

# THE MAINSTREAM



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### Tips for a Healthy, Safe and Enjoyable Holiday

Many of us associate December as a time of hustle and bustle, parties and sparkle, friends and family. But December holidays this year must look different. In the words of Health Director Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu, "We must find a way to recognize our traditions without putting ourselves and others at risk."

Visit [Tips for a Healthy, Safe and Enjoyable Holiday](#) provided by Fairfax County Emergency Information for more details.

Our second leaf collection has not been scheduled yet. The date should be posted [here](#) soon. Keep an eye out for it!



### Happy Holidays Everyone!

The Hiddenbrook Board of Directors wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

## Leaf Pile Safety

Hiddenbrook is fortunate to have Fairfax County vacuum leaves three times a year. The first pickup occurred on November 21, 2020. The 2nd and 3rd pickups, as of November 30, 2020, are still to be determined.

As a reminder, if possible, please refrain from raking leaves to the street until a week prior to pick up. This enables homeowners and guests to continue parking on the street. In addition, only leaves should be in the piles and no branches or other debris.

Finally, please avoid driving through leaf piles as there may be children playing in the piles or there may be objects that could damage your motor vehicle.

Thank you.



## New Waste Management Changes

On September 30, 2020, a letter was sent via mail to all residents who receive trash and recycling collection services from Fairfax County Government. If you received this notification, it may be a good idea to keep it on file for reference.

As required of all waste collectors by County Code, the revised services were outlined in this letter along with an accompanying colorful PDF flyer. These changes reflect the “new normal” in light of COVID- 19 and the new economic challenges.

One of the most significant changes is in the way “extra” trash will be picked up. **The county will only collect materials that have been set out curbside in a County-issued cart (i.e., no loose materials in piles or stacked next to the cart).** Effective immediately, the base level of service for residential customers will consist of weekly collection of one 96-gallon trash cart, one 96-gallon recycling cart, and up to ten bags of yard waste. Yard waste should be placed in paper bags or reusable containers.

Customers who produce more trash than one cart can hold have several options: **Recycle More Products – Throw Away Less – Self-Haul – Purchase Extra Services**

Effective March 1, 2020, each special pick-up is limited to a maximum of two cubic yards of waste. This is about the size of four trash carts. You will need to schedule those special pick-ups on the county website or via the Customer Service team. You can request special pricing for any pick up in excess of two cubic yards.

If you have any further questions, you may contact customer service at 703-802-5533.



# RECYCLING RIGHT IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



The curbside recycling bin program is designed to collect specific materials. The list below includes recyclable items you should always place in the bin. Keep them *loose, clean, and dry* – never in plastic bags. Placing unaccepted material or wet, dirty, sticky items in the bin reduces the recyclability of other material. You may leave lids and labels on containers. If you are unsure if something is recyclable in the bin, remember, “When in doubt, throw it out.” To avoid creating litter, use a lidded container. Private collection companies who serve our community take recyclables to sorting facilities. These facilities often have different lists of acceptable items for recycling. The items below are universally accepted and should ALWAYS be placed in the recycling bin.

## ALWAYS PLACE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN



PLASTIC BOTTLES  
AND JUGS (LIDS ON)



METAL FOOD AND  
BEVERAGE CANS



CARTONS



MIXED PAPER  
AND CARDBOARD

*\*For specialty items such as food containers like tubs, clamshells and other plastics, please contact your hauler.*



*Glass is no longer accepted in curbside recycling bins.* Glass breaks during the collection process, damages sorting machinery, and reduces the value of other recyclable material in single-stream recycling. Please bring glass bottles and jars to purple, glass-only recycling containers located throughout the area. The collected container glass will be recycled for use in county projects and other beneficial applications. If you choose not to bring your container glass to a purple can, please place your glass in the trash. A map of purple can sites is available online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/glass](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/glass).

Reduce waste by purchasing fewer single-use products.

# REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash)

# KEEPING COMMUNITIES CLEAN AND HEALTHY

Some things should never be placed in the curbside recycling bin. Plastic bags can be returned to grocery stores, and clothing, shoes, and small appliances can be donated.

## NEVER PLACE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN

 <b>PLASTIC BAGS, FILM AND PILLOW PACKAGING</b>	 <b>GLASS</b>	 <b>FOOD BAGS AND WRAPPERS</b>	 <b>NEEDLES AND MEDICAL WASTE</b>
 <b>SHREDDED PAPER</b>	 <b>DIAPERS</b>	 <b>MIXED PACKAGING</b>	 <b>HANGERS, HOSES AND CABLES</b>
 <b>CLOTHING</b>	 <b>FOAM AND PLASTIC TAKEOUT CUPS AND CONTAINERS</b>	 <b>BATTERIES</b>	

Some things are recyclable but not in the curbside bin program. The *I-66 transfer station* in Fairfax and the *I-95 landfill complex* in Lorton accept phones and electronics, paint, batteries, household hazardous waste, scrap metal, cooking oil, motor oil, and much more. Proper disposal of this material protects collection workers and the environment.

For facility hours and locations, please visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash)



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## Attention Pipeline Neighbors

Some of you have recently received a letter from Columbia Gas Transmission LLC, the owner and operator of a natural gas transmission system that crosses some Hiddenbrook properties. A transcript of the letter is below:

“This letter is a courtesy notification that Columbia Gas will be conducting an above ground survey on its pipelines located on or near your property. Columbia Gas has hired contractors from Lake Superior Consulting to perform the survey. This survey is part of the company’s ongoing pipeline safety, maintenance, and regulatory compliance program. The survey will consist of two Lake Superior Consulting technicians placing a small red wire on the surface of the ground above the pipeline and walking the length of the right of way to take measurements of the soil above the pipeline. The wire will be removed upon completion of the survey. Any gates used to access the right of way will be closed immediately upon ingress and egress to and from the pipeline right of way.

**The testing is planned to occur between 1:00am to 5:00am December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 thru December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Due to the length of the pipeline, weather conditions, and other unforeseen circumstances, Columbia Gas cannot be sure of the exact date that the survey will take place on your property.

Columbia Gas is committed to operating safely and responsibly in the communities in which we serve. The safety and health of the public and our employees is of paramount importance to us. To that end, please be advised that all of our contractors are screened for COVID-19 prior to arrival on the jobsite. In addition, the Lake Superior Consulting technicians working on this project will be wearing personal protective equipment, including facemasks, as well as following all federal and state guidelines to protect public health.

For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-508-2135 or at [Antonio\\_redd@tcenergy.com](mailto:Antonio_redd@tcenergy.com), to discuss this project in further detail.

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation with Columbia Gas efforts to operate a safe and reliable pipeline system.”

## Hiddenbrook Board of Directors

(Meetings are *\*typically\** held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse)

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If you are interested in joining any of the Hiddenbrook committees, please fill out the 'Committee Interest Form' from the documents page of the [www.hiddenbrookhomes.org](http://www.hiddenbrookhomes.org) website and send it in to our property manager, Lisa Cornaire, at [hiddenbrook\\_homes@hotmail.com](mailto:hiddenbrook_homes@hotmail.com)

If you are interested in receiving a printed copy of our monthly newsletter, please email your request to [hiddenbrook\\_homes@hotmail.com](mailto:hiddenbrook_homes@hotmail.com)

# CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	1	2	

Board Meeting  
7pm - 9pm

