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City Accepts Bulk and Yard Debris at Recycling Convenience Center

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Public Works Department continues working to expand its recycling efforts and since the Recycling Convenience Center has opened, the items accepted have increased.

City residents no longer have to wait for their regularly scheduled bulk and yard debris collection on Wednesdays to get rid of those materials.

Residents are encouraged to bring bulk items (furniture, mattresses, box springs, televisions, stereos, and computers) and yard debris (tree, brush, or shrub trimmings and individually bagged leaves and grass clippings each in biodegradable bags) during the center's regular operating hours.

"By accepting bulk and yard debris items at the Recycling Convenience Center, we are giving residents a broader opportunity to get rid of these materials as they need to," explained Harsit Patel, business services manager with the Public Works Department.

How does it work?

The Recycling Convenience Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and is located at 2055 Beery Road. Residents are responsible for removing caps and labels, rinsing out containers and flattening boxes before taking the recyclable materials to the center. Once at the center, the items will need to be sorted into the appropriate container.

Accepted items:

- #1-#7 plastics
- Aluminum and tin cans
- Mixed paper
- White office paper
- Batteries
- Bulk items
- Scrap metal
- Glass
- Grass clippings
- Yard debris

On average, the Recycling Convenience Center has approximately 40 people during the week and as many as 75 people on Saturdays. Approximately 12 tons of bulk materials have been dropped off at the center.

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Pictured above: The Recycling Convenience Center, located at 2055 Beery Road.

Additional information on the city's Refuse and Recycling Program is always available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/trash. Members of the public are also invited to sign up to receive refuse and recycling notices by visiting www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/notify-harrisonburg.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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