

How to Dispose of Items in the City

These items are picked up from the curb on regular collection day (keep them separated at the curb):

- **Household trash (in cans or plastic bags)**
- **Recyclables (in blue bins)**
aluminum and metal cans; plastic beverage containers; clear, brown and green glass; catalogs; magazines; newspapers and inserts (bound or bagged in bin); corrugated cardboard and paperboard (bound next to bin) — no pizza boxes
- **Brush, tree stumps, oversized yard debris**
cut branches to less than eight feet in length
- **Building materials, debris and lumber (treated and non-treated)**
concrete, empty water-based and latex-based paint cans, asphalt, shingles, drywall — for safety, bend nails and mark "sharps," glass and other possibly harmful materials
- **Furniture**
couches, carpet, tables, televisions, mattresses, boxsprings
- **Large appliances**
air conditioners, water heaters, refrigerators, washers, etc. — remove doors for safety
- **Metal objects**
swing sets (disassembled), doors, chain link fences, auto parts, lawn mowers — drain motor fluids
- **Tires**
- **Yard waste**
in bags, bundled or placed in trash cans marked "Yard Waste" — grass clippings, garden waste, weeds, acorns, hedge trimmings, flowers, twigs, sticks, brush less than 4 feet in length, leaves (except during curbside leaf collection season)

These items also may be dropped off at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road. Hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. There is a disposal charge at this site. For information, call 703-631-1179.

Dirt is collected by appointment only; call 703-385-7995 to arrange for collection.

Leaves are collected curbside only in April and from mid-October through December. At all other times, please place leaves in plastic or paper bags at the curb on regular collection days.

The city will not dispose of refuse generated by contractors.

24-hour drop-off recycling sites

City Hall (10455 Armstrong Street) in blue bin at rear loading dock

office paper and every type of white and colored paper

EXCEPTIONS: no cardboard, brown envelopes, tissues or food wrappers

**Fire Station 3 (4081 University Drive)
and Fire Station 33 (10101 Lee Highway)**

aluminum cans only — proceeds benefit Aluminum Cans for Burned Children

Property Yard (3410 Pickett Road)

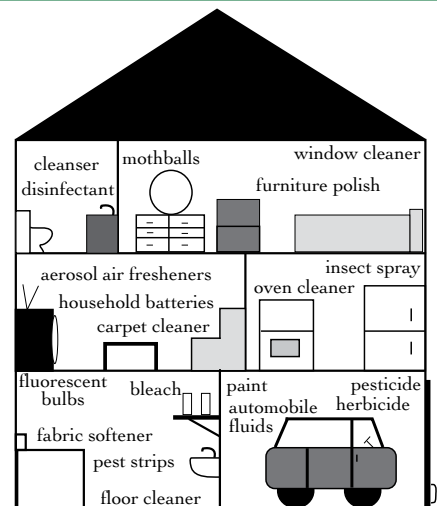
metal cans; newspapers and inserts; plastic beverage containers; clear, brown and green glass; auto batteries; aerosol cans; cardboard; paper mail and envelopes, catalogs and magazines; phone books; aluminum cans; rechargeable batteries (note: non-rechargeable household batteries may be placed in the trash); antifreeze (6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays only); motor oil and filters (6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays only).

Check out refuse and recycling information on the city's Web site: www.fairfaxva.gov.

Live Christmas trees are collected curbside on regular refuse collection days in January. Remove all ornaments, tinsel and garland. No call needed for collection!



Computers and other electronic equipment may be recycled at Staples office supply stores. The closest store is at 9470 Fairfax Boulevard, near Fairfax Circle. There is a charge. Information: 703-591-9809, www.staples.com.



Take household hazardous waste to the Fairfax County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal site, 4618 West Ox Road.

Hours: 1 - 5 p.m. Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 703-324-5068.

**Questions?
Call 703-385-7995 or
e-mail dray@fairfaxva.gov.**