

Fairlington Green Recycle Information

Recycle items are picked up every Wednesday morning. Items may be placed in one of the six locations beginning Tuesday once the bins are available for collection. The contractor places the large blue bins at the six recycling locations by Tuesday afternoon.

The Recycling Locations are:

- 3139/3165 S. Stafford Street at the parking lot curb
- At the parking lot curb between buildings 3201 and 3193 S. Stafford
- S. Stafford Circle by the unit at 3277 S. Stafford
- 3224/3246 S. Stafford Street at the parking lot curb
- End of the parking lot at 4207 S. 32nd Road
- 4313 S. 32nd Road/3233 S. Utah Street at the rear of the units on the parking lot sidewalk

See the complete “**What to Recycle**” list below.

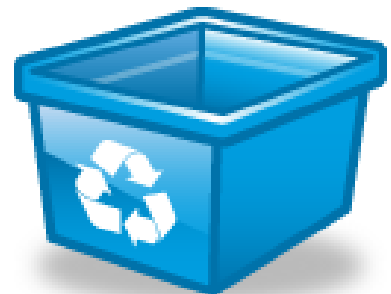
Capitol and Arlington County have greatly increased the list of items accepted for recycling. It now includes almost all paper products and almost all plastics such as toys and outdoor plastic chairs but not Styrofoam.

They do not want plastic food trays and cups, clamshell containers, light bulbs, mirrors, Styrofoam, window glass, ceramics, batteries, pottery, cookware (pots and pans), broken glass, or anything else made of glass.

The Arlington County Code requires all apartments and condominiums to provide an on-site opportunity for their residents to recycle.

Benefits of Recycling

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators;
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals;
- Helps prevent pollution;
- Saves Energy;
- Decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change;



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What to Recycle?

1. Mixed Paper: newspaper, magazines, inserts, office paper, brochures and other glossy paper, paper bags, self adhesive paper, post-it-notes, paper and hardcover books, catalogs, cereal and food boxes, telephone books, envelopes (with and without windows), and "junk mail".
 - Place Mixed Paper listed above in paper bags or tie them with twine.
 - Place mixed paper adjacent to recycling bins.
 - Do not place *loose* newspapers near the curb or in the recycling bins. Loose newspapers may blow away and litter the community. The recycling bins are not intended for newspapers.
 - Do not recycle paper plates, napkins and other items contaminated with food.
 - Remove liners from cereal and food boxes.
 - Shredded paper place in tied, clear plastic bags beside the recycle bins will be collected.
2. Corrugated Cardboard - pizza boxes and cardboard boxes
 - Pizza boxes may have grease but must be free of food scraps.
 - Break down corrugated cardboard boxes.
3. Commingles: aluminum cans, metal food cans, glass bottles and jars, milk and juice cartons, plastic bottles and jugs (#1-7), wide-mouth plastic containers, aluminum foil and aluminum trays, empty aerosol cans, wire hangers, rigid plastics
 - Empty and rinse all food and liquids from plastics, aluminum beverage and other metal cans (removing the label is unnecessary).
 - Do not recycle plastic food trays and cups, clamshell containers, light bulbs, mirrors, Styrofoam, window glass, ceramics, batteries, pottery, cookware (pots and pans), broken glass, or anything else made of glass.
4. Recycling Bins
 - Food contamination can cause an ENTIRE batch of commingled recyclables to be rejected!
 - Do not put Mixed Paper products in the bins.
5. Collection: Bins are placed at the recycle points by every Tuesday afternoon. The recycled materials will be collected on Wednesday each week. The Contractor will take all suitable materials placed in proper recycling bins to a recycling recovery center.