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Recycling Convenience Center Now Open on Saturday

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department is extending the hours for residents to drop off their recyclable materials.

After the city was notified unexpectedly that its contractor would no longer operate their household waste and recycling processing facility, a Recycling Convenience Center opened last month to aid in the recycling efforts of city residents.

The Recycling Convenience Center, located at 2055 Beery Road, is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Starting Saturday, April 7, the facility will also be open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

“There has been a great response and participation from residents who have utilized this new recycling option,” explained Harsit Patel, business services manager with the Public Works Department.

Materials accepted at the center are all plastics, household batteries, aluminum beverage cans, tin cans, glass, office paper, newspapers and magazines, cardboard, bulk items (furniture, mattresses, televisions, etc.), yard debris and grass clippings, and scrap metal.

The center will not accept prescription medication, household hazardous wastes, automotive parts, and construction debris.

Additional information can be found at www.HarrisonburgVa.gov/trash.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.