



The Pick Me Up NEWSLETTER

General News

Food waste composting is now available in Henrico! Residents can bring their kitchen scraps to the Springfield Road Public Use Area or the Charles City Road Public Use Area to be composted. Visit the [H.E.A.R.T. website](#) for more information.

Sustainable Fact

Did you know that fallen leaves are used as food and shelter for butterflies, bees, beetles, and moths over the winter? If that's not enough, they also fertilize your soil as they break down! Remember to leave the leaves!

Because We Care

Not sure how many pickups you've completed? Email us to check your numbers! Shout out to The Jones Family, Micah Wayland and Family, and VHDA for completing their four pickups early this year!

Monthly Safety Reminder

Remember to only pick up litter within the public right-of-way. While it's tempting to grab litter out of people's yards, we aren't authorized to touch private property!

[Link to the evaluation form](#)

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Coming Up *Links are active in the attached PDF

- Land Lover Series: Wildlife Rescue with AWARE- Join wildlife specialists from the Alliance of Wild Animal Rehabilitators and Educators (AWARE) as they discuss their mission of rehabilitating, providing sanctuary and individualized care for Virginia's native wildlife with the intent to release. They will provide tips on what to do if you find wildlife in need of help.
 - Nov. 14th @2:00pm, [Gayton Branch Library](#)
 - Nov. 16th @11:00am, [Libbie Mill Area Library](#)

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HENRICO'S COMPOSTING KICKOFF


Let's get things rolling with a special pumpkin composting event.


November 1-8
(Collection of other compostable food scraps begins November 9.)

Please remove all candles and lights. No painted pumpkins allowed.
Residential customers only; no commercial lots or retail establishments.

SPRINGFIELD ROAD PUBLIC USE AREA
10600 Fords Country Lane
7 days a week, 7:30am - 7pm

CHARLES CITY ROAD PUBLIC USE AREA
2075 Charles City Road
7 days a week, 7:30am - 7pm

Look for the green composting carts. 

For more information, call 804-501-7277. 

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