



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Holidays are coming! Many thanks to all the owners that decorate their homes for this special season. Since ours is a multicultural community, we have included an extended calendar for this season. Apologies if we missed your holiday and please let us know. Best wishes for the New Year to all!

FRIDAY TRASH PICKUP THANKSGIVING WEEK

Normally, trash pickup in Old Mill is on Monday and Thursday. However, **on the week of Thanksgiving, pickup day is on Friday.** No other holidays will change trash pickup dates this Fall or this coming Winter.

As a reminder, containers with bagged trash, recycling bins and other items for disposal must be put at the designated trash areas after dusk the day before pickup day.

RESIDENT AND VISITOR PARKING

As you already know, each house in our community has two assigned permanent parking spaces. We also have visitor's parking spaces scattered throughout the community.

The designated visitor parking spaces shall not be used regularly to park any vehicle. A vehicle shall not park in the visitor's parking for more than 48 hours within any 30 day period. Vehicles in violation of this community rules may be tagged with an orange warning violation sticker, or may be towed.

Dominion Towing provides service in our community and can be contacted at 703-339-2400.

Community Calendar	
Nov 1	Association Fee Due Día de los Muertos 🕒
Nov 1-2	FCPS Student Holiday
Nov 4	Diwali 🪔
Nov 7	Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov 11*	Veterans Day 🇺🇸 FCPS 2 hour early release
Nov 20	Transgender Remembrance
Nov 25*	Thanksgiving 🦃
Nov 26	Friday trash pickup
Nov 28	First Day of Hanukkah 🪄
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Dec 20	FCPS Holiday Break starts
Dec 21	Winter solstice ❄️
Dec 25*	Christmas 🎄
Dec 26	First Day of Kwanzaa
Jan 1*	New Year's Day 🥳
Jan 3	FCPS classes start
Jan 17*	Martin Luther King

* Federal Holiday

COVID-19 UPDATE

The COVID 19 vaccine is now widely available from most clinics and pharmacies, for people 12 years old and older. Masks and social distancing are still recommended in some situations, especially for the unvaccinated.

RECYCLING IN OLD MILL COMMUNITY

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. Recycling benefits our community and the environment by conserving resources and energy, decreasing pollution, and creating jobs.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The materials collected curbside in our area are listed below. All materials can be put in the same recycling bin (not in a bag), and they should be clean and dry. If a material cannot be cleaned (for example a greasy pizza box) it cannot be recycled. **In Old Mill Community, recyclable materials are picked up on Mondays with the regular trash pickup.**



- Newspaper
- Office paper and envelopes
- Junk mail
- Brochures and magazines
- File folders
- Poster board
- Cardboard boxes
- Milk and juice cartons
- Thick plastic bottles and jugs
- Metal food and beverage cans

GLASS RECYCLING

Fairfax County collects glass for recycling in purple bins at several locations around the county. The closest location to Old Mill is the Springfield District Governmental Center at 6140 Rolling Road.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste refers to used or leftover materials with one of the four characteristics of a hazardous waste: toxicity, ignitability, corrosivity or reactivity. These should not be disposed of with the regular trash. The Fairfax County Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts hazardous materials from residents free of charge and disposes or recycles them according to all local, state and federal regulations (info line 703-324-5068). The closest location to us is the I-66 Transfer Station (4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax) which operates 7 days per week from 7 am to 4 pm except some holidays. Here are some examples of common household hazardous waste:



- Chemicals like acetone and acids
- Aerosols (spray cans)
- Ammonia and bleach products
- Automotive fluids
- Batteries
- e-Cigarettes
- Fluorescent Lamps, Unbroken
- Gasoline
- Gas cylinders
- Light-Emitting Diode (LED) bulbs
- Mercury products, thermometers, and thermostats
- Nail Polish and nail polish remover
- Pharmaceuticals
- Paint and paint thinner
- Pesticides and poisons
- Polishes
- Varnish and wood preservatives

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