

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 6, 2019

TO: Ann Thomas, Commissioner of the Revenue
Candice Kelley, Treasurer

FROM: Neil A. Morgan, County Administrator



SUBJECT: 2019 Personal Property Tax Relief

On November 15, 2005, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No.05-28 to implement the 2004-2005 changes to the Personal Property Tax Relief Act (PPTRA) of 1998. Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 05-28, the Board adopted the specific relief method of computing and reflecting tax relief applied at a single rate across the board to the first \$20,000 of qualifying vehicle value.

On February 23, 2006, the Auditor of Public Accounts issued its report on the Personal Property Tax Relief Program in which York County's annual pro-rata share of state relief is certified at \$8,741,680.

The statute of limitations on use of the 2014 Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTR) funds has expired. The amount of PPTR applied for the year 2015 was less than the funds available. Therefore, there is a surplus of \$580,899 that will be rolled forward to the 2019 PPTR allocation, increasing it to \$9,322,579.

Based on assessed property values for qualifying vehicles you provided to the Finance Director, the total state tax relief for tax year 2019, including the amount of positive roll-over from 2015, equates to approximately 54.0% of the total assessed value of qualifying vehicles. This tax relief should be applied across the board to the first \$20,000 of qualifying vehicle value in accordance with Ordinance No. 05-28. Also in accordance with the Board's direction, the percent of state relief should be stated on the face of the tax bills. Further, in accordance with the Code of Virginia, each taxpayer's bill must include a statement that the source of the credit received is the Commonwealth's PPTRA program.

Thank you for your help in implementing these procedures and requirements.

Owens/3268

Cc: York County Board of Supervisors
Vivian A. McGettigan, Deputy County Administrator
Theresa Owens, Finance Director

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 10, 2019
TO: York County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Neil A. Morgan, County Administrator 
SUBJECT: Solid Waste & Recycling Program

The bi-monthly York County utility bills for sanitary sewer collection, solid waste, and recycling collection covering the March/April timeframe are being mailed today. Included in the utility bill is the attached insert that explains the new solid waste fee structure.

The next edition of the Citizen News that will be mailed the week of May 20th provides our residents information on the changes in our recycling program, including the new solid waste fee structure.

Following up the Citizen News the week of June 10th, the Virginia Peninsula Public Service Authority (VPPSA) will be mailing an envelope of knowledge to each recycling customer. The envelope of knowledge provides new information on the recycling program, educational material on how to recycle right, what recyclables are accepted and what is not, and an updated recycling calendar.

Woodward/3241

Attachments

Copies to: Mark Bellamy, Deputy County Administrator
Brian Woodward, Director of Public Works

New Curbside Recycling Program

Important Service Update

Dear York County Resident:

Our new curbside recycling program begins July 1 with Tidewater Fibre Corp (TFC). Some of you may remember that TFC was our service provider several years ago and we welcome them back to York County. Along with the new contract are several program changes:



Collection Carts

If you have a recycling cart with a **tan** lid, you will continue to use this cart for your recyclables. Those carts with **green** lids belong to our prior contractor and will be collected prior to July 1. TFC is delivering new carts with **tan** lids to these homes. If your old **green** lidded cart is not removed by July 25, please contact York County Waste Management at 757-890-3780. **After July 1, only the recycling carts with the tan lids will be serviced.**

Placement of Recyclables

All recyclable materials must be placed **INSIDE** the cart. If necessary, cardboard boxes can be flattened and placed on top of the cart, or just under the lid. **Recycling items placed adjacent to the cart will NOT be collected.**

Collection Schedule

Recycling collections continue on an every-other-week basis. The collection schedule is available for each property on the York County Property Information System: maps.yorkcounty.gov.

Recycling Perks are Back!

The popular rewards program is offered as part of our regional recycling contract. Additional information about Recycling Perks can be found at www.recyclingperks.com.

Collection Times

Recycling carts should be placed at the roadside for collection by 7AM on your scheduled day. The lid opening must be facing the street. Please allow for a minimum clearance of three (3) feet around your recycling cart so that the truck can access it and not impact other items nearby (mailboxes, fence, etc.).

No Plastic Bags Allowed

Please do NOT place your recyclables in plastic bags and do NOT put plastic bags into your recycling cart! **PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM because they damage the machinery used in processing the materials.** The placement of plastic bags among recyclables may cause the load to be diverted to the Transfer Station as waste materials and not recycled. Another option for plastic bags is to bring them to the Waste Management Center at 145 Goodwin Neck Road or to any of the 2019 Riverwalk Market Days farmers market events for recycling in our Trex Bench program. Five hundred pounds of plastic materials submitted to Trex Company results in one free bench for one of our schools. Bags and other types of plastic film also may be delivered to your local grocery or department store, including Food Lion, Target, Walmart, or any participating plastic bag take-back location. (These locations are not part of the Trex Bench program.)

Proper Use of the Cart

Please note that recycling carts containing large amounts of household waste and trash will not be serviced. Continuous use of the recycling cart for trash items will result in the removal of the cart.

Additional Program Details

Additional information is available online at www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement listing the acceptable recycling items, which are not all the same as the prior contract due to changes in the recycling markets. It is important to only place acceptable recyclable materials into the cart for collection.

**Please Recycle Right...If In Doubt, Throw It Out!
Or call us at 757-890-3780.**



WASTE MANAGEMENT WANTS YOU TO KNOW....

As you may have heard, our new curbside recycling program begins July 1 with Tidewater Fibre Corporation (TFC). Here are some important guidelines to help you "Recycle Right!"

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED

✓ Plastic Bottles & Jugs

Water and drink bottles; shampoo, soap, and detergent bottles



✓ Metal Cans

Steel and aluminum food and beverage cans



✓ Glass Bottles & Jars

All types and colors



✓ Cardboard & Mixed Paper

Flattened boxes, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, phone books, office paper, cards, stationery, paper grocery bags, school paper, computer paper, single layer cardboard such as cereal and tissue boxes, newspapers and advertising



Note: All bottles, jugs, jars and cans must be empty and rinsed. Metal lids can be recycled, but plastic lids should be thrown away. Be sure all food cans are rinsed free of residue.

WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

- X **Plastic Bags** grocery, dry cleaning, garbage, sandwich bags, plastic wrap
- X **Greasy Paper** pizza boxes
- X **Wax-covered fiber** milk cartons, juice boxes, candy wrappers, some packing paper
- X **Napkins, Paper Towels, Tissues**
- X **Tanglers** garden hoses, chains, twine, string, or wire
- X **Ceramic Dishes or Ovenware**
- X **Plate Glass** window panes, mirrors
- X **Light bulbs** all types
- X **Needles, Medical Waste of Any Kind**
- X **Clothes Hangers, Lawn Chair Frames, Pots & Pans, Scrap Metal**
- X **Paint Cans and Aerosol Cans**
- X **Pesticide, Poison, and Automotive Product Containers**
- X **Foam Plastic Products** Styrofoam® cups, plates, or packing materials
- X **Diapers, Personal Care Products**
- X **Yard Waste/Yard Debris**

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

Unacceptable items are considered contaminants and can increase the cost of the program by resulting in the entire load of recycling being diverted to the waste stream.

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE INFO

On December 31 of last year, Congress enacted the **Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018**, which allows qualifying spouses to choose the same residency as the servicemember for state tax purposes, even if the spouse has a different residency. For personal property tax purposes, this Act became effective January 1. Remember, all



vehicles owned by military mem-

bers who claim *Virginia* as their legal state of residence are subject to personal property tax, under the same provisions as persons not in the military. For more information, please visit www.yorkcounty.gov/revenue.

Did you file a **Schedule C or C-EZ** with your Federal Tax Return? If so, you are considered engaged in business. And, if line E of this form indicates that your business is located at a County address or is left blank (indicating that the address on your taxes is your business location), then you are presumed to be operating a business in the County. In that case, you need to get a Business License AND you are required to file a Tax Return of Business Tangible Personal Property, Machinery, and Tools. For more information, please call the office at (757) 890-3383.

NEW OPTIONS AND MONTHLY RATES (as shown in the May utility bill)

Curbside Garbage and Recycling.....	\$24.50*
Garbage Only Service.....	\$21.50
Recycling Only Service.....	\$7.50
Garbage and Recycling – Senior Citizen Rate (Age 70+)	\$20.00
Extra charge for Backyard Service.....	\$12.25
Extra charge for Long/Private Driveway	\$16.00
Extra charge for Additional Container.....	\$10.00

*Reduced fee available for those meeting income qualification. Call (757) 890-3780 for details.



New Rates for Curbside Garbage and Recycling

Due to changes in recycling programs both locally and nationally, and in order to keep up with annual increases in disposal costs for garbage and recycling, monthly fees to our customers are increasing.

New levels of service! Beginning with the May-June billing period, residents may subscribe to newly offered levels of service, including options for “Recycling Only,” “Garbage Only,” and even a “Senior Citizen” discount.

New Options and Rates Effective May 1 (Rates will be reflected on July 15 bills.)

<i>Solid Waste and Recycling</i>	<i>Monthly Rate</i>	<i>Bi-Monthly Billing</i>
Curbside Garbage and Recycling	\$24.50	\$49.00
Garbage Only Service	\$21.50	\$43.00
Recycling Only Service	\$7.50	\$15.00
Garbage and Recycling – Senior Citizen Rate (Age 70+)	\$20.00	\$40.00
Garbage and Recycling – Low Income	\$15.00*	\$30.00*
Extra charge for Backyard Service	\$12.25	\$24.50
Extra charge for Long/Private Driveway	\$16.00	\$32.00
Extra charge for Additional Container	\$10.00	\$20.00

*Low Income rate available for those households that qualify. Call 890-3780 for details.

For more information about recycling or other Waste Management programs, or if you would like to subscribe to the County’s Curbside Solid Waste Collections program, please contact the Waste Management Division at 757-890-3780, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or via our online “CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUEST” system available at www.yorkcounty.gov/pw or www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement.