington
<a href="#">School Recycling Toolkit</a>	- Clothing	<b>Van der Linde Recycling</b>
<a href="#">Awards</a>	- Electronics	Charlottesville
<a href="#">Calendar</a>	- Fluorescent Bulbs	TFC
<a href="#">About VRA</a>	- Glass	Chesapeake
<a href="#">Board &amp; Committees</a>	- Mercury Devices	TFC
<a href="#">Contact VRA</a>	- Metal	Chester
<a href="#">Links</a>	- Multi Materials	<b>Precision Recycling</b>
	- Organics	<b>Industries of Virginia, Ilc.</b>
	- Paint	Chester
		<b>American Disposal Services</b>
		Clarke County
		<b>Strategic Materials</b>
		Durham

# DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS

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