

Stormwater BMPs

All maintenance of subdivision stormwater BMPs/ponds is the responsibility of the HOA. Maintenance requirements for your BMPs/ponds can be found on your approved site plan. York County personnel will inspect your BMP at least once a year and provide an inspection report of any deficiencies. For information about stormwater ponds or BMPs, call York County at (757) 890-3753.

Drainage Problems

All roadside ditches in York County are owned and maintained by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). Drainage issues, road problems, etc., present within the VDOT right-of-way can be reported to VDOT at 800-FOR-ROAD.

Ditches not belonging to VDOT may be maintained by the HOA or York County. York County Public Works performs scheduled maintenance of its ditches biannually. Any ditch not maintained by York County is the responsibility of the HOA. To find out which ditches in your neighborhood are maintained by York County, call the Stormwater Operations Superintendent at (757) 890-3249.

Many drainage problems are caused by citizens raking or blowing leaves into the ditches. Regardless of who maintains the ditch, please do not put leaves or other debris in ditches.

Mosquito Control

Did you know that it is against York County ordinance to create or maintain a mosquito breeding habitat on your property? A mosquito breeding habitat is any standing water where mosquitoes are likely to breed. York County Mosquito Control needs citizens to do their part in the mosquito control effort by **removing or treating with larvicide all standing water** on your property. The HOA responsibilities for mosquito control are:

- Keep ditches, culverts, and drainageways clear of debris. Advise homeowners that obstructing ditches by dumping grass clippings, yard debris, or pet waste is a violation.
- Know which ditches in your neighborhood are the responsibility of the HOA to maintain and schedule regular clearings.
- Educate your residents on where to find and how to remove mosquito breeding habitats on their property. York County employees are happy to attend your HOA meetings to provide guidance.
- Perform regular maintenance on BMPs to ensure they are functioning properly. If you have a retention pond, mosquito control measures, such as the addition of fish or aerators, must be part of the regular maintenance.
- Report abandoned or un-maintained swimming pools to Mosquito Control staff by calling (757) 890-3791.

Waste Management & Recycling

York County provides curbside collection service for garbage and recycling to all single-family homes, most trailer homes and many multi-family/duplex communities on a voluntary basis for those residents who choose to subscribe.

Basic Service for curbside collections of garbage and recycling provides one 96-gallon cart for weekly garbage collection and one 96-, 65-, or 35-gallon cart for every-other-week collection of recycling materials. The cost for this service is \$24.50 per month. Individual subscriptions are billed every other month as part of the Hampton Roads Utility Bill.

Additional levels of service are available to include long lane, backyard or front porch service for elderly or infirm, as well as additional containers. Please visit

- Completely cover or remove waste tires from your property.
- Report drainage obstructions to (757) 890-3791; or, if the drainage obstruction is in a VDOT right-of-way, report it to 800-FOR-ROAD.
- If you are a beekeeper, chicken keeper, or horse owner, contact Mosquito Control to report the location where the animals are kept. Alternate control methods are used in areas where these animals are present.

www.yorkcounty.gov/wastemanagement for information on available options.

Street Signs & Streetlights

York County Public Works is responsible for public and private street name signs. If you have a question about street name signs, please call Public Works at (757) 890-3752.

VDOT is responsible for regulatory roadway signage such as stop, yield, and speed limit signs. If you have questions about these signs, please call VDOT at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623).

Public works is responsible for certain private decorative streetlights located in the Riverwalk Landing area.

Public streetlights included in the *York County Streetlight Program* typically located along VDOT maintained public streets, are maintained by Dominion Virginia Power.

Private residential lights and neighborhood lights located on private property and/or adjacent to private streets are typically paid for by either the homeowners association or private individuals.

To report outages of public, residential, and neighborhood lights, visit Dominion Virginia Power website: <https://www.dom.com/business/dominion-virginia-power/outage-center/streetlight-outages>.

Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act

The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act established a buffer on the Bay and all its tributaries. The buffer can affect tree removal as well as building permits. Residential BMPs may be required if your property is in the Resource Protection Area (RPA) or the Resource Management Area. Please call the county at (757) 890-3777 or (757) 890-3758 if you have any questions concerning your property or residential BMPs.

Floodplain Management & Flood Insurance

To find out if your property or house is located in a flood zone, visit the county website at www.yorkcounty.gov or call (757) 890-3758. For information on flood insurance, visit the National Flood Insurance Program's website at www.floodsmart.gov or contact the county.

Wetlands

Excavation, fill, tree removal or land disturbance in wetlands areas or along shorelines will generally require an environmental permit. The Army Corps of Engineers, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, and the York County Wetlands Board are some of the agencies that may have jurisdiction

over the wetlands. The governing regulatory agency will depend upon the type of wetlands or the water body that will be impacted. Please call the county at (757) 890-3774.

Leaf Collection

Leaves are generally collected during the months of November through January. During this time, residents who reside on publicly maintained streets or roads can place an unlimited number of clear bags of leaves at the front roadside for collection every other week.

Residents living in private communities or on privately maintained streets or roads may bring leaves to the closest public roadway for collection. In addition, ALL RESIDENTS may bring leaves year-round to the VPPSA Compost Facility located at 145 Goodwin Neck Rd., Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Leaves must be in clear bags (no drawstrings, please!) and bags must be easy to handle by one person (max. weight limit=40 pounds). Clear bags can be purchased at local hardware, grocery, and department stores.

Bags must be at the front roadside by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week. Pick up will be completed by the end of the week. For more information, or to see the leaf collection schedule, visit www.yorkcounty.gov and select "Leaf Collection" or call (757) 890-3780.



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York County Public Works, VDOT, and Your Homeowners Association

Who Do You Call?

