

TOWN OF MAXTON

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To: Utility Accounts Customers

Re: COVID-19 Trash Collection Measures

Governor Roy Cooper's Stay-at-Home Executive Order classified solid waste collection/removal "as an essential service to remain in effect". In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 our sanitation department is adapting to keep the safety of employees at the forefront and minimize potential exposure. We'll continue collecting trash in a way that protects the safety of workers and customers.

Effective immediately we are implementing measures designed to limit our worker's direct exposure to material placed at curbside. These measures include the following:

- All household trash must be in plastic trash bags and fit inside roll-cart with the lid firmly closed. *Roll-Carts will not be emptied if trash is not in plastic trash bag.*
- Household trash placed outside the roll-cart will not be collected.
- Roll-Carts will not be emptied if they contain;
 - Yard debris
 - Appliances and electronics
 - Tires, car batteries, and other hazardous material
 - Construction/demolition debris and other heavy items
- Roll-Carts must be washed periodically to remove sticky substances, i.e., food, drinks, etc.
- Leaf/limbs piles, brown goods, construction/demolition debris, and white-goods will continue to be collected as long as items can be collected by boom truck and not touched by worker.

Because of COVID-19, the Town of Maxton will focus on the safest means of collecting trash which is an essential health and safety services in our communities. Other service adjustments may follow in order to protect our workers and our customers.

Please also remember to remove your roll-cart from curbside by 6:00am the day after it has been emptied. We will appreciate very much your patience and cooperation as COVID-19 continues to challenge our daily routines and lives.

Sincerely,


Roosevelt Henegan, Jr.
Town Manager