

Recycle Rockbridge

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Household Hazardous Waste Day

Spring Cleanup

In the past years Rockbridge County has sponsored an annual household hazardous waste collection. We held our last collection September of 2008. We now plan to hold this event semi-annually. Thanks to Enviro-Clean, a local company owned by Rich Mast of Rockbridge Baths, we were able to reduce our disposal costs enough to cover a second collection. Enviro-Clean takes care of properly disposing of and recycling the chemicals that are collected during the event.

The spring collection is scheduled for March 28, 2009. It will take place at the Rockbridge County Maintenance Garage. The garage is located at 228 Greenhouse Road, Lexington (across the street from Rockbridge County High School). We will be running the collection from 9 am until 1 pm. This event will take place rain or shine.

On the day of collection please have all items labeled prior to bringing them to the garage. There will be an attendant at the gate and he will ask you to fill out a short survey. You then will be directed to the disposal area where other attendants will unload your automobile. We do ask that you remain in your vehicle unless instructed otherwise. All items should be properly labeled.



During the event we will be collecting the following items:

- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Solvents
- Used Oil
- Oil-based paint (no latex)
- Antifreeze
- Fuels
- Batteries (all types)
- Fluorescent bulbs and CFL's
- Mercury

We will also be collecting tires at this event. Tires are limited to four per household at the garage and twenty per household at the landfill. If you have items that you do not see on the above list please contact the recycling office at 463-2437. We may be able to approve the item so that it may be dropped off during the collection. However if we are unable to give you an approval we will try to assist you in finding proper disposal for the item.

This event is open to all residents of Rockbridge County. This includes the City of Buena Vista and the City of Lexington.

New Office

The Rockbridge County Regional Recycling Office has recently relocated. We are still on the first floor of the Rockbridge County Administrative Offices Building, located at 150 South Main Street, Lexington. However we are now on the other end of the building. We are in the area where the court offices were previously located. When you walk into the offices we are located on the immediate left.

The new office space allows for more work area along with space for small meetings and discussions. Not to mention, we no longer feel like we're in a closet!!!

With the move we have gained access to a different fax number. The new fax number is (540)464-4463. Our phone number is still (540)-463-2437. Our email addresses have not changed however due to the move our emails were down for two weeks. We are up and running now.

Several other offices are also on the move. Central Accounting, which includes Human Resources and Accounts Payable has moved into the same area as the Recycling Office. Data Processing and Fiscal Services is in this location too. Planning, Zoning and GIS are currently moving into the area that used to house Juvenile Probation. That area is located on the second floor at the front of the Administrative Office Building. The Rockbridge Partnership will be located directly across from Planning, Zoning and GIS. They will be in the area that used to be the GIS office space. The Rental Assistance Office will be moving into Central Accountings old location. The Administrative Office Building will be gaining the Register's Office. That office will be located in the area that used to be the Recycling Office and Meeting Room on the first floor. It may take several weeks before the Register's Office is ready to move. Their space is requiring some renovations.

On your next visit stop by the office and say hello. If you have any trouble locating people please don't hesitate to ask for directions. We

even get a little confused from time to time. Hope to see you soon.



Earth Day - 2009

I just want to remind everyone that Rockbridge County Recycling will be sponsoring an Earth Day Festival on April 25 from 9 am until 4 pm. The event will take place at the College Square Recycling Center. Spaces will be available for vendors/crafters with earth friendly or recycled items. We will also have yard sale space available. There is no charge for the space and tables are available for \$10.00 while supplies last. If you are interested please contact the Recycling Office at 463-2437.

School Recycling

The Virginia Recycling Association set a goal during 2008 to have all Virginia schools recycling by the year 2010. Rockbridge County is pleased to announce that all Rockbridge County schools are now participating in a full recycling program. This achievement was made possible by the terrific cooperation we received from each school. We would also like to thank Auto Recyclers and APT Services for providing the collection and sorting for the school recycling program.

