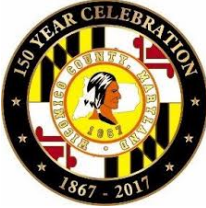




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Wicomico County Solid Waste Division



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Local Government Solid Waste/ Recycling
Member since July 2016

Management and Leadership



Environmental Policy Statement

The Wicomico County Department of Public Works is committed to enhancing the quality of life of our citizens by striving to plan, construct and maintain the county's public works infrastructure.

The Solid Waste Division is determined to provide a safe and efficient waste disposal network to promote economic development while protecting Wicomico County's beautiful and unique environment.



Environmental Team

The Solid Waste Division is responsible for landfilling, recycling, and dredging operations. Its fleet consists of 39 tagged vehicles, 32 pieces of specialty equipment and 14 implements. The normal workforce is approximately 60 employees.

The Solid Waste Complex, which is located on Brick Kiln Road, includes an administrative office, shop, equipment shed, employee break room, inmate break room, storage shed, two recycling buildings, scale house, landfill, borrow pit, leachate storage facility and waste to energy facility. There are also 11 convenience centers (CC) and 8 recycling centers (RC) located throughout the county.

Annual Environmental Goals

We have a goal of increasing our county's recycling rate each year as well as conserving energy, water, and supplies through education and outreach.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

The 21st Century Community Learning Center RISE UP Summer Program requested 30 pallets for a Service Learning Project. The 8th grade students work on teambuilding skills, problem solving, community involvement, organization skills. The program will last 2 weeks and at the end of the program they will have finished building pallet planters that will be sold to fund future high school class funds.

We are also assisting with a 2016 summer recycling challenge for Girl Scouts and their families.

Waste

Recycling

Recycling Facility & Convenience Centers

Wicomico County currently owns and operates the Newland Park Landfill (NPLF) located on Brick Kiln Road, northwest of the city of Salisbury. The site covers approximately 125 acres. The facility on a daily average processes 290 tons of solid waste along with a regional recycling facility that processes recyclable materials for end users. Our recycling program recycled over 85,000 tons in 2015. Also we take yard debris including: grass clipping, leaves, branches and other landscape materials. Plus we recycle wooden pallets.

In addition, we also operate 11 convenience centers and 9 recycling convenience drop-off centers. Convenience centers are for the use of homeowners to dispose of their household garbage and recyclables. No permit is required to deposit recyclable materials in our recycling containers located in our convenience center drop-off stations.

Interactive Map:

<http://a.tiles.mapbox.com/v3/adampd.SolidWasterIM.html?secure>

View more information about the [recycling drop-off centers](#).

In 2018, a new neighborhood recycling center was installed in the Deer Harbor housing development in 2017 and a second center will be installed in the Centennial Village housing development. The Deer Harbor project was well-received and the HOA and neighbors strongly support it.

Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

*Information on our hazardous waste program can be found here:
<http://ecode360.com/10170784>*

Energy

Renewable Energy

Wicomico County, Maryland, is home to INGENCO's twelfth plant. The landfill-gas-to-energy facility's generation capacity is 6 MW and its host landfill annually produces landfill gas equivalent to 1 million gallons of fuel oil. We have installed LED lighting on the outside of our buildings to bring lighting cost down.

Energy used by the Solid Waste Division is provided by solar panels at our Delmar convenience center location.

Transportation

Fleet Vehicles

*2014 f450 heavy duty 6.7 turbo diesel engine/automatic transmission
(Eco Package)*

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