

From the Fairfax County Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

In July of 2006, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved revisions to Chapter 109.1 of the Fairfax County Code which relate to the recycling requirements for all residential, non-residential, and institutional properties in the county. The changes were essential to help the county increase recycling of valuable commodities, preserve waste disposal capacity for the future, simplify the recycling requirements, and improve compliance with the law.

The major change effected by Chapter 109.1 is the requirement for **ALL NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES** to recycle mixed paper and cardboard in addition to their Principal Recyclable Material (PRM), if applicable.

The Fairfax County Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling is providing you with the resources in this *Guide* to help you to identify the specific recycling requirements for your organization and to assist you in meeting them. Please take a moment to read and complete the information in this *Guide*. Additional resources are available on our web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling.

Our staff at the Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling is committed to assisting you in meeting the updated requirements in Chapter 109.1. If you have any questions, please contact us at 703-324-5230, TTY 711. We look forward to working with you in making these changes that will greatly benefit our corporate community as well as protect and preserve our Fairfax County environment.

Remember to recycle right, it's easy to make a difference!

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