

## Recycling Committee Activities

Support and review recycling activities  
Spring clean up event  
Household hazardous waste event  
Christmas tree recycling  
Community and organizational outreach  
Award recycling grants to schools



## Volunteering

Interested in volunteering to help with Recycling Committee events please call 540-245-5615. Students are welcome and they will earn community service points for high school requirements.



## County Ordinance

The Code of Augusta County does not require recycling. However, recycling is strongly encouraged. By recycling our precious natural resources are saved including land-fill space.



## Virginia Law

The State of Virginia currently requires a 25% recycling rate for each locality (VA Code §10.1-141.1). Augusta County's recycling rate for 2012 was 33.38%. The State's overall recycling rate was 41.5%.

## Recycling Awards

In April 2011, VA Governor McDonnell announced that Woodrow Wilson Complex Recycling Program won the Silver Environmental Excellence Award. The award commended the work of four owners comprised of ten facilities for their recycling efforts. Approximately 48 tons of materials are recycled annually that otherwise would be land-filled.

## Covered Trash Requirements

### AUGUSTA COUNTY CODE

#### §20 – 22 Requirements for Vehicles Transporting Refuse:

- A. No refuse shall be hauled on any vehicle on the roads, highways, streets, or alleys in the County except in conveyances with covers over the trash being handled or in containers with tight-fitting covers and solid bottoms.
- B. No refuse shall be hauled in any manner on any vehicle that will permit the refuse to be strewn along the roads, highways, streets, or alleys of the County.

#### §20 – 23 Penalty:

Any violation of this Article shall be a misdemeanor and the person, firm, or corporation violating the Article shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than three hundred dollars for each violation.

**Please be sure that all trash is covered that is not in a sturdy trash can or other container with a tight fitting lid or cover. Trash must be covered when transferring to a community compactor site, landfill, etc. This code is enforced on all public roads within Augusta County.**

Enforcement authority:  
Augusta County Sheriff's Office  
540-245-5333

#### For more information contact

Augusta County Government Center  
18 Government Center Lane  
Verona, VA 24482  
(540) 245-5600  
[www.co.augusta.va.us](http://www.co.augusta.va.us)

Recycling page:

[www.co.augusta.va.us/Index.aspx?page=183](http://www.co.augusta.va.us/Index.aspx?page=183)



# Augusta County Recycling Information

## Recycling Committee

The Recycling Committee consists of seven members appointed by the Board of Supervisors as well as Board, County and Landfill liaisons. Committee members serve four-year terms.

## Committee Mission

"To encourage residents of Augusta County to save our precious natural resources, including landfill space, by recycling."

## Landfill Benefit

By recycling, precious landfill space is saved. Annually, 2,500 cubic yards of space is saved as well as \$63,000 in potential cost to landfill recyclables.

## Costs and Revenue

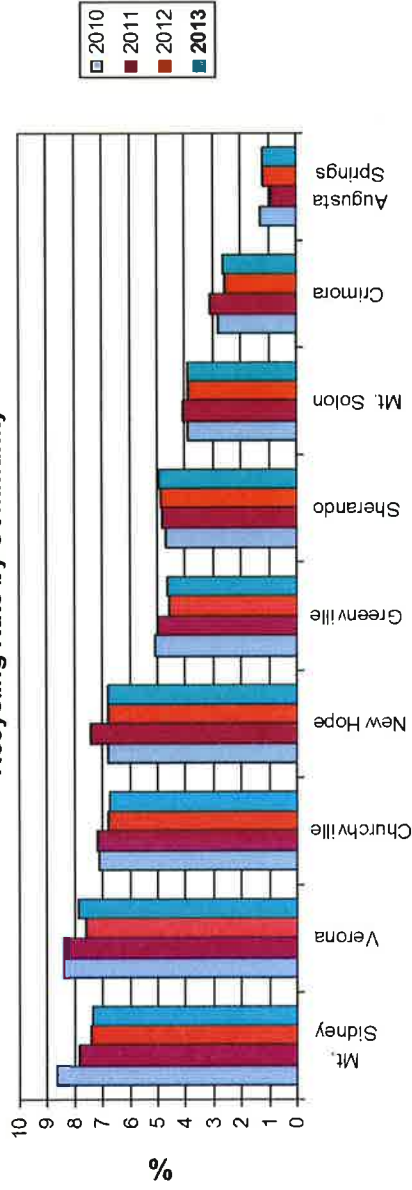
Augusta County contracts for hauling recyclables to a local dealer. Transportation costs are approximately \$128,000 annually.

Revenue from recyclables is market driven. Augusta County has received between \$500 and \$27,000 annually depending on quantities recycled and demand.

## Community Information

The following chart represents the percentage (%) of solid waste recycled at each solid waste compactor site.

Recycling Rate by Community



## Quantity Recycled

1,273 tons of recyclables were collected in 2013. The following tons were collected for each recyclable:

Mixed paper—572  
Aluminum cans—10  
Cardboard—386  
Metal—28  
Glass—232  
Plastic—45

## Items Recycled and How

The following items can be recycled:

Mixed paper  
Glass  
Tin (soup) cans  
Plastic (#1-7) Landfill only  
Cardboard  
Aluminum cans  
Plastic (#1-7) Landfill only

Electronics and household items may be recycled at the Goodwill Industries location at the Landfill.  
Please place only aluminum cans in the aluminum bin as other types of aluminum contaminate the bin.  
Please flatten cardboard boxes so that ample space is maintained in the bin.  
Waxed coated materials such as milk cartons and pet food bags as well as food boxes such as pizza boxes should be placed with general trash.

Please do not put any plastic bags in the bins even if recyclables are brought to the recycling centers in plastic bags. Plastic bags contaminates the bins.  
Although styrofoam is marked with a recycling symbol, it is not recyclable with plastics. Please place styrofoam with general trash.  
Please empty containers and rinse food particles from the containers.  
If bins are contaminated recyclables may be rejected. In addition the value of the recyclable decreases.

## Augusta County Recycling Locations

**Augusta Regional Landfill**  
Open Monday through Saturday

8AM – 4:15PM 749 Christians Creek Road

**All Recycling Locations below are open year around 7 AM until 5:30 PM Monday through Saturday.**

### Augusta Springs

201 Augusta Springs Road, Craigsville. Located approximately ½ miles off Rt. 42 just south of Augusta Springs, on the northwest side of Rt. 811.

### Churchville

29 Scenic Highway, Churchville. At Riverside Shopping Center, intersection of Rt. 250 and Rt. 42, near Tastee Freeze.

### Crimora

380 Turk Mt. Lane, Crimora. From Rt. 340, travel east on Rt. 672, Center located at the end of the road; midway between Dooms and Crimora.

### Deerfield

3056 Deerfield Valley Road, Deerfield. This location only accepts solid waste. This location does not accept recycling.

### Greenville

133 Old Quarry Lane, Greenville. Off Rt. 662, on Rt. 673 west of Greenville. Before Springdale Water Gardens.

### Mt. Sidney

2556 Lee Highway, Mt. Sidney. On Rt. 11 at the intersection of Rt. 11 and Ft. 696.

### Mt. Solon

1187 North River Road, Mt. Solon. Southeast side of Rt. 730, approximately ½ mile southwest of Natural Chimneys Park.

### New Hope

456 Round Hill School Road, New Hope. On the north side of Rt. 617, approximately 2 miles east of New Hope.

### Sherando

1865 Mt. Torrey Road, Sherando. At Sherando Community Center, west side of Rt. 664, just south of Rt. 610.

### Verona

673 Berry Farm Road, Verona. Rt. 626, just ½ mile south of the intersection of Rt. 626 and Rt. 612.

## Landfill Recycling

In addition to normal recycled items, the Landfill recycles scrap metal, wood, tires, antifreeze, used oil, and lead acid batteries. Fees may apply.

Landfill phone number: (540) 337-2857