



Solid Waste Facility's Sunday Closing FAQs - November 2022

When will Solid Waste facilities be closed on Sundays?

Beginning November 2022, the County Landfill and Balls Ford Road Compost Facility will be closed on Sundays. These facilities will remain open Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Why are the Solid Waste facilities closed on Sundays?

The decision to reduce hours at the County Landfill and Balls Ford Road Compost Facility was made due to staffing shortages, mandatory overtime, deferred maintenance, and regulatory compliance impacts. These factors make closing on Sundays a necessary alternative. Both facilities will remain open on Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Why was Sunday chosen as the day to close?

Sunday is the only day that commercial refuse haulers do not collect residential routes in our community and bring the collected refuse or yard waste to the County Landfill and Balls Ford Road Compost Facility, respectively. Closing on Sundays has the least impact on commercial collection at residences and businesses.

How long will Sunday closing last? There is no date set for reopening on Sundays.

Are there other locations for trash and recycling disposal?

The Nokesville and Evergreen collection sites are available for residential trash disposal on Saturday mornings. Residents may also use recycling trailers located throughout the County for recyclable materials. Visit www.pwcva.gov/trashandrecycling for recycling trailer locations and Saturday Collection site information.

Which positions are short staffed?

There is a severe shortage of commercial truck drivers and heavy equipment operators throughout many industries in the region, and the County has been unable to recruit and retain qualified employees for these mission-critical positions. Anyone interested in these or other positions with Prince William County can apply at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/pwcgov>.

Where can I apply for a job with the County? People interested in employment with Prince William County can view job opportunities at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/pwcgov>.

How can I find out about the Solid Waste Division's service changes, facility closures and programs?

Residents are encouraged to sign up PWC Alerts "Recycling and Trash" to receive the latest information on Solid Waste services and programs. A link to PWC Alert registration can be found on the Solid Waste webpage, www.pwcva.gov/trashandrecycling.