



Trash Talk

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**PUT YOUR CAN(S) OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE
YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP DAY!**

WE HAVE MOVED OUR OFFICE!

We have moved from our offices on Tradewynd Dr to
4225 Murray Place
Lynchburg, VA 24501

The purpose of the move is to enable us to have our office staff and the trucks in the same location, which will increase efficiency. The location is off of Odd Fellows Rd – Turn at the Animal Emergency Hospital and continue to the END of that road – past Big Licks Restaurant and R R Donnelley. **IF YOU USE ON-LINE BANKING, PLEASE CHANGE THE ADDRESS IN YOUR RECORDS!**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

(check the web-page or call the office)

For any upcoming holiday, check our web-page or call the 24-hour telephone message at 239-9278. Do not *assume* there is a change. Put your can out the night before your pick-up unless you have checked the web-page or called and seen there is a change.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

(check the web-page, Facebook or the 24-hour office message)

In the event of snow or ice or other Weather conditions that make it unsafe for our drivers and for others on the road, put your can out if you can safely do so for your regular scheduled pick-up and it will be gotten as soon as we are able to.



WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS for RAY, one of our longtime and valuable workers. Ray suffered a stroke on the Friday before Christmas – after completing his trash route that day and as he was preparing to take a family trip to New York for the Christmas holiday. He is still in the hospital and will be in for a long period of recuperation. Ray has serviced many of our customers, especially in the Timberlake, Farmington, Everett Road, Wildwood, Rainbow Forest, Ivy Hill and other areas. Your thoughts and prayers for Ray and his family will be appreciated.

E-BILLING NOW AVAILABLE - Includes option to enroll in PAPERLESS BILLING

For a more secure system of paying by check or credit/debit card, visit our web-site at www.wastesolutionsinc.com and use the PAYMENT tab. ENROLL with your ACCOUNT NUMBER. This **more secure** system allows you to make a one-time payment or to set up your account for recurring payments **with your checking or savings account or with your credit or debit card**, and the option to choose **paperless billing**.

Not using a computer but want automatic charge – call us at 239-9278.

We appreciate all our customers and thank those who pay for their service by the due date.

THANK YOU FOR “SHOPPING LOCALLY.” WASTE SOLUTIONS, INC., is owned and operated by brothers Jason and Gordon Cudd, *locally grown* guys who decided to provide an option for great trash and recycling services at reasonable rates. You'll also see them on the trucks occasionally.

YOUR "THANK YOUS" AND COMMENTS REGARDING OUR SERVICE AND EMPLOYEES ARE APPRECIATED!



facebook.com/WasteSolutionsInc "Like" us on your social media places. (If you don't like us, tell US why!!!! We want to make improvements!) Our workers – Jay and Derrick, Patrick and Phillip, Charles and Lee, (trash trucks) and Jason and Seth (recycling truck) work very hard to give you excellent service. Many of you have taken time to express "a job well done"! Thank you!

WHY CAN'T WE GIVE YOU AN EXACT TIME FOR YOUR PICK UP: Traffic conditions, the number of customers who put out their cans or who have extra with their cans, roadwork, impending bad weather, and so many factors affect the day's schedule. BE SAFE! PUT IT OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE.

A NOTE TO RECYCLING CUSTOMERS

REMINDER: NO Styrofoam, food, medical waste, foam rubber, fluorescent bulbs, dirt, construction materials, yard debris, clothing, ammunition, sheetrock or wood in the recycling bins. When non-recyclable items are put in the bins or bags, it contaminates all the recycling in the bin and causes the truck load to be rejected by the recycling center. Those cans of recycling then have to go in the landfill. Also, put your excess recycling in bags rather than on top of the can so the top can close.

MORE SOLUTIONS!!

BULK ITEMS – FURNITURE, APPLIANCES

Call us before setting these items out with your can. In an effort to decrease the items in the landfill, appliances, grills, lawnmowers, tools and anything containing metal may be picked up separately. We suggest that items "gently used" be donated to organizations such as Interfaith Outreach, Habitat for Humanity (will take working flat screen tv's and small appliances), and Goodwill (will take electronics, computers – no tv's).

LEAVES AND BRUSH

If you have a large amount of leaves or brush, call us for pricing to pick these up for you. (Please, dry leaves and clippings – when wet they are very heavy--increasing landfill costs). We will take up to 5 bags with your trash. Leaves do not compact well in the truck and require that we make extra trips to the landfill in order to complete a day's route. Spreading them in a wooded area or a composting bin is helpful. We will pick up discarded CHRISTMAS TREES with your regular collection. (Suggestion: If you have a wooded area in which to dispose of your tree, the birds and small animals will love the shelter it offers).

MORE SOLUTIONS - Continued

COMPOSTING IS BENEFICIAL AND EASY - Compost enriches soils, helps cleanup contaminated soil, helps prevent pollution, and is an economic benefit to you.

PAINT – Water-based paint may be put in the trash AFTER it is dried up – leave the top off of the can (putting sand or cat litter in will help). Once the paint is dry, the can may be put in the trash.

COOKING OIL – may be put in the trash – put the oil in a can or container with a lid before doing so.

OIL BASED PAINT and STAINS must NOT be put in the trash. Those items may be taken to the Concord Turnpike Convenience Center on specific dates (3 times a year). For more information, go to www.region2000servicesauthority.org.

MOTOR OILS (up to 5 gallons at a time) may be taken to places like Advance Auto Stores.

FLUORESCENT and MERCURY BULBS and RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES may be taken to Lowe's (just inside the entry doors) and Home Depot.

MEDICAL WASTE – NEEDLES, syringes, etc. must NOT be put in the RECYCLING can (keep in mind that individuals sort the recycling and should not handle these items). NEEDLES should be bent and put in a heavy plastic bottle (like laundry detergent bottles) and then put into the regular trash with the other items. There is a "needle clipper" available from drug stores.

PILLS AND DRUGS may be discarded in trash AFTER dissolving them in water and putting them in a bag with coffee grounds or kitty litter. **Rustburg Pharmacy, 925 Village Hwy, and Timberlake Pharmacy, 20276 Timberlake Rd, will accept all medications and dispose of them.**

TIRES – cannot be taken with trash. Places like Harris Tire will take them for you for a small disposal fee. The landfill will take them for you (at a cost of \$2-\$4 per tire).

BATTERIES – car and lawn mower batteries can be taken to auto supply stores. Other batteries may be taken to Lowe's and/or Home Depot for recycling.

Have a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year!

*From Our WSI Family
To Your Family*

