



Household Chemical Collections and Computer Recycling Middle Peninsula 2026 Schedule of Events

*Providing environmentally safe disposal to the residents of Essex, King and Queen,
King William, Mathews and Middlesex Counties.*

Events are for residents of all VPPSA communities; proof of residency may be required.

	<u>King & Queen County</u>	<u>Essex County</u>
Location:	Middle Peninsula Regional Airport 1000 Airport Road Mattaponi, VA 23110	Tappahannock CLOSED Airport [Across from the Essex High School, Airport Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560]
Time:	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon
Dates:	April 18, 2026	August 15, 2026
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
- ▶ **Automotive Products- limited to:** gasoline and other fuels (less than 20 gallons), waxes, gas/oil mixtures, brake fluid, engine cleaner, and tar remover
- ▶ **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 (please place alkaline batteries in your regular trash), and propane cylinders (1 and 20 pound cylinders only; limit 5 per vehicle per event for Middle Peninsula community residents)

If you have any questions, please visit our website at www.vppsa.org

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- ◆ Oil and Antifreeze
- ◆ 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 materials 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.
- Your vehicle will be unloaded for you. 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 staff before they begin unloading.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

What is VPPSA?

The Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) is a regional governmental agency, providing solid waste management services to ten cities and counties. The member communities are Hampton, James City County, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York County on the Peninsula, and the counties of Essex, King William, King and Queen, Mathews and Middlesex on the Middle Peninsula.

VPPSA has been providing Household Chemical Collection services to the Middle Peninsula Communities since 2007, and to the Peninsula Communities since 1997.

On the Middle Peninsula, VPPSA provides solid waste and recycling services at 17 sites located throughout its member communities. VPPSA operates 14 of these sites, and has equipment and hauling responsibilities for the remaining sites. For details please go to **www.vppsa.org** for specific community and site information.

The VPPSA Compost Facility at 145 Goodwin Neck Road, Yorktown has quality mulch and compost products available for purchase. The Compost Facility is open Monday—Saturday from 8am until 4pm.

To learn about all **VPPSA** programs, visit our website at **www.vppsa.org**.



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