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**NO CHANGE TO TOWN REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICE
FOR VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. November 6, 2020 — There will be NO impact to the scheduled trash and recycling collection on Veteran's Day, next Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

The Town of Purcellville would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on the **change to the process for glass recycling**. Previously, the glass placed in Town recycle bins was processed with all other comingled recyclable items. Unfortunately, broken glass was contaminating other recyclables causing them to be disposed of as refuse.

As a result of this change, Loudoun County launched a pilot **glass recycling program**. Glass collected in the pilot program will be sent to Fairfax County to be used in construction projects and possibly sent to other facilities to recycle the glass into new products. Residents may continue to recycle glass bottles and jars by dropping off their items in the large "PINK" receptacles, designated for glass, at the following recycling center locations:

- Central Western Loudoun Recycling Center, located at 38159 Colonial Highway, Hamilton
- Landfill Recycling Center, 21101 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg
- Sterling Park Recycling Center, 400 West Laurel Avenue, Sterling

The Town would also like to remind residents to place their refuse, recyclables, yard waste, and previously scheduled special collection items curbside **no later than 7:00 AM** each Wednesday. Collection routes and times can vary weekly so a failure to have your materials out on time may result in non-collection.

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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