

## Section 21

### Refuse and Recycling Collection Fees, 2003

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Virginia localities collect, or authorize to have collected, refuse and recycled materials. In this year's survey, the Cooper Center inquired into the methods and fees for the collection of refuse and recycled materials. The answers are provided in three tables, one covering regular refuse pickup, the second covering recycling, and the last covering pickup of miscellaneous refuse items.

**Table 21.1** shows information reported on refuse collection by all 39 cities, and by 38 counties and 130 towns. The table contains information on frequency of collection, collection fees, and private contracting. There are three ways of recovering costs. First, some Virginia localities levy a specific refuse collection service fee for the costs of collection. Others cover collection costs within general tax revenues. Finally, some localities provide no service, but leave refuse collection to private contractors.

A majority of cities and counties provide residential services on a weekly basis. Only the cities of Bedford, Fredericksburg, Lexington, and Williamsburg, and the counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, Floyd, Halifax, and Wythe offer collections more frequently. Regarding fees, 26 cities, 10 counties, and 70 towns impose a residential refuse collection service fee. In addition, 9 cities, 12 counties, and 62 towns contract with private firms for refuse collection.

The unweighted mean monthly refuse collection fee for residential service is \$9.28. The median is \$8.00, and the first and third quartiles are \$6.00 and \$11.58, respectively.

**Table 21.2** provides data on localities that have instituted recycling programs. As with refuse collection, these programs may be financed in a variety of ways. Many localities pick up recyclables and then finance the collection with a service charge. Other localities contract out with a private firm. Table 21.2 indicates which localities offer collection of recyclables and which contract out the collection to private firms. It also indicates the monthly fees associated with collecting recyclables.

Of the total survey respondents, 34 cities, 70 counties, and 81 towns indicated carrying out some form of recycling activity. Sixteen cities provided recycling collection directly and 18 contracted it out. Thirty-one counties provided services directly while 39 contracted them out. Of the towns, 18 had their services provided by the county, 26 provided direct services, and 37 contracted them out. For localities that charged a service fee, the amount ranged anywhere from 50 cents to \$5 per month.

Miscellaneous refuse items (**Table 21.3**) covers any items requiring special pickup. Two cities, 5 counties, and 9 towns provided detail on collection fees for such special refuse items.



**Table 21.1  
Refuse Collection Fees, 2003**

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Cities</b> (Note: All cities responded to the survey.)			
Alexandria	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: 15.42 CI: N/A	No
Bedford <sup>a</sup>	R: 2 CI: 2	R: 8.00 CI: 18.48 minimum	No
Bristol <sup>b</sup>	R: 1 CI: Varies	R: 3.00 per week CI: Varies	No
Buena Vista	R: 1 CI: 2	R: 10.00 CI: 20.00 minimum	No
Charlottesville	R: 1 CI: Every 6 days	R: Sticker: 1.00/16 gallon; 2.00/32 gallon CI: N/A	Yes
Chesapeake	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Colonial Heights <sup>c</sup>	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 7.00 CI: 7.00	Yes
Covington <sup>d</sup>	R: 1 CI: 1/3/5	R: 7.25 CI: 10.25	No
Danville	R: 1 CI: 5	R: 13.80 CI: 136.90	Yes
Emporia	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: N/A CI: N/A	No
Fairfax	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: N/A CI: N/A	No
Falls Church	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: N/A CI: N/A	No
Franklin	R: 1 CI: Varies <sup>e</sup>	R: 17.00 CI: 22.00 (1 bin) – 27.00 (2 bins)	No
Fredericksburg	R: 2 CI: 2	R: 25.50 <sup>f</sup> CI: 25.50	No
Galax	R: 1 CI: 2	R: 8.00 CI: 16.00	No
Hampton <sup>g</sup>	R: 1 CI: 1	R: Recycle 3.50 per week; No recycle 8.00 per week CI: N/A	Yes
Harrisonburg <sup>h</sup>	R: 1 CI: 7	R: 12.00 CI: 19.40 - 144	No
Hopewell	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 11.59 CI: 13.51	No
Lexington	R: 2 CI: 3-6	R: N/A CI: Based on business type	No
Lynchburg <sup>i</sup>	R: 1 CI: 1	R: Tags: 0.95/32 gallon; 1.80/64 gallon plus \$60 annual CI: Tags: 0.95/32 gallon; 1.80/64 gallon plus \$60 annual	No

N/A Not applicable.

See page 208 for key to abbreviations.

\* Unless otherwise stated.

<sup>a</sup> The City of Bedford imposes a \$60.00 per ton tipping fee.

<sup>b</sup> The City of Bristol imposes a \$25.50 per ton tipping fee.

<sup>c</sup> The City of Colonial Heights imposes a tipping fee of \$800 per tractor-trailer load and \$600 per tandem-axle truck.

<sup>d</sup> The City of Covington imposes tipping fees ranging from \$10-\$40 (residential users) and \$15-\$45 (commercial users).

<sup>e</sup> In the City of Franklin, frequency of commercial collection is based on number of containers.

<sup>f</sup> High density areas in the City of Fredericksburg are \$15.70.

<sup>g</sup> The City of Hampton imposes a \$38.00 per ton tipping fee.

<sup>h</sup> The City of Harrisonburg has a \$50.00 per ton tipping fee.

<sup>i</sup> Tipping fee for City of Lynchburg is \$48.00 per ton of refuse.

**Table 21.1 Refuse Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)**

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Cities (continued)</b>			
Manassas	R 1: detached; 2: town house/mobile home Cl: 2	R 13.93 detached; 14.64: town house/mobile home Cl: 14.64	No
Manassas Park	R 1 Cl: N/A	R N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Martinsville <sup>j</sup>	R 1 Cl: 2	R 7.50 Cl: 17.00 per dumpster	No
Newport News	R 1 Cl: N/A	R 3.98 per week Cl: N/A	No
Norfolk	R 1 Cl: 1	R 8.60 Cl: 45.14: downtown; 18.22: outside district	No
Norton	R 1 Cl: Daily	R 5.00 Cl: N/A	No
Petersburg	R 1 Cl: 1	R 10.00 Cl: 10.00	No
Poquoson	R 1 Cl: N/A	R 1.75 per bag Cl: N/A	No
Portsmouth	R Varies Cl: Varies	R N/A Cl: N/A	No
Radford	R 1 Cl: As required	R 13.00 Cl: Based on size and frequency	No
Richmond	R 1 Cl: 1	R 10.00 per month per can Cl: 10.00 per month per can	No
Roanoke	R 1 Cl: 1	R N/A Cl: N/A	No
Salem <sup>k</sup>	R 1 Cl: 1	R N/A Cl: 10.00 per dump; 5.00 per dump recycling participants	Yes
Staunton	R 1 Cl: 4	R 12.70 Cl: 25.40	No
Suffolk	R 1 Cl: 1	R N/A Cl: N/A	No
Virginia Beach	R 1 Cl: N/A	R N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Waynesboro <sup>l</sup>	R 1 Cl: Varies	R 11.00 Cl: Based on amount	No
Williamsburg	R 3 Cl: N/A	R N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Winchester	R 1 Cl: 1	R N/A Cl: N/A	No
<b>Counties (Note: All counties responded to the survey. Those that answered "not applicable" for all items in this table are excluded.)</b>			
Accomack <sup>m</sup>	R N/A Cl: N/A	R N/A Cl: N/A	No
Alleghany	R 1 Cl: 1-5	R N/A Cl: Free first pickup; 5.00/addl. pickup	No
Amherst	R 1 Cl: 1	R 4.50 Cl: 6.50	Yes
Appomattox	R 2 Cl: 7	R N/A Cl: N/A	No
Arlington	R 1 Cl: N/A	R 19.38 Cl: N/A	Yes

N/A Not applicable.

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<sup>j</sup> The City of Martinsville imposes tipping fees of \$33.00 per ton.

<sup>k</sup> The City of Salem imposes a tipping fee of \$44 per ton on commercial and industrial users.

<sup>l</sup> The City of Waynesboro imposes a tipping fee of \$44.00 per ton.

<sup>m</sup> Accomack County imposes a tipping fee of \$38.75 per ton.

**Table 21.1 Refuse Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)**

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Counties (continued)</b>			
Bath <sup>n</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Bland	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: 7.00 Cl: N/A	Yes
Brunswick <sup>o</sup>	R: As required Cl: As required	R: N/A Cl: 50.00	No
Buchanan	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: 4 .00 per yard	Yes
Buckingham	R: Daily Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Carroll	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Chesterfield	R: Bi-monthly Cl: N/A	R: 1.50 per bag or 32 gallon can Cl: N/A	No
Culpeper <sup>p</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Dickenson <sup>q</sup>	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Dinwiddie	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Fairfax	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: 17.50 Cl: N/A	No
Floyd <sup>r</sup>	R: 2 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Frederick <sup>s</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Giles	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 13.75 Cl: 25.00	No
Grayson	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Greensville <sup>t</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Halifax	R: 2-3 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Hanover <sup>u</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Henrico <sup>v</sup>	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 13.00 Cl: 13.00	No
Highland	R: As needed <sup>w</sup> Cl: As needed <sup>w</sup>	R: 10.00 Cl: Low density: 5.00 Low medium: 10.00 Medium: 15.00 High: 20.00	No

N/A Not applicable.

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<sup>n</sup> Bath County imposes tipping fees of \$13.36 per ton to \$40 per ton.

<sup>o</sup> Brunswick County imposes a tipping fee of \$15 per ton.

<sup>p</sup> Culpeper County imposes a tipping fee of \$39.00 per ton.

<sup>q</sup> Dickenson County imposes a tipping fee of \$60.00 per ton.

<sup>r</sup> Floyd County provides pick-up sites, not pick-up services.

<sup>s</sup> Frederick County imposes tipping fees between \$22.00 per ton and \$38.00 per ton.

<sup>t</sup> Greensville County imposes a tipping fee of \$35.00 per ton.

<sup>u</sup> Hanover County imposes a tipping fee of \$50.00 per ton.

<sup>v</sup> Henrico County has a landfill fee of \$50.00 per ton for county residents.

<sup>w</sup> Highland County provides collection site, not collection service.

**Table 21.1 Refuse Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)**

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Counties (continued)</b>			
Lee	R: N/A Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Loudoun <sup>x</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Middlesex	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Montgomery	R: N/A Cl: Varies	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Nelson <sup>y</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Orange <sup>z</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Prince Edward <sup>aa</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Pulaski <sup>bb</sup>	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 13.00 Cl: 6 cu. yd. dumpster: \$15/ mo. rental, \$28 to empty 30 cu. yd dumpster: \$80/mo. rental, \$60 to empty	No
Roanoke	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Southampton	R: Any time Cl: Any time	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Wise <sup>cc</sup>	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Wythe <sup>dd</sup>	R: Daily Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
York	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 13.00 Cl: 13.00	Yes

**Towns** (Note: Towns that answered "not applicable" for all items in this table are excluded. For a listing of town respondents and non-respondents, see Appendix B.)

Abingdon	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: 8.75 Cl: N/A	No
Accomac	R: 1-2 Cl: 1-2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Alberta	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Altavista	R: 1 Cl: 3	R: N/A Cl: Done by Campbell County	No
Amherst	R: 1 Cl: Varies by volume	R: 5.00 Cl: Varies by volume	Yes
Appomattox	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Ashland	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Berryville	R: 1 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Big Stone Gap	R: 1 Cl: 3	R: 10.00 Cl: 6.00 per pickup	No
Blacksburg	R: 1 Cl: Varies	R: 15.88 per cart per month <sup>ee</sup> Cl: Varies	Yes

N/A Not applicable.

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<sup>x</sup> Loudoun County imposes a \$55.00 per ton tipping fee on solid waste.

<sup>y</sup> Nelson County imposes a tipping fee of \$45.00 per ton.

<sup>z</sup> Orange County has a \$40.00 per ton tipping fee.

<sup>aa</sup> Prince Edward County charges a tipping fee of \$30.00 per ton.

<sup>bb</sup> Tipping fee for Pulaski County is \$34.50 per ton.

<sup>cc</sup> Wise County has a landfill use fee of \$30 per year for each household.

<sup>dd</sup> Wythe County imposes a tipping fee of \$56.00 per ton.

<sup>ee</sup> Town of Blacksburg includes curbside collection of recyclables.

**Table 21.1 Refuse Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)**

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Towns (continued)</b>			
Blackstone	R: 2 CI: 3	R: 7.50 CI: 10.00	No
Bluefield	R: 1 CI: 2-5	R: 8.00 CI: 14.00 minimum	No
Bowling Green	R: 2 C: 2	R: Semi-monthly: 12.00 in town CI: Semi-monthly: 26.00 in town	Yes
Boyce	R: 1 CI: 1	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Boydton	R: 2 CI: 2	R: 6.00 CI: 6.00	No
Branchville	R: 1 CI: 2	R: N/A CI: 6.00-25.00	No
Bridgewater	R: 2 CI: 2	R: 9.30 CI: 9.30	Yes
Broadway	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: 4.00 CI: N/A	Yes
Brodnax	R: 2 CI: 2	R: 8.00 CI: 13.33-16.66	No
Buchanan	R: 1 CI: 2	R: 10.00 CI: 12.00	Yes
Burkeville	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: 8.00 CI: 8.00	No
Cape Charles	R: 1 CI: 2-5	R: 11.00 CI: 16.25	Yes
Capron	R: 1 CI: 1	R: N/A CI: N/A	No
Cedar Bluff	R: 1 CI: 3	R: 6.00 CI: 18.00	No
Chase City	R: 2 CI: 1-2	R: 6.75 CI: 12.60 - 25.20	No
Chatham	R: 2 CI: 4	R: 6.00 CI: 7.00 – 10.00	Yes
Chilhowie	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: 10.00 inside corp. limits; 12.00 outside CI: N/A	Yes
Chincoteague	R: 1 CI: 1 (Oct-Mar) 2 (Apr-Sept)	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Christiansburg	R: 1 CI: 3	R: 12.50 CI: Varies	No
Clarksville	R: 2 CI: 2-5	R: 13.00 (semi-monthly) CI: 25.00 minimum (semi-monthly)	No
Cleveland	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 10.00 CI: 11.00	No
Clintwood	R: 1 CI: 1-5	R: 7.00 CI: 10.00 minimum	No
Coeburn	R: 1 CI: 1-5	R: 6.00 CI: Varies	No
Colonial Beach	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: N/A CI: N/A	No
Courtland	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 3.00 CI: 5.00	No

N/A Not applicable.

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**Table 21.1 Refuse Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)**

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Towns (continued)</b>			
Crewe	R: 2 CI: 3	R: 12.00 CI: 15.00 – 124.00	No
Culpeper	R: 2 CI: 2	R: N/A CI: 10.00 professional offices; 20.00 small businesses; 65.00 small dumpsters; 100.00 large dumpsters	Yes
Dayton	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 10.00 CI: 14.00	Yes
Drakes Branch	R: 1 CI: 1	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Dublin	R: 1 CI: varies	R: 9.35 CI: 15.30; 19.12 dumpster	No
Edinburg	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 6.00 CI: 6.00	Yes
Elkton	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: 8.25 CI: N/A	Yes
Exmore	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 8.00 CI: 8.00 - 18.00	No
Farmville	R: 1 CI: 2	R: N/A CI: N/A	No
Fries	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: 9.05 CI: N/A	Yes
Front Royal	R: 1 CI: Negotiated	R: 10.69 CI: 17.74 for 5-8 cans; 48.07 for 9-36 cans; 93.33 greater than 36 cans	No
Gate City	R: 1 CI: 1-2	R: 3.50 CI: 5.00	No
Glasgow	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Glen Lyn	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 8.00 CI: 18.00	No
Gordonsville	R: 1 CI: 1	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Gretna	R: 1 CI: 1-3	R: 18.65 per quarter CI: 18.65 per pickup-excess; 6.56 dumpsters	Yes
Grundy	R: 1 CI: 6	R: 5.00 CI: 20.00 - 225.00	No
Hallwood	R: 1 CI: 1	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Hamilton	R: 1 CI: 1	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Haymarket	R: 2 CI: N/A	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Herndon	R: 1 CI: N/A	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes
Hillsville	R: 1 CI: 3	R: N/A CI: N/A	No
Honaker	R: 1 CI: 1	R: 6.49 CI: 9.44	No
Hurt	R: 1 CI: 2	R: N/A CI: N/A	Yes

N/A Not applicable.

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**Table 21.1 Refuse Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)**

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Towns (continued)</b>			
Iron Gate	R: 1 Cl: Varies	R: 7.00 Cl: Varies by frequency and dumpster size	No
Ivor	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Kenbridge	R: 1 Cl: 2	R: 11.70 Cl: 19.50	No
Keysville	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
La Crosse	R: 1 Cl: 2	R: 5.00 Cl: 59.00/dumpster/month	No
Lawrenceville	R: 2 Cl: Daily	R: 10.00 Cl: 50.00	No
Lebanon	R: 1 Cl: As required	R: 5.00 Cl: 10.60	No
Leesburg	R: 1 Cl: 3	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Louisa	R: 2 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Lovettsville	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Luray	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 7.50 per rollout Cl: 10.00 per rollout	Yes
Marion	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: 6.00 Cl: N/A	No
McKenney	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Middleburg	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Middletown	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Monterey	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Montross	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: 10.30 Cl: Based on size	Yes
Mount Jackson	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Narrows	R: 1 Cl: Per request	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Nassawadox	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
New Market	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 6.60 for customers without a dumpster Cl: 8.50 per cubic yard in dumpster	
Newsoms	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Occoquan	R: 1 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Onancock	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Orange	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: 16.00 per pickup; 42.00/2 cubic yards; 94.00/4 cubic yards; 131.00/6 cubic yards	No

N/A Not applicable.

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**Table 21.1** Refuse Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Towns (continued)</b>			
Painter	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 2.00 Cl: 2.00	Yes
Pamplin	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Parksley	R: 1 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: 30.00 - 250.00 per quarter	No
Pennington Gap	R: 1 Cl: As required	R: 25.00 per load, 4.50/month Cl: 25.00 per load, 16.00/month	No
Pamplin	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 5.00 Cl: 10.00	No
Pound	R: 1 Cl: 5	R: 8.00 Cl: 14.00-120.00	Yes
Purcellville	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Remington	R: 1 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Rich Creek	R: N/A Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Richlands	R: 1 Cl: 3	R: 6.00 per pickup Cl: 8.50 per week	No
Rocky Mount	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 3.00 Cl: 6.00	No
Round Hill	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Rural Retreat	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Saint Paul	R: 1 Cl: Varies	R: 6.88 Cl: Depends on volume	No
Saltville	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: 4.80 Cl: N/A	Yes
Saxis	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Scottsville	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 14.00 Cl: 14.00	Yes
Shenandoah	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 4.50 Cl: 9.00	Yes
Smithfield	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
South Boston <sup>ff</sup>	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: 8.33	No
South Hill <sup>99</sup>	R: 2 Cl: As required	R: 7.00 Cl: Varies	No
Stanley	R: 1 Cl: 1-2	R: 11.50 - 13.50 Cl: Based on size and frequency	Yes
Stephens City	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Stony Creek	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Strasburg	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: 7.50 Cl: N/A	Yes

N/A Not applicable.

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<sup>ff</sup> Tipping fee for the Town of South Boston is \$32 per ton.<sup>99</sup> Tipping fee for the Town of South Hill is \$1.10 per cubic yard.

**Table 21.1** Refuse Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)

Locality	Frequency of Collections per Week	Collection Fee (Dollars Per Month)*	Locality Contracts with Private Firms for Refuse Collection
<b>Towns (continued)</b>			
Stuart	R: 1 Cl: 2-3	R: 10.00 Cl: 85.00	No
Tangier	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: 1.00 Cl: 1.00	No
Tappahannock	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: 5.00 Cl: 10.00; 20.00 for dumpsters	No
Tazewell	R: 1-5 Cl: 1-5	R: 7.00 Cl: 10.60/dumpster; 8.25/other	No
The Plains	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Timberville	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 20.00/quarter Cl: 40.00/quarter	Yes
Toms Brook	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Urbanna	R: 3 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Victoria	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 8.50 Cl: 6.00	No
Vienna	R: 2 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Vinton	R: 1 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Wachapreague	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Wakefield	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 4.75 Cl: 4.75	Yes
Warrenton	R: 2 Cl: 2	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Warsaw	R: 2 Cl: As required	R: 5.00 (bi-monthly) Cl: 10.00 (bi-monthly)	No
Waverly	R: 1 Cl: 1	R: 4.00 Cl: 4.00	Yes
West Point	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Windsor	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	Yes
Wise	R: 1 Cl: As required	R: 6.00 Cl: 14.00/pickup	No
Woodstock	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: N/A Cl: N/A	No
Wytheville	R: 1 Cl: N/A	R: 0.50/13 gallon bag; 1.00/32 gallon bag; 50.00 annual decal Cl: N/A	No

N/A Not applicable.

Key to abbreviations: R: Residential; C: Commercial; I: Industrial

\* Unless otherwise stated.

**Table 21.2  
Recycling Collection Fees, 2003**

Locality	Provided Directly or Contracted	Service Fee
<b>Cities</b> (Note: All cities responded to the survey. Those that answered "not applicable" for all items in this table are excluded.)		
Alexandria	Directly	Included in refuse fee
Bedford	Directly	\$3.00 per month
Bristol	Contracted	\$3.00 per month
Buena Vista	Directly	\$1.00 per month
Charlottesville	Contracted	N/A
Chesapeake	Contracted	N/A
Colonial Heights	Contracted	N/A
Emporia	Directly	N/A
Fairfax	Contracted	N/A
Falls Church	Directly	N/A
Franklin	Contracted	N/A
Fredericksburg	Directly	N/A
Galax	Directly	N/A
Hampton	Contracted	\$3.50 per week; discount for recycling
Harrisonburg	Directly	N/A
Lynchburg	Directly	N/A
Manassas	Contracted	Included in refuse fee
Manassas Park	Directly	N/A
Martinsville	Contracted	N/A
Newport News	Contracted	Included in refuse fee
Norfolk	Directly	\$0.50 per month
Norton	Contracted	N/A
Poquoson	Contracted	N/A
Portsmouth	Contracted	N/A
Radford	Contracted	N/A
Richmond	Contracted	\$1.30 per month
Roanoke	Directly	N/A
Salem	Directly	N/A
Staunton	Directly	N/A
Suffolk	Contracted	N/A
Virginia Beach	Directly	N/A
Waynesboro	Contracted	N/A
Williamsburg	Contracted	N/A
Winchester	Directly	N/A
<b>Counties</b> (Note: All counties responded to the survey. Those that answered "not applicable" for all items in this table are excluded.)		
Accomack	Directly	N/A
Albemarle	Contracted	N/A
Alleghany	Directly	N/A
Amelia	Contracted	N/A
Amherst	Contracted	N/A
Appomattox	Directly	N/A
Arlington	Contracted	\$11.21 per quarter <sup>a</sup>
Augusta	Both	N/A
Bath	Contracted	N/A
Bedford	Directly	N/A
Bland	Contracted	N/A
Botetourt	Contracted	N/A
Brunswick	Contracted	N/A
Buckingham	Directly	N/A
Campbell	Contracted	N/A
Caroline	Directly	N/A
Charlotte	Directly	N/A
Chesterfield	Contracted	N/A
Cumberland	Contracted	N/A
Dinwiddie	Directly	N/A
Essex	Contracted	N/A
Fairfax	Contracted	N/A
Fauquier	Directly	N/A
Floyd	Directly	N/A
Fluvanna	Directly	N/A

N/A Not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> Estimate by Arlington County of the recycling portion of the quarterly residential refuse and recycling collection fee.

**Table 21.2 Recycling Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)**

Locality	Provided Directly or Contracted	Service Fee
<b>Counties (continued)</b>		
Frederick	Directly	N/A
Giles	Contracted	N/A
Gloucester	Contracted	N/A
Goochland	Contracted	N/A
Grayson	Directly	N/A
Greene	Directly	N/A
Halifax	Contracted	N/A
Hanover	Contracted	N/A
Henrico	Contracted	N/A
Highland	Directly <sup>b</sup>	N/A
Isle of Wight	Contracted	N/A
James City	Contracted	N/A
King George	Contracted	N/A
Lancaster	Contracted	N/A
Lee	Directly	N/A
Loudoun	Directly	N/A
Lunenburg	Directly	N/A
Madison	Contracted	N/A
Mecklenburg	Directly	N/A
Middlesex	Contracted	N/A
Nelson	Contracted	N/A
New Kent	Contracted	N/A
Northumberland	Contracted	N/A
Orange	Directly	N/A
Page	Directly	N/A
Patrick	Contracted	N/A
Pittsylvania	Directly	N/A
Powhatan	Contracted	N/A
Prince Edward	Directly	N/A
Prince George	Contracted	N/A
Prince William	Contracted	N/A
Pulaski	Contracted	N/A
Richmond	Contracted	N/A
Rockbridge	Directly	N/A
Rockingham	Directly	N/A
Russell	Contracted	N/A
Scott	Directly	N/A
Shenandoah	Directly	N/A
Smyth	Directly	N/A
Southampton	Directly	N/A
Spotsylvania	Directly	N/A
Stafford	Contracted	\$42.00 per ton, commercial users only
Washington	Directly	N/A
Westmoreland	Contracted	N/A
Wise	Directly	N/A
Wythe	Contracted	N/A
York	Contracted	N/A
<b>Towns</b> (Note: Towns that answered “not applicable” for all items in this table are excluded. For a listing of town respondents and non-respondents, see Appendix B.)		
Abingdon	Contracted	N/A
Accomac	Provided by Accomack County	N/A
Altavista	Contracted	N/A
Amherst	Contracted	N/A
Appomattox	Directly	N/A
Ashland	Contracted	N/A
Berryville	Contracted	N/A
Big Stone Gap	Directly	N/A
Blacksburg	Contracted	N/A
Bluefield	Directly	N/A

N/A Not applicable.

<sup>b</sup> Highland County also has a mobile recycling center that provides service to different county locations each Saturday of the month.

**Table 21.2 Recycling Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)**

Locality	Provided Directly or Contracted	Service Fee
<b>Towns (continued)</b>		
Bowling Green	Contracted	N/A
Boyce	Contracted	N/A
Bridgewater	Contracted	\$1.31 per month
Broadway	Contracted	N/A
Buchanan	Contracted	N/A
Capron	Provided by Southampton County	N/A
Chincoteague	Provided by Accomack County	N/A
Christiansburg	Directly	N/A
Clarksville	Provided by Mecklenburg County	N/A
Clinchco	Directly	N/A
Coeburn	Directly	N/A
Colonial Beach	Contracted	N/A
Culpeper	Jointly with Culpeper County	N/A
Dayton	Contracted	Included in refuse fee
Drakes Branch	Provided by Charlotte County	N/A
Dublin	Contracted	N/A
Edinburg	Directly	N/A
Elkton	Contracted	\$2.50 (approx.), included in refuse fee
Farmville	Directly	N/A
Floyd	Provided by Floyd County	N/A
Fries	Provided by Grayson County	N/A
Front Royal	Directly	Included in refuse fee
Gordonsville	Directly	N/A
Hallwood	Contracted	N/A
Hamilton	Contracted	N/A
Haymarket	Provided by Prince William County	N/A
Herndon	Directly	\$2.50 per quarter
Hillsville	Contracted	N/A
Honaker	Contracted	N/A
Iron Gate	Jointly with Allegheny County	N/A
Irvington	Provided by Lancaster County	N/A
Kenbridge	Provided by Lunenburg County	N/A
Keysville	Contracted	N/A
Lawrenceville	Contracted	N/A
Leesburg	Contracted	N/A
Louisa	Directly	N/A
Lovettsville	Contracted	N/A
Marion	Directly	N/A
Middleburg	Contracted	N/A
Middletown	Directly	N/A
Mineral	Directly	N/A
New Market	Contracted	N/A
Occoquan	Contracted	N/A
Orange	Contracted	N/A
Parksley	Provided by Accomack County	N/A
Pembroke	Provided by Giles County	N/A
Phenix	Provided by Charlotte County	N/A
Purcellville	Contracted	N/A
Remington	Provided by Fauquier County	N/A
Rich Creek	Contracted	N/A
Round Hill	Contracted	N/A
Saint Paul	Contracted	N/A
Saxis	Contracted	N/A
Scottsville	Directly	N/A
Shenandoah	Provided by Page County	N/A
Smithfield	Contracted	N/A
South Boston	Directly	N/A
Stephens City	Contracted	N/A
Tappahannock	Directly	\$5.00 per month
Timberville	Directly	N/A

N/A Not applicable.

**Table 21.2** Recycling Collection Fees, 2003 (continued)

Locality	Provided Directly or Contracted	Service Fee
<b>Towns (continued)</b>		
Urbanna	Contracted	N/A
Victoria	Contracted	N/A
Vienna	Directly	N/A
Vinton	Directly	N/A
Warrenton	Contracted	N/A
Warsaw	Directly	N/A
West Point	Directly	N/A
Windsor	Provided by Isle of Wight County	N/A
Wise	Directly	N/A
Woodstock	Directly	N/A
Wytheville	Directly	N/A
N/A Not applicable		