



# SPRING CLEAN-UP

## APRIL 2005

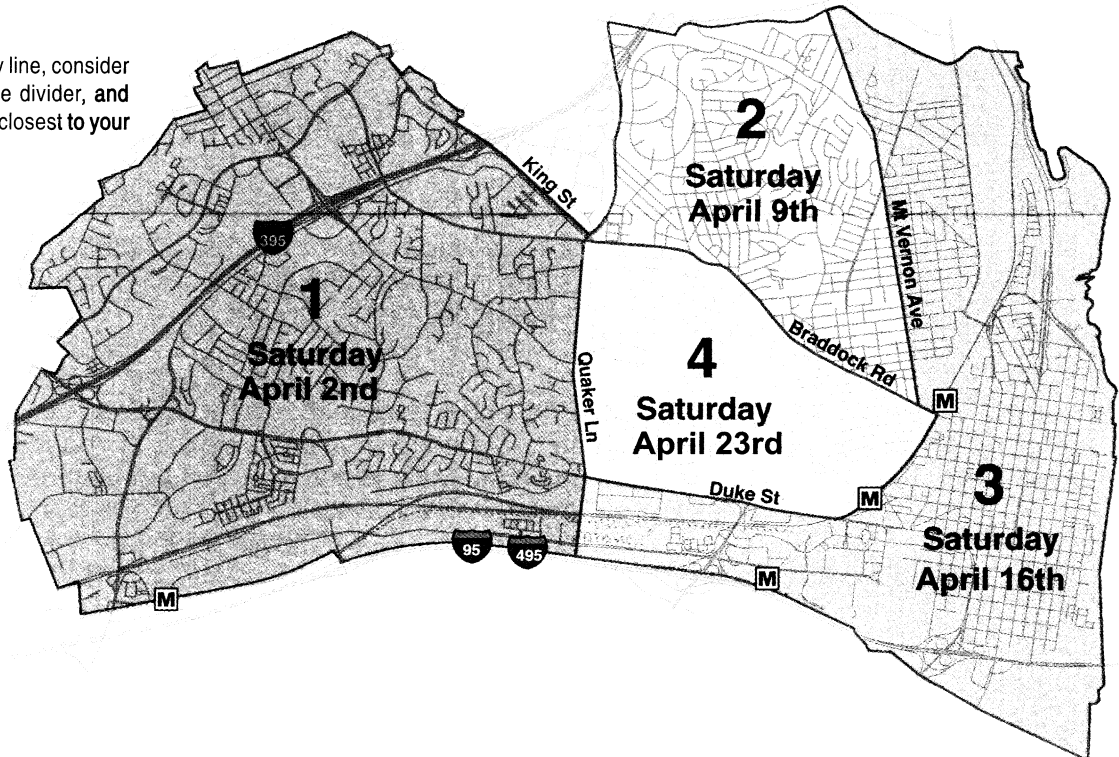
### How to Participate

1. This is a free service made available to residents who receive City of Alexandria refuse collection. Residents who receive refuse collection from private contractors **do not** receive spring cleanup collection service.
2. Check the map below to determine your assigned collection area and date of collection.
3. Place your materials at the CURB (**no alley pick-up**) before 7 a.m. on your assigned collection day. Materials will be picked up free-of-charge.
4. Materials should be placed in containers and all brush and lumber must be tied in bundles no more than four feet long and not more than 75 pounds.

Examples of **acceptable materials**: appliances, steel pipe, furniture, mattresses, brush, and tires off the rim.  
 Examples of **unacceptable materials**: concrete, hazardous waste, unbundled lumber or brush, loose yard waste, and building materials (such as drywall).

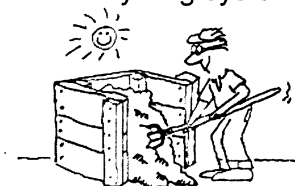
For more information, please contact the Division of Solid Waste at (703) 751-5130.

If your street is a boundary line, consider the middle of the road the divider, and your area will be the area closest to your side of the street.



# LEARN TO COMPOST!

Reduce and recycle yard waste by composting! Composting is nature's own recycling system, turning your leaves and grass clippings into a nutrient rich soil amendment that your plants and garden will love. Master Gardeners will guide you through the basics of composting at one of three sessions this spring. Learn about what composting is, how to start at home, and more. Space is limited, so please call (703) 751-6273 to reserve your space.



Wed	3/30	7 pm	Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St., Alexandria
Sat	4/9	9 am	Fairlington Center, 3308 S. Stafford St, Arlington
Wed	4/13	7:30 pm	Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria

City of Alexandria  
Transportation and Environmental Services  
Recycling Division  
133 S. Quaker Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Presorted Standard  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Merrifield, VA  
Permit No. 1502

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**Earth Day**  
**Learn to Compost**

## ALEXANDRIA EARTH DAY JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

On **Saturday, April 30, 2005**, Alexandria will celebrate Earth Day at Four Mile Run Park, located at 3700 Commonwealth Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Several activities will be ongoing, including a stream clean-up, youth educational activities, and environmental exhibits and displays. To register to participate, please visit the Web site at [www.alexearthday.org](http://www.alexearthday.org)

## REUSE & RECYCLE OPPORTUNITIES!

### "Bikes for the World" Collection Events

Collection of gently used adult & kids bikes, to ship to developing countries for transportation purposes. \$10 donation requested to cover share of shipping costs. Info--(703) 525-0931

**Sun April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 pm - 4 pm** Old Presbyterian Meeting House  
Parking Lot, 400 Blk of S. Royal

**Sat April 16<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 12 pm** Trinity United Methodist Church,  
2911 Cameron Mills Rd

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Post items online for reuse. FREE. Visit [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org)