



PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY CONVENIENCE CENTERS

Site Regulations (Updated 10-31-23)

1. Sites are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Each site has a weekly schedule of open and closed days.
2. When convenience sites are closed, it is unlawful for any person to dump or dispose of trash, garbage, or refuse for the purpose of disposal on public property. (Section 33.2-802, *Code of Virginia*)
3. Convenience sites are for the use of Prince Edward County residents and property owners only. Out of county trash is not accepted.
4. No commercial waste is accepted. This includes building contractors, cleaning services, store owners, rental property owners, etc. All commercial waste is to be taken to the county landfill. If there are questions, contact Solid Waste General Manager, Jeffrey L. Jones.

Note to Landlords: Tenant-generated household waste, if collected and disposed of by the landlord, is part of a commercial operation and must be taken to the Landfill.

5. Convenience sites only accept non-hazardous solid waste. No free liquids are accepted.
6. Prohibited items include: hazardous materials, free liquids, liquid paint, batteries, oil, ammunition, asbestos material, and propane tanks. Paint cans will only be accepted if the top is removed and the paint is dry.
7. Recyclables are accepted, including plastic, newspaper, cardboard and scrap metals.

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8. Containers at convenience centers shall be used as follows:

Compactor – General household waste, not to include bulky items.

Metal – Metal items only, to include: refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, water heaters, cans, other scrap metal, and push lawn mowers.

Furniture – Bulky household furniture, to include: sofas, chairs, tables, beds, large toys, etc. Carpet is also acceptable. Personal construction debris is only accepted in small quantities. Any loads of construction debris larger than half a pickup should be directed to the landfill.

Tires – A maximum of five automotive tires per vehicle per day is allowed. Tires larger than automotive, and loads of more than five tires must be directed to the landfill. Automotive tires on rims (still not more than five) can be taken at sites.

Brush – Only brush or small pieces of trees are allowed. Treated wood, such as boards, are to go in the Furniture Bin or to the landfill depending on the size of the load.

Cardboard – Only corrugated cardboard boxes are allowed. Slick types of cardboard such as cereal boxes should go into the compactor.

Newspaper – Only newspaper including inserts.

Plastic – Only plastic containers such as milk jugs, detergent bottles, soft drink bottles, etc. Items such as large plastic toys are not acceptable and should be placed in the furniture bin.

9. Absolutely no scavenging is allowed by the public or employees.

10. Citizens are required to follow the rules outlined above. Citizens who refuse to follow convenience center rules or are verbally abusive to county employees will be subject to restrictions on future site usage.

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