

Curbside Recycling FAQ

1. How do I purchase a bin?

You can either purchase a green CVWMA recycling bin or use one of your own bins. If you choose to use one of your own bins, make sure they are less than 40 gallons and there is no lid. We have large recycling stickers that are available free of charge.

If you choose to purchase a green CVMWA recycling bin, you can order one through [CVWMA](#). There are two sizes available for purchase, a large 96-gallon cart with wheels or a standard 24-gallon bin. Please note that it may take up to four weeks to receive your new bin.

2. I'm interested in pursuing curbside recycling through my homeowner's association (HOAs). How do I get started?

First, contact your HOA and determine if this is a feasible option for your subdivision. Depending on how your bylaws are set up, you may need to hold a meeting or send out a notification, to get consensus on initiating this program and charging residents for the service. The County bills each HOA according to the number of households in the subdivision, regardless if certain households do not wish to participate in the program. The current cost is \$25/household/year. If your subdivision would like to begin curbside service, the next enrollment period begins in February 2012 for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2012). The County will send out bills annually, and the HOAs must pay at least three months in advance of renewing the curbside service. Payments received by the County will be transmitted to the CVWMA.

3. What if I don't live in a subdivision?

Unfortunately, the drop-off recycling facilities are the only option available at this time if you do not reside in a subdivision. The closest one to eastern and central Goochland is located at 1908 Hidden Rock Lane, Maidens, VA 23102.

4. Where do I find out what I can recycle or what my pick up day is?

Go to http://www.cvwma.com/recycling_programs/curbside_recycling.wbp for all your curbside recycling service questions. If you cannot find the answer there, please call the CVMWA hotline at 340-0900 or your local coordinator at 556-5850.

5. Why hasn't the County considered placing drop-off bins at the eastern Goochland Fire Stations?

Staff did evaluate this option, but it was not cost effective and we did not want to burden our paid and volunteer fire-rescue staff with the maintenance of the bin area. We know from experience that the bins at offsite locations can become an eyesore if they are overflowing with recycled materials.

Any other questions? Please call Leigh Dunn, Environmental Planner, at 556-5850.