



# Household Chemical Collections and Computer Recycling 2023 Schedule of Events



Providing environmentally safe disposal to the residents of Williamsburg, James City County, York County, Hampton and Poquoson since 1997.

Events are only for residents of the above listed communities; proof of residency may be required.

	<u>Williamsburg/ James City County</u>	<u>York County</u>	<u>Hampton</u>	<u>Poquoson</u>
<b>Location:</b>	Warhill High School 4615 Opportunity Way Williamsburg	105 Service Drive, Yorktown (enter from County Drive off Goodwin Neck Road)	Hampton Coliseum Parking Lot Coliseum Drive Hampton	Poquoson Swimming Pool Parking Lot Municipal Drive Poquoson
<b>Time:</b>	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon
<b>Dates:</b>	February 11, 2023 April 8, 2023 June 10, 2023 August 12, 2023 October 14, 2023	March 11, 2023 May 13, 2023 July 8, 2023 September 9, 2023 November 11, 2023	March 18, 2023 May 20, 2023 July 15, 2023 September 16, 2023 November 18, 2023	October 7, 2023

**ALL EVENTS END PROMPTLY AT NOON!**

## WE WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

- ▶ **\*\*\*Computers:** Desktop and laptop computers, servers, computer monitors, cell phones, computer wiring, desktop printers including multifunction printers or “All in Ones”, fax machines, and desktop photocopiers and scanners.  
**\*\*\*Please note that we can only accept the computer items listed above.**
- ▶ **Household Maintenance:** latex paint, oil based paint, stains, solvents, glue, varnishes, adhesives
- ▶ **Automotives- limited to:** gasoline and other fuels, waxes, gas/oil mixtures, brake fluid, engine cleaner, tar remover.  
**NOTE:** Motor oil and antifreeze are not accepted at most events since many communities already accept them at no charge. Call or check our website at [www.vppsa.org](http://www.vppsa.org) for more information.
- ▶ **Lawn & Garden:** insecticides, weed killers, pesticides, fertilizers, pest strips
- ▶ **Household Cleaning:** cleaners for oven, drain, toilet, septic tank etc., floor waxes, metal polishes, bleach, degreasers,
- ▶ **Miscellaneous:** charcoal fluids, dyes, kerosene, pool chemicals, fluorescent lights up to 8 ft, all compact fluorescents (CFLs), and rechargeable batteries (alkaline batteries are NO LONGER ACCEPTED; please put in your regular trash).

If you have any questions, please call us at 757-259-9850 or go to our website at [www.vppsa.org](http://www.vppsa.org)

## WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- X Televisions
- X ALKALINE Batteries
- X Explosives
- X Ammunition or Gun Powder
- X Household Trash
- X Business or Medical Waste
- X Radioactive Products
- X Large quantities of unknown materials
- X We do not have the ability to pump nor will we allow containers larger than 35 gallons

## Household Chemical Collection

- Do not smoke.
- Do not leave material in hot unventilated areas for long periods.
- When possible, keep products in original container and ensure lids or caps are tight.
- Place items securely in boxes for transport.
- To prevent unfavorable chemical reactions, do not put multiple containers in bags or soft containers where they may spill or break.
- If you have a leaking container, place this item separately in a clear plastic bag, with newspaper or paper towels on the bottom. Secure in an upright position so it doesn't spill in your vehicle. Please notify staff that the item is leaking.
- MXI is the premiere service provider for household hazardous waste collection events sponsored by states, counties, and municipalities and provides disposal services at the VPPSA events. With a fleet of permitted vehicles, national network of terminals, staff of highly trained personnel, and a Materials Recovery Facility, MXI offers a full range of recycling and disposal services using the cutting edge of universal hazardous waste management technology.



## Computer Recycling

- Since 2001, our contractor, Computer Recycling of Virginia, has erased every hard drive using software that meets or exceeds all industry standards, including the NIST 800-88. Once the wipe process is complete, any hard drive that fails the wipe process is physically destroyed.
- The mission of Computer Recycling of Virginia, Inc. (CRVA) is to place educationally-useful equipment into Virginia's schools and non-profit organizations free of charge, while promoting electronics recycling throughout Virginia.

## At the collection:

- A VPPSA employee will ask which city or county you live in, and what materials you've brought. Proof of residency may be required.
- VPPSA staff will unload your vehicle. Please stay in your vehicle unless requested to do otherwise.
- There are separate drop off points for household chemicals and computers.
- Be prepared to identify your materials. If unsure, tell VPPSA staff before they begin unloading.

*Thanks for your patience and cooperation.*

## Alternative Recycling and Disposal Sites

**Best Buy** accepts computer components at no charge (limit three items per household per day). Computer monitors and televisions are accepted at a \$29.99 charge per item (limit two items per household per day). TVs accepted are tube TVs smaller than 32" and flat-panel TVs - LCD, plasma, and LED - smaller than 50". Mobile phones are accepted at no charge (limit three items per household per day). See [www.bestbuy.com/recycling](http://www.bestbuy.com/recycling) for a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items that Best Buy recycles.

**Batteries + Bulbs** accepts rechargeable and alkaline batteries at a charge of \$1.85 per pound. Compact Fluorescent Lamps are accepted at a charge of \$0.66 per bulb. Four-foot fluorescent tubes are accepted at a charge of \$0.53 per tube and eight-foot fluorescent tubes are accepted at a charge of \$0.93 per tube. *Items should be loose when taken to the store as they will be weighed/counted to determine the total charge. Batteries + Bulbs accepts unlimited quantities.*

**Goodwill Industries** accepts computer components for recycling at no charge. Goodwill uses a U.S. Department of Defense-grade program on all donated devices to clean hard drives and erase personal and sensitive information.

**Home Depot** accepts Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs and rechargeable batteries at no charge (fluorescent tubes are not accepted.)

To learn about all **VPPSA** programs, visit our website at [www.vppsa.org](http://www.vppsa.org) or call us at 757-259-9850.

To stay informed on **VPPSA** programs, send your email address to us at [curbsiderecycling@vppsa.org](mailto:curbsiderecycling@vppsa.org) and we'll add you to our e-notification list.



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