



# Household Chemical Collections and Computer Recycling 2025 Schedule of Events



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

**Events are for residents of all VPPSA 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 8, 2025 April 12, 2025 June 14, 2025 August 9, 2025 October 11, 2025	May 10, 2025 September 13, 2025 November 8, 2025	March 15, 2025 May 17, 2025 July 19, 2025 September 20, 2025 November 15, 2025	October 4, 2025

***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
- ▶ **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 accepted for **Hampton** residents only; other communities dispose of at your convenience centers.*
- ▶ **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 feet, all compact fluorescents (CFLs), rechargeable batteries
- ▶ **Propane Cylinders:** 1 and 20 pound cylinders only; limit 2 per vehicle per event for James City County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, and York County residents; unlimited per vehicle per event for Hampton residents.

*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:**

- ◆ **Televisions**
- ◆ **Alkaline Batteries**
- ◆ **Explosives**
- ◆ **Ammunition or Gun Powder**
- ◆ **Household Trash**
- ◆ **Business or Medical Waste**
- ◆ **Radioactive Products**
- ◆ **Large quantities of unknown materials**
- ◆ **Containers larger than 20 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 31" and flat-panel TVs - LCD, plasma, and LED - smaller than 49". 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 Plus** accepts the following: alkaline batteries at a charge of \$1.85 per pound; Compact Fluorescent Lamps at a charge of \$0.66 per bulb; four-foot fluorescent tubes at a charge of \$0.52 per tube; eight-foot fluorescent tubes at a charge of \$0.93 per tube; rechargeable batteries, such as Nickel-Metal Hydride and Nickel-Cadmium, are accepted at no charge. *Items should be loose when taken to the store as they will be weighed/counted to determine the total charge. Batteries Plus accepts unlimited quantities.*

**NOTE:** All of the above prices may be subject to change.

**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. Additional electronics are accepted for donation. See <https://goodwillvirginia.org/donate/personal-donations/what-can-i-donate/> for a complete list.

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

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