



new changes to curbside recycling program



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New collection days

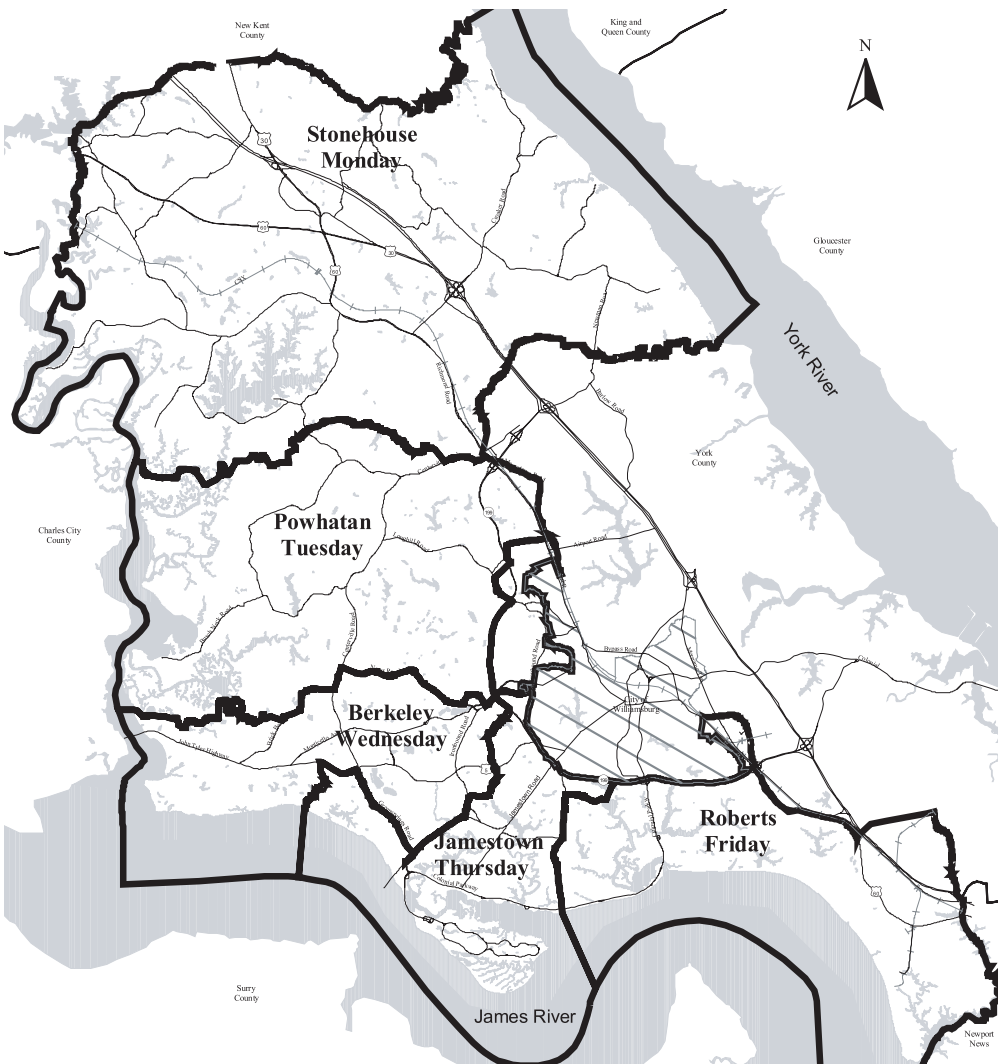
Starting Monday, November 5, Collection Day for those who are receiving curbside recycling will change as follows:

If you live in:

Stonehouse Voting District
Powhatan Voting District
Berkeley Voting District
Jamestown Voting District
Roberts Voting District

New collection day:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday



Q & A

Q. What is changing in the new recycling program?

A. The new curbside recycling program has reconstructed old routes to better serve the communities throughout James City County. Some residents could expect a change in their set-out day. For both curbside and drop off programs, empty metal paint cans and aerosol cans will no longer be collected. Please refer to the back of this insert for the listing of acceptable materials.

Q. Is sorting required?

A. No. Paper and cans can now be mixed together in the same bin.

Q. When should I put out my bin for collection?

A. The curbside recycling bin should be placed by the street no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Q. What holidays will effect my recycling collection?

A. Recyclables will not be collected on the following six holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. Make up days will be announced.

James City County's curbside recycling program: recycling convenience right from your curb.



Common recycling mistakes

- Don't put garbage, medical waste, or yard waste in your recycling bin.
- Don't put the following plastics in your bin: #3 through #7 bottles, bags, cups, plates, packing materials, microwave dishware, poison or pesticide containers.
- Don't put the following glass in your bins: blue glass, ceramics, dishes, window/plate glass, mirrors, or light bulbs.
- Don't put the following paper in your bin: freezer food boxes, waxed cardboard, juice or milk cartons, or books.

Under the guidelines of the VPPSA program, only recyclables listed in the brochure can be collected. Items left behind in the bin are not part of the current recycling program.

Remember, if in doubt throw it out!

Specialized bins available

You can continue to use your current VPPSA recycling bin and request new bins at no charge. In addition, the new contractor, Tidewater Fibre Corp, offers curbside bins complete with wheels and a lid for your convenience. The cost is \$11.25.

Call 247-5766 to order your personal bin today!



Recycling with VPPSA has never been easier or more convenient

Our curbside recycling program has been designed to be easy and simple. Just put your clean household recyclables in the recycling bin and place it within three feet of the street by 7:00 a.m. the morning of your collection day. The Virginia Peninsula Public Service Authority (VPPSA) is the region's government agency, dedicated to helping communities solve their solid waste management needs. VPPSA is comprised of ten member communities located on the peninsula and the middle peninsula. Our recycling contractor, Tidewater Fibre Corp, along with VPPSA are committed to working together as a team to provide superior service to the participating member communities. It is our shared goal to provide quality customer service. Working together we can make your recycling program a success.

NOW YOU CAN RECYCLE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING.

Your recycling container will be collected every week. Place your recycling bin at the curb within three feet of the street. Please pour or wipe out contents of cans and bottles before recycling. Place materials loosely in your recycling bin. Place any additional recyclables in paper bags next to the recycling bins for collection. *The items shown here are the only materials we currently accept for recycling.*



Cardboard boxes — clean and dry
(Cut up and flatten to 3 x 4 ft. in size and place them under the recycling bin.)



Telephone books



Paper grocery bags



Chipboard — cereal and cracker boxes, paper tissue boxes, etc.



Unwanted mail — including catalogs and magazines
(Remove and discard plastic bags.)



Paper — clean office/classroom newspaper, including inserts
(Remove and discard plastic bags.)



Metals — aluminum and steel/tin food and beverage cans



Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars
(Remove lids and discard.)



Plastic bottles — only those with a neck or pouring spout
(Remove lids and discard.)

More information

For more information about your recycling program, call the VPPSA Recycling Coordinator at 259-9850, the James City County Coordinator at 565-4000, or visit our website at www.james-city.va.us.