



# Wasteline Newsletter

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## Long Time Site Attendant Retires:

### Nannie McGee Serves 22 Years

Nannie McGee has faithfully served Fauquier County for over 22 years as the Catlett Convenience Site attendant. During those years, the site has grown substantially to include the collection of numerous recyclables. Nannie maintained a wonderful relationship with Catlett residents and will certainly be missed by everyone. Environmental Services staff wish Nannie a wonderful retirement.

## New Trail Opens to the Public:

### FCES Supplies Crushed Concrete as Trail Base

In coordination with Fauquier County Parks and Recreation and Lord Fairfax Community College, Environmental Services was able to supply crushed concrete brought in as construction waste to construct the trail base for the new Lord Fairfax Trail. The reuse of waste concrete becomes a benefit to the community, saves tax dollars and stays out of the landfill.

## Pilot Program for Non-Ferrous Metals:

### Sorting Metals To Possibly Increase Revenue to County



Scrap metal of all types is collected and shipped out daily from the county landfill, some more profitable than others. A pilot program to evaluate the cost and provide possible new revenue of sorting non-ferrous metals such as aluminum and copper is currently underway.

## Household Battery Ends to be Taped:

### USDOT Issues New Collection Point Procedures

As part of the safety procedures for transporting all sorts of batteries, the US Department of Transportation has issued new procedures of taping up the contact points of all batteries. This is to help in preventing dangerous heat buildup when ends make contact in shipment.



Fauquier County Environmental Services is required to have each battery end taped before shipping in the

50 gallon drums, and therefore is asking residents for help in this as part of the preparation for recycling.

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## School Recycling:

### Auburn Middle Sets Standard to Achieve Excellence

Auburn Middle School once again leads Fauquier County Public Schools in managing their overall waste in schools with a 26.9% recycling rate. One of the main reasons for their success is that they produced less waste. Less than 29 tons ended up in the landfill compared to double that at other schools with the same enrollment. Grace Miller Elementary, Taylor and Marshall Middle Schools and Fauquier High School worked very hard this past year to catch Auburn Middle School. Several other schools increased their recycling rate quite a bit while throwing away less waste. These schools include Coleman, Grace Miller and Pierce Elementary. Both new schools, Greenville Elementary and Kettle Run High School finished the school year with an obvious effort where recycling was concerned. Congratulations to Marshall Middle School for consistently packing the heaviest recycling container. Fauquier County Schools recycled 13.2% of their total waste.



*School recycling container being unloaded at Recycling Center*

## FCCC Kids Learn Lesson on Litter:

### Summer Program Highlights Litter Prevention

Pointing out the obvious and less than obvious reasons for not littering was the topic for this summer's FCCC camp visit by the Environmental Services Department. Litter is ugly to look at, costly to pickup and dispose of and can be dangerous to both humans and animals. Recycling, too, can help prevent litter. The children watched the Rigby's Rally Puppet Show which showed animals rallying in the park to get people to throw their trash in the trashcan. The children also played various games which taught more about litter prevention. Even a single apple core thrown out the window of a vehicle can produce negative consequences on a highway.



*Lessons in litter prevention includes caring for wildlife in our parks*

## Plastic Bag Recycling:

### Marshall Middle Wins Bench from TREX

At the end of this past school year, Marshall Middle School was awarded a wooden bench made of composite wood by TREX, out of Winchester, VA. The process of making composite wood includes using retail plastic bags that any and all of FCPS are encouraged to collect for recycling.

## Piedmont Environmental Council Visits:

### College Age Students Tour Landfill

Each year, college students from around the country participate in a fellowship program sponsored by the Piedmont Environmental Council. As part of the program, the students come to the Fauquier County landfill and recycling center for an extensive tour. This year, environmental services director Mike Dorsey participated in the tour giving students an in depth side of solid waste management.

For recycling news and information, check out the Environmental Services department upcoming new homepage at [www.fauquiercounty.gov](http://www.fauquiercounty.gov).

**Be Smart!  
Do Your Part!  
Recycle Today!**



## Safety Tip of the Quarter:

### Flu Viruses in the Air, Protect Yourself and Others

As the flu season arrives, be sure and protect you and those around you by getting your flu shot. Culpeper County Public Schools has already had one confirmed case of the H1N1 virus in early September. There are other precautions one can take which includes, but is not limited to washing your hands often, using hand sanitizers and wipes, coughing into your sleeve and not your hand, and staying home when you are sick. Be pro antivirus this flu season.



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## County Fair Recycles:

### Fair Attendees Participate in Managing Solid Waste

Adult Court Services who administrates the Assign a Highway clean up program in Fauquier County once again collected this year's trash and recycling at the county fair. The portable recycling containers which belong to the Environmental Services Department were placed next to trash cans and were emptied daily producing 2,440 pounds of recycling. The fair recycled at a 50% rate this year. Congratulations to all who participated and to Adult Court Services for collecting the waste. Adult Court Services has also collected the waste at several other events since then including the county wide 250th anniversary celebrations.



*Recycling at the Fauquier County Fair*

## Bicycles Recycled:

### Rotary Club Collects for Annual Recycling Event

Second Generation, a reuse program at the Corral Farm Convenience Site receives many good reusable bicycles each week so when the Warrenton Rotary Club announced their annual bicycle recycling event, the Environmental Services Department asked for permission to participate. For a two week period, the Second Generation reuse program was able to provide the rotary club with about 3 dozen good bicycles. Partnered with Bikes for the World, who has collected over 34,000 bicycles in the past 5 years, the Warrenton Rotary Club collects about 100 bicycles each year. Environmental Services hopes to help increase this number in the years to come.



*Bicycles donated to Warrenton Rotary Club for recycling at this summer's event*

## Disposal of Deer Remains:

### Hunting Season Brings Plenty of Deer Remains to Landfill

As the hunting season is just around the corner, hunters need to be reminded that any deer remains should be completely bagged before disposal. This is a courtesy to others who use the convenience sites for trash disposal.





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Other information available at:

Earth Day is 4/22/10  
[www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org)

America Recycles Day is 11/15/09  
[www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org)

Remote Site Hours on  
Thursdays change to  
9am-5pm  
beginning 11/5/09



## Landfill and Convenience Site Hours

### Remote Convenience Sites:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, 7am-3pm;  
Thurs 11am-7pm

Sat, Sun 9am-5pm

### Remington Recycling Site:

Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri, 12-5pm;

Sat. 9am-5pm;

Closed Tues & Thurs.

### Corral Farm Convenience Site:

Mon-Fri. 8am-5pm

Sat. 8am-4pm; Sun. 9am-5pm

Bulk Recycling Area Closed Sun

### Corral Farm Landfill:

Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm; Sat. 8am-3pm

## Talkin' Trash with the Staff: Fauquier County Recycles! But did you know?

- The U.S. Energy Department makes plans to reward \$300 million to consumers for replacing their old, inefficient appliances with new Energy Star rated models. Look for it after October 15.
- Scholastic Corporation, producers of children's books continues to improve on its goal of using 25% recycled content in all its books by 2012. 75% of the recycled content is from post-consumer products—your recycling efforts.
- 700,000 clunkers were removed from the roadways this year through the federal government's Cash for Clunkers program, removing vehicles with an average fuel economy of 15.8 mpg with new vehicles with the average fuel economy of 24.9 mpg.
- Kimberly-Clark Corporation, who owns brands including Kleenex, Scott, Huggies, Kotex and Depend continues to work toward their 2011 goal of using 40% recycled content or fiber certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. Greenpeace wants a higher percentage.
- Landfill fires are more common than most people think, though in Fauquier, landfill fires rarely occur because residents are careful with ash disposal and landfill management maintains their equipment.

## Celebrate America Recycles Day: November 15th—National Day of Celebration

Every year millions of Americans celebrate and promote our commitment to preserving our natural resources, protecting our environment, saving landfill space and providing jobs through recycling our waste. Recycle today; every bit recycled adds up to make a huge difference.

### **Fauquier County accepts the following items to be recycled:**

Appliances*	Mixed paper (magazines, junk mail, etc)
Books	Motor oil, oil filters and (antifreeze*)
Paperback & hardback books	Newspaper (minus ties & paper bags)
Phone books	Plastic bottles/jars, #1 and #2 (mixed)
Cans, aluminum and steel	Plastic retail bags
Cardboard	Propane tanks*
Cell Phones, printer cartridges	Scrap metal
Drum barrels, 50 gallons*	Second Generation (gently used items)*
Electronics*	Textiles (clothes, purses, belts, shoes)
Empty paint cans*	Tires*
Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs*	Tree stumps*
Glass bottles and jars (mixed)	Vehicle batteries*
Household and rechargeable batteries	Wood pallets*
Household Hazardous Waste (1st&3rd Sat)*	Yard waste*

\*Recycled exclusively at the Corral Farm Convenience Site, adjacent to the landfill