

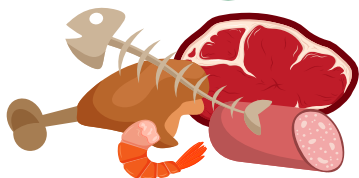
COMPOSTING GUIDE

As much as a quarter of residential waste is organic material that can be recovered as compost. Compost at home or drop off food scraps at the City of Fairfax Composting Center located on the west side of City Hall (10455 Armstrong St.).

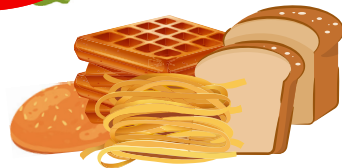
YES! COMPOSTABLE ITEMS



Fruit and vegetable scraps, egg shells, and coffee grounds and filters. *These items can also be composted in your backyard.*



Meat, seafood, shells, and bones



Bread, pasta, and grains



Paper towels and napkins



Shredded paper



Dairy products

Wax paper



Paper bags and plates (no plastic coating; wax ok)



Leftovers and spoiled food



Food-soiled paper and to-go containers (no plastic coating)



Tissue paper



Certified compostable bags/products



Nut shells



Tea bags

NO!

Recyclables, receipts, twist ties, plastic bags, oil (or Crisco), Styrofoam, or plastic-coated paper products



Still have questions?

All the answers you could ever want are on the Wizard search tool on the City's website fairfaxva.gov/recycling.



LEARN MORE



fairfaxva.gov/composting
703-385-7837

DROPOFF INFORMATION



City of Fairfax Trash and Recycling Services

fairfaxva.gov/recycling
refusercycling@fairfaxva.gov
 703-385-7837 or
 703-385-LEAF (5323)

Fairfax County Trash and Recycling Drop Off Centers

- A** I-66 Transfer Station 4618 West Ox Rd.
 - B** I-95 Landfill 9850 Furnace Rd., Lorton, VA 22079
- fairfaxva.gov/recycling
trashmail@fairfaxcounty.gov
 703-324-5230

Composting Drop Off Center

- ★** 10455 Armstrong Street
 (adjacent to the Community Garden
 on the west side of City Hall)
 Accessible 24/7/365
- fairfaxva.gov/composting
composting@fairfaxva.gov



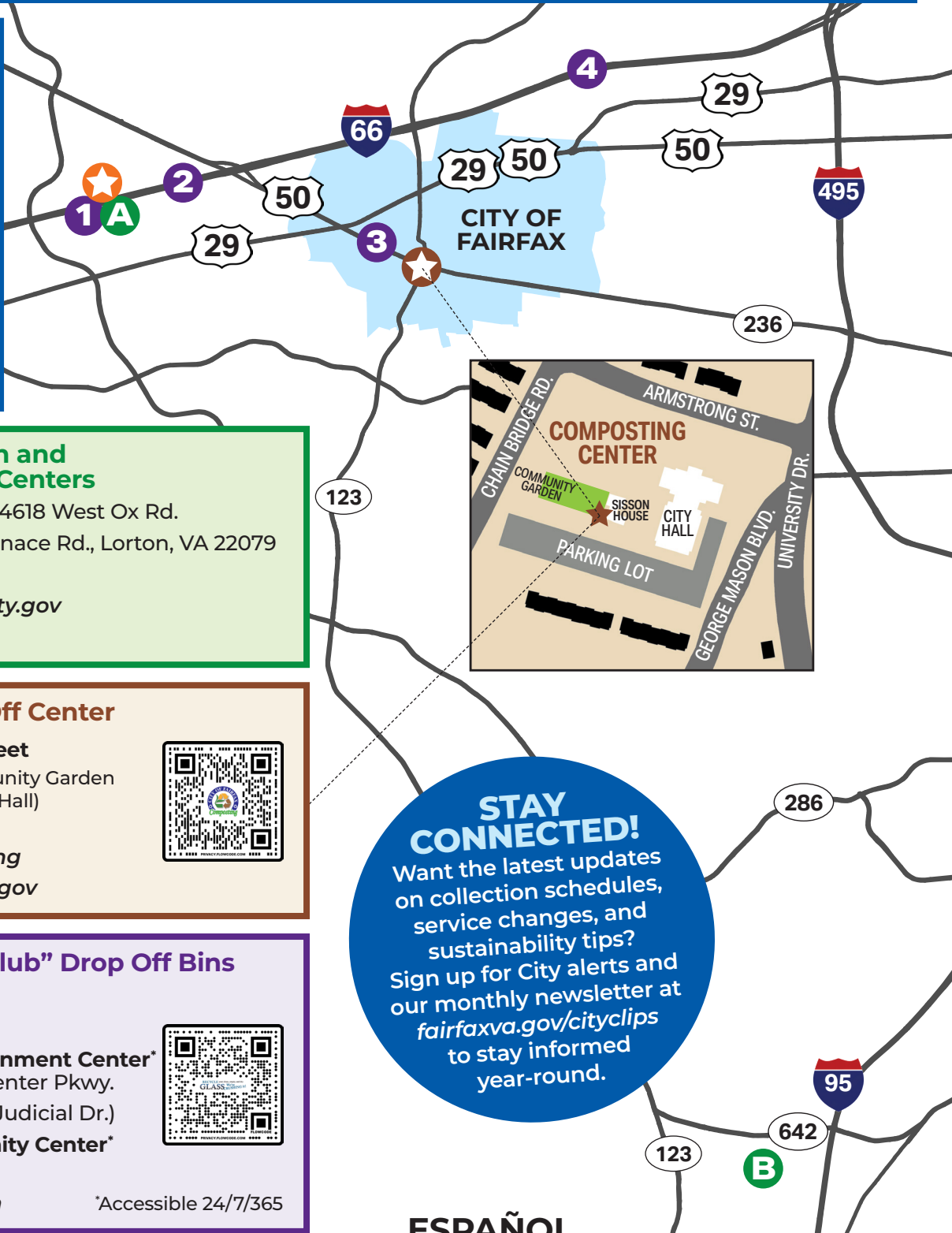
Glass "Purple Can Club" Drop Off Bins

- 1** I-66 Transfer Station
 4618 West Ox Rd.
 - 2** Fairfax County Government Center*
 12000 Government Center Pkwy.
 - 3** 10700 Page Ave* (off Judicial Dr.)
 - 4** Providence Community Center*
 3001 Vaden Dr.
- fairfaxva.gov/purplecan *Accessible 24/7/365



Electronics, Hazardous Household Waste (HHW), and Clothing/Textiles Drop Off Center

- ★** I-66 Transfer Station
 4618 West Ox Rd.
- fairfaxva.gov/HHW



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 to stay informed
 year-round.

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 information in an
 alternate format,
 call 703-385-7800
 (TTY: 711).