



# ALLEGHANY SPRINGS 'GREEN BOX' PILOT PROJECT TO BEGIN

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – County residents will be required to show proof of residency starting Oct. 11 when disposing of household waste at the “green box” site on Alleghany Springs Road in eastern Montgomery County. The green box site has become an unsightly dumping ground for hazardous and illegal waste and waste from outside the County.

The 60-day pilot project will determine the volume of waste handled at the site, and site attendants will monitor usage to ensure that only household waste is collected from Montgomery County residents. Collection hours at the green box site will be the same as the consolidated sites.



In addition to the green box site, residents who use the County’s consolidated sites should also be prepared to show proof of residency proof if requested.

The green box site and consolidated sites do not accept commercial or construction waste (shown above), yard waste, animal parts, ashes or automotive parts, among other items. Tires (shown below) are not accepted at Alleghany Springs. Trash should be placed in the containers to reduce littering.

Sites are open every day except the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Normal operating hours are Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (6 p.m. in winter), Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sun. noon-6 p.m.

In the early 1990s, the County began a decade-long process of combining 75 green box sites into 10 centrally located consolidated collection sites. Alleghany Springs Road is the last remaining green box site and the only unstaffed site in the County. It also is the only site that requires the use of a front-load truck rather than a roll-off type truck to empty the containers.



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