

# Recycle Rockbridge

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## Household Hazardous Waste Day

### HHW Day Scheduled

The annual household hazardous waste day has been scheduled for September 27, 2008. The collection will run from 9am until 2pm and will be held at the Rockbridge County Maintenance Garage. The address is 228 Greenhouse Road Lexington, Va..

The collection is a service that is provided by the County of Rockbridge and is open to all residents of Rockbridge County, including Lexington and Buena Vista. This is for households only. The National Environment Protection Agency and Virginia Waste Management regulations require the waste be accepted from households only. Hazardous wastes from businesses will not be accepted. If your business has hazardous waste products that need to be disposed of please contact the Recycling Office for assistance.

This service is provided to encourage residents to properly dispose of certain chemicals that should not be placed in our landfill. The items that will be accepted at this years collection are solvents, used oil, oil-based paint (no latex), antifreeze, fuel, lead acid batteries, pesticides, herbicides, car batteries, and fluorescent light bulbs. Other items may be accepted upon approval by the staff. On the day of the collection the recycling staff and staff from the collection agency will be available to evaluate items that are not listed. When you arrive at the collection site, we do ask that you remain in your vehicle unless instructed otherwise.

This years collection and disposal will be provided by RKM EnviroClean. This is a local

company owned by Rick Mast. RKM EnviroClean has offered to provide this service to the County at a substantial savings compared to past years. Rockbridge County is looking forward to working with RKM EnviroClean and wishes to thank them for this opportunity.



### Glasgow Convenience Center

The Glasgow Convenience Center now has a book/item swap building. This is an area where books and small household items that are still in usable condition can be placed. I encourage residents to check out this neat opportunity. You never know what you might find in there. All items placed in the building are free.

The building that is being used for this program was donated by the Glasgow Volunteer Rescue Squad. I personally would like to thank the rescue squad for this generous donation. The County of Rockbridge will be presenting the squad with a certificate of appreciation on September 8, 2008 at the board meeting held at 6pm in the administrative office building.

## Recycling Bus

Several months ago the recycling bus made its final trip to a community event. The bus broke down and was not repairable. We are very pleased to announce that the recycling office has been provided with a new bus. The “new to us” bus is a retired school bus from the Rockbridge County Schools. It is a very nice bus and is a little larger than the previous bus.

The bus has been remodeled to fit our needs and is *very* attractive. The Recycling Office will use the bus to provide recycling education to the local schools. It will also be available for community events and civic group functions. The bus can be used to collect recycling at events. To schedule the bus to be at an event please contact the recycling office at 463-2437.

The new recycling bus will be at the downtown festival this Saturday, August 23. Please stop by to see our new look. The Recycling Department will also be giving away an Earth Machine composter and a child’s electric scooter. To be eligible to win these prizes you must stop by the bus on Saturday and fill out an entry form. The drawing will be held at 3pm on Saturday. You do not need to be present to win.



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