

# TRASH & RECYCLING IN STONE RIDGE GUIDE

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## CONTAINER STORAGE

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## TRASH COLLECTION

- **Service days: MONDAY & THURSDAY**
- All trash must be placed in the proper receptacle.
- Please do not place your trash toter at the curb no earlier than the night before collection day.
- Please ensure that trash is bagged and inside the toter with lid closed to prevent winds from blowing trash / litter and prevent trash from flying into the street or neighboring yards.
- If you have trash that does not fit inside the toter, you can have an additional personal container, or simply place extra bags next to your toter.

## RECYCLING COLLECTION

- **Service days: Thursday ONLY**
- All recycling must be placed in the proper receptacle.
- Your recycling toter is to be used for the sole purpose of collecting recyclables (bottles, cans, paper and cardboard). It is not to be used for the collection of household trash (any items not listed as accepted for recycling, food, food-soiled items, diapers, etc.) or yard debris (leaves, grass, trigs, branches, brush, wood).
- Recycle all empty bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard.
- Please remove food and liquids from recyclable bottles, cans, jugs, and jars. Rinse before recycling.
- Empty recyclables loosely into the recycling toter; Do not bag them! Recyclables in bags will be disposed as regular trash at the recycling facility.

- Do not place plastic bags, twine, rope, string, cords, or cables in the recycling bin, or tie recyclable items with string or twine. These items jam recycling sorting equipment resulting in costly shut downs at the recycling facilities.
- On days with high winds in the forecast, please do not set out recycling. If your recycling toter is full and must be set out for pickup, please follow these simple tips:
  - 1. Place toter at curb the morning of service before the truck arrives and ensure lid is fastened shut.
  - 2. Use flat tened cardboard to cover other recyclables.
  - 3. Help cleanup any windblown recyclables.



## ALLOWED RECYCLING ITEMS

- Plastic bottles, jugs, jars, microwaveable trays, and buckets only (no other plastic items).
- Aluminum cans (beverage cans, pet food cans, etc.)
- Glass bottles & jars
- Steel cans (vegetable cans, soup cans, pet food cans, coffee cans, etc.)
- Cardboard boxes (flattened shipping boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)
- Paper (newspaper, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, mail, office paper, gift wrap)

## PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING

- Plastic Bags
- Batteries
- Cellphones
- Electronics
- Food or food residue
- Styrofoam
- Diapers
- Clothes
- Cables, cords, twine, etc.
- Clothes Hangers
- Wrappers (candy, snacks, and potato chips, etc.)
- **If in doubt, throw it out!**



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is any waste produced in the home that is potentially harmful to our health or the environment.
- Loudoun County Department of General Services will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on Saturday, June 22nd at Freedom High School (25450 Riding Center Drive) from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
- Liquid hazardous waste limit per household: 15 gallons (maximum container size: 5 gallons)
- Solid hazardous waste limit per household: 40 pounds
- Accepted items include: aerosol sprays, ammonia, auto cleaners & flushes, brake & transmission fluid, household batteries, bleach, fire extinguishers, fertilizer, fluorescent bulbs, fuels/gasoline, gas-oil mixtures, household cleaners, herbicides/insecticides/pesticides, mercury thermometers/thermostats, moth balls, muriatic acid and other acids, oil-based paint, paint thinner, pet care products, pool chemicals, rechargeable batteries, rust preservatives, sealants/solvents, wood strippers/preservatives, and windshield washer fluid. If what you have is not on this list, please call the Loudoun County landfill 703-771-5500 to see if it may be accepted.
- Unaccepted items include: Motor oil, antifreeze, automobile batteries, latex paint, propane tanks, oil-based space heaters.
- For more information, visit [www.loudoun.gov/hhw](http://www.loudoun.gov/hhw) or call 703-771-5500.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- **Service day: MONDAYS ONLY (MAR. 1 - DEC.24)**
- Grass, leaves, twigs, branches and brush should be placed at the curb. Yard waste should be collected in either a personal container marked 'yard waste' or in paper lawn bags. Yard waste is not allowed to be set out in plastic bags per Loudoun County Ordinance. Consider using a "mulching mower" to return grass clippings into your lawn instead of raking and removing. Mulched grass clippings will help fertilize the lawn and reduce the need for synthetic fertilizers. Backyard composting is another environmentally-friendly option. For larger quantities of yard waste, please contact your local landfill or landscaping company for disposal options.
- American Disposal will accept up to 10 paper yard bags or equivalent of yard waste.

## SPECIAL PICK-UPS AND BULK WASTE ITEMS

- Residents are to contact Patriot Disposal to arrange pickup of special and/or bulk items.
- Bulk goods are defined as non-electrical, oversized goods that can be compacted in the back of a collection truck. Materials collected as part of our bulk goods removal service include: sofas, cabinetry, large furniture, mattresses, box springs, grills, lawn mowers, etc.
- White goods and appliances are large household items used to perform specific tasks. These materials are all recycled after they are collected. Materials collected as part of our white goods removal service include: clothes dryers, washing machines, water heaters, televisions, etc. Refrigerated appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers should be taken directly to the Loudoun County Landfill for disposal, fees apply, call the Loudoun County landfill at 703-771-5500 for additional information.
- Any material that is used for building or renovation projects is considered 'construction waste.' Construction waste includes: concrete (powder or solid form), brick, block, asphalt, siding, pallets, etc. can be collected for a fee. Patriot Disposal cannot collect construction waste in our curbside collection trucks.
- Additional billing to the individual homeowner might be required.

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## NEW OR REPLACEMENT CONTAINER

- Please contact Patriot Disposal for all requests. You will need to provide your address and the reason for requesting a new or replacement trash/recycling toter. Make sure to tell the customer service representative your address and that you are within the Stone Ridge community.

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Securis in Chantilly offers an electronics recycling event on the second Saturday of every month. Visit <https://www.securis.com/residential/> or call 703-457-9306 for details. Best Buy stores also accept electronics for recycling, visit [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com) for more information.

## REUSE DONATION CENTERS

The Loudoun County Department of General Services, Waste Management Division, encourages residents and businesses to donate reusable items to donation centers. This list is not all-inclusive. Inclusion on this list does not imply an endorsement of the organization or their services by the Loudoun County Department of General Services, Waste Management Division. Therefore, any reference to any vendor, product or service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise does not constitute or imply the endorsement, recommendation, or approval of such vendor, product, or service.

### BLOSSOM AND BLOOM

110 West Market St. Leesburg, VA 20111  
703-777-3286

### GOOD SHEPHERD ALLIANCE

20921 Davenport Dr. Sterling, VA 20165  
703-444-5956

### GOODWILL

22405 Enterprise St. Sterling, VA 20164  
703-444-5186

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

700 Fieldstone Drive Leesburg, VA 20176  
571-919-6330

### HOPE'S TREASURES

20684 Ashburn Rd. Ashburn, VA 20147  
703-724-1555

### RESOURCEFUL WOMEN

11-A Loudoun St. SW Leesburg, VA 20175  
703-771-8173

### THE SALVATION ARMY

12 Cardinal Park Dr. Leesburg, VA 20175  
703-771-3371

### THE SALVATION ARMY

44260 Ice Rink Plaza #105 Ashburn, VA 20147

### TWICE IS NICE THRIFT SHOP

305 E. Market St. Leesburg, VA 20176  
703-771-0208

### WOMEN GIVING BACK

20 Export Drive Sterling, VA 20164  
703-554-9386



# REMINDERS FROM PATRIOT DISPOSAL

**Christmas trees** will be collected during the first two weeks in January (January 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>) and must be free of all decorations. Christmas trees should not be placed out for pickup in plastic bags.

Loudoun County offers locations for residents to drop off their Christmas trees for recycling. The closest one to Stone Ridge is the one at South Riding Town Hall, rear parking lot next to the tennis court at 43055 Center Street, South Riding, 20152.

In the event that **inclement weather** prevents Patriot Disposal from providing service on a regularly scheduled collection day, service will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day, road conditions permitting.