

# Northampton County

## Solid Waste and Recycling Facilities

As a resident of Northampton County, you now have improved staffed solid waste and recycling facilities for your residential waste. The County is constructing manned solid waste and recycling facilities at several locations where you can easily dispose of your residential garbage. The advantages don't stop there. Attendants will be able to answer your questions and offer help as you dispose of trash. The sites will be kept clean and neat which will control vermin, blowing debris, and help protect the environment. The site will be secured during off hours to control access and unauthorized waste disposals. Safety will be enhanced for the residential user.

### **Recycling Facilities**

The new sites will provide recycling facilities that include acceptance of plastic, glass, newspaper and cardboard, and aluminum and steel cans. Waste oil and batteries will also be collected. Large or bulky household items occasionally needing disposal by a resident will also be accepted and transported to a disposal site for you.

### **Where will these facilities be located?**

Sites for the solid waste and recycling facilities were chosen with attention to population availability, accessibility, and are planned for the following localities: Birdsnest, Bayview, Hare Valley, Wardtown, and Cheapside. A sixth site has yet to be selected.

### **Hours of operation**

Convenience Centers - Monday-Saturday 7 a.m. – 12 noon and 2 – 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 1-6 p.m.

### **How much will it cost to use the facilities?**

There are no fees associated with using the sites. Construction was financed by the County as a part of the Capital Improvements Program.

### **What happens to the garbage that gets deposited at the solid waste & recycling facilities?**

Until the anticipated close of the sanitary landfill at the end of 2006 waste is still being disposed of there. After that time by contractual agreement, the solid waste will either be transported to the Accomack County South Landfill or possibly off-Shore.

### **What items will be accepted for recycling?**

Plastic, glass, cardboard, aluminum, and paper.

### **What waste items will be accepted?**

Household residential waste only. Bulk items such as household furniture, TVs, and other household generated bulky items not considered as garbage will be accepted. Waste oil and batteries will be also be collected.

### **What waste items will NOT be accepted?**

Hazardous waste, commercially generated waste such as construction /demolition waste, yard services waste, silva culture waste, agricultural waste or by-products of commercial agricultural operations or any other waste products generated by a commercial or business operation.

### **Where can unacceptable waste be taken?**

Household hazardous waste products will be collected on an annual basis through a "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program" sponsored by the bi-county Groundwater Committee. Use appliances and scrap metal can be deposited with Shore Recycling at 24206 Lankford Highway. Commercially generated waste are to be delivered directly to the landfill for disposal.