

ROUTES

Monday and Thursday

All residences north of Maple Avenue.

Tuesday and Friday

All residences south of Maple Avenue and east of Cottage Street.

Wednesday and Thursday

All residences south of Maple Avenue, west of Cottage Street, and north of Tapawingo Road (including both sides of Tapawingo).

Wednesday and Friday

All residences south of Tapawingo Road (but not including Tapawingo), west of Cottage Street, and north of the Town line.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Collection for regular trash and yard waste (except bundled brush) will be made once weekly on the first collection day of the week.

Collection for single stream recyclable materials and bundled brush will be made once weekly on the second collection day of the week.

Collection will not be scheduled for Sundays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When a regular collection day is missed because of adverse weather conditions, a holiday, or mechanical difficulties, collections will be made on the next regularly scheduled day for that route.

REFUSE

Regular household trash, and yard waste consisting of grass, leaves, small clippings, acorns, walnuts, tree vegetation, etc., will be collected on the first day of the scheduled route. **Yard waste must be bagged in clear plastic or kraft paper bags and separated from the regular trash (20 bag maximum and 40 lb. weight per bag maximum).** Dirt and mulch will not be accepted with yard waste. Plastic trash bags may be purchased from the Finance Department at Town Hall every weekday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

All refuse shall be placed at the curblin e or edge of pavement by 7:00 A.M. on collection day (but not earlier than 6:00 P.M. the preceding evening) where

it will be easily and safely accessible. Refuse containers shall not be placed and left on a sidewalk or any portion of a street right-of-way where they would interfere with traffic. All trash cans shall be removed from the curblin e or edge of pavement as soon as possible after trash pickup and by 7:00 P.M. the same evening as collection. The Town reserves the right to designate the collection point where there is a question or doubt.

All trash containers shall be a maximum size of 55 gallons with a **40 lb. weight limit**, be watertight metal or plastic (non-breakable), with handles and tight-fitting covers. Larger size containers used with automated trash trucks are not acceptable due to the fact that Town trash trucks are not equipped for this type of operation. Plastic bags may be substituted for trash containers provided they meet the 40 lb. weight limit. The bags shall be removed from the can or other holder, tied at the top, and placed at the curblin e or edge of pavement.

In the interest of health and safety, trash crews will only dispose of defective trash cans that are no longer suitable for use when the cans are upside down and clearly marked **TAKE** for disposal. Over-size automated tote-type cans are **not accepted** for means of trash disposal.

RECYCLABLES

MIXED RECYCLABLES AND NEWSPAPER:

These items can now be placed together in the same container for recycling, and do not need to be separated. Residents may use plastic bins, clean trash cans, a cardboard box, or clear plastic bags for containing recyclable materials; **40 lb. weight per container maximum**. If a trash can type container is used, it should be clearly labeled and preferably blue.

The Town does not take responsibility for any damage or wear and tear to bins or totes. Recyclables include, but are not limited to: NEWS-PAPERS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, JUNK MAIL, FLATTENED CARDBOARD, PAPER, AEROSOL CANS, GLASS, ALUMINUM CANS AND FOIL, PLASTICS # 1 – 7, OTHER PLASTICS: LAUNDRY BASKETS, PLASTIC LAWN FURNITURE, MILK CRATES, PLASTIC

TOYS, ETC., BAGGED PLASTIC FILM AND PLASTIC BAGS, JUICE AND MILK CARTONS. Please call **703-255-6382** or visit our website at www.viennava.gov and click on "Public Works", then "Recycling," if you have questions about items to be recycled, and for a more complete listing.

BRUSH: Shall be cut in four-foot lengths and bundled, with a 10 bundle limit per pickup. The diameter for brush collected in bundles is limited to 1½ inches. Brush may also be placed in trash cans, not to exceed 2 inches above the top of the can (regardless of the height of the can), with a limit of 10 cans per pickup. Brush shall be separate from the mixed recyclables, as it is collected by a different truck.

STYROFOAM: STYROFOAM IS NOT RECYCLABLE, AND SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF WITH THE REGULAR TRASH.

COMPUTERS: For more information about recycling computers, please visit Fairfax County's Website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

SPECIAL PICKUPS

Each residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone is allowed two free special pickup loads each year beginning **February 1 through October 1**. All requests for special pickups must be called in to the Department of Public Works: **703-255-5727**. No orders for special pickups will be taken during October, November, December and January due to leaf collection.

Special pickups are for the sole use of the property where the trash has been generated and cannot be transferred to another property in the town. All items shall be placed at the curb or edge of pavement in front of your property. Discards shall not be placed so that they block the sidewalk or street. Discards shall not be placed around trees, poles, signs, fire hydrants, fences, or other obstructions. All materials **must** be separated from brush.

Residents must call **703-255-5727** for a special pickup as soon as they place discards at the curb or edge of pavement. Once called in, the Town will collect the debris or brush within 10 business days. It is illegal to place debris in the right-of-way without

arranging for a special pickup. Residents not complying will be notified that they have 48 hours in which to call for a special pickup. After issuing the notice and no action is taken by the resident, the Town will seek legal remedy to gain compliance with the Town Code.

Each special pickup is limited to one single-axle dump truck load (about the size of a Volkswagon "Bug") per residence or nonprofit organization located in a residential zone. Each residence receives two free pickups per year. Additional pickups may be arranged at a charge of \$75.00 per load for all items except brush; additional loads of brush will be charged at \$25.00 each. Residents or nonprofit organizations may call the Special Pickup Hotline at **703-255-5727** to arrange for a special pickup. The amounts and type of debris are limited to the following:

PLASTIC ITEMS AND CARDBOARD ARE RECYCLABLE AND SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN A SPECIAL PICKUP. PLEASE PLACE RECYCLABLES OUT ON YOUR RECYCLE DAY.

1. Discarded furniture (except plastic), swing sets and play ground equipment (except plastic).
2. Sod and brush.
3. 300 pounds of scrap metal, small automobile parts such as engine blocks, transmissions and tires. All tires must be removed from the rim.
4. Trees and limbs of a diameter greater than 1½ inches and less than 6 inches, and no more than 8 feet in length.
5. Building materials (not generated by contractor), which shall include the following items: wood, broken concrete, bricks or block, fences, drywall, and paneling. Each residence shall be limited to 300 pounds (approximately two wheelbarrow loads) of masonry items such as concrete, brick, block, stone, rock, etc. per pickup.

Please refrain from placing piles of debris or brush under power lines or trees, or close to shrubs, walls or vehicles. Place all piles in an open area accessible to a crane truck.

All sharp items such as box cutters, razors, saw blades and large panes of glass should be wrapped in several layers of newspaper.

In the interest of safety, parents should caution their children not to play in or around debris placed at the curb for a special pickup.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Public Works Department will **not** pick up the following items:

1. Gas tanks
2. Fuel oil tanks
3. Any motor powered by gas or diesel fuel
4. Pressurized tanks such as propane, air or freon
5. Mounted tires (Town crews will pick up the tire and the rim as long as they are separated.)
6. Tree stumps and tree parts over 6 inches in diameter. Large tree stumps or tree parts over 6 inches can be disposed of at the Fairfax County Transfer Station located on West Ox Road or at the Fairfax County Landfill located in Lorton.
7. Paint cans. Hazardous materials such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, insecticides, fluorescent light tubes, etc. can be disposed of through the Fairfax County Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. The drop-off center for hazardous waste is the I-66 Citizens' Recycling and Disposal Facility located at 4618 West Ox Road (just beyond the Fire & Rescue training academy). Call 703-324-5068 for further information.
8. Biohazardous waste including needles and syringes
9. Contractor generated material
10. Brush and trash that are mixed
11. Dirt
12. White Goods, including stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, window air conditioners, whole house air conditioners, microwave ovens, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, washing machines, dryers, cook-tops, dehumidifiers and furnaces.



SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

**Town of Vienna,
Virginia**

**Department of
Public Works
703-255-6382**

**Special Pickups Hotline
703-255-5727**

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