



BIRKDALE SPECIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

TRASH AND RECYCLING

In response to Chesterfield County's decision to discontinue their countywide recycling program, the Birkdale Board of Directors initiated discussions regarding both recycling and trash pickup.

RECYCLING At the BCA Board meeting on June 8, 2023, the Board voted to comply with Chesterfield County's recycling policy. Each Birkdale homeowner may contract with a private vendor for curbside recycling service.

TRASH At the BCA Board meeting on May 4, 2023, the question of allowing curbside trash pickup in Birkdale was tabled. An ad-hoc trash committee was formed "to research, gather, and compile data from trash companies serving Chesterfield County and present to the Birkdale Board of Directors for their informed decision."

The Trash Committee presented their report at the Board's August 3rd meeting. The entire report is accessible on Birkdale's website, www.birkdaleonline.com

- The Committee's "Conclusions and Recommendations" are on pages 10-11.
- The "Trash and Recycle Vendor Summary Chart" on pages 9-10, contains vendor contact information as well as pricing schedules for recycling and both backyard and curbside trash pickup service.
- The Birkdale Board voted to allow homeowners the **option** to choose curbside trash pickup beginning September 1, 2023. The Board's action does not require curbside trash pickup; curbside is an **option**. Homeowners may maintain their current backyard/sideyard trash pickup.
- The Board also voted to update Birkdale's "ARC Standards and Guidelines" to reflect changes to recycling and trash pickup policies. Revised regulations require that trash receptacles or recycling bins must be returned to their storage locations by 7:00 p.m. on the day of pickup.

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