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TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS

PURCELLVILLE, Va. April 10, 2020 — The Town of Purcellville would like to share important reminders regarding the weekly collection of trash, recycling and yard waste.

Amid the current health crisis, the Town's refuse contractor American Disposal Services remains dedicated to providing full service to the Purcellville community for the collection of trash, recycling and yard waste. While American Disposal is committed to providing this essential service at the current level, we are reminded as this is a time of significant uncertainty, it may become necessary to adjust the level of service if their operations are impacted by COVID-19.

To help protect the collection teams and minimize potential impact to future services, we are asking residents for their help to prevent the spread of the virus and bacteria.

Household Waste and Recycling:

- ✓ Rinse and drain trash and recycling containers.
- ✓ Disinfect can handles and lids before and after collection.
- ✓ All trash must be bagged and tied. This helps to ensure that you, your family, your neighbors, and the trash collectors are not in contact with any potentially contaminated items.
- ✓ Minimize the amount of material outside of the refuse containers.

Other Reminders:

- ✓ Bulk item pickup has been suspended until further notice.
- ✓ Try to limit household waste – as a result of the necessity to stay home, the volume of trash and recycling has increased by 30%.
- ✓ Recyclable material in plastic bags will be collected as trash.
- ✓ Minimize yard waste by mulching grass clippings vs. bagging them.

We will continue to update Purcellville citizens of any Coronavirus-related changes as they occur through our usual channels of News Flash/Press Releases, Town Alerts, as well as the Town's website and Facebook pages.

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The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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