



PRINCE WILLIAM
COUNTY

Prince William County Donation Drop Spot

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About Prince William County, VA



Clothing donation facts

- The average U.S. citizen throws away 81lbs of clothing each year
- 95% of textiles (worn or torn) can be recycled
- Only 15% of textiles get donated or recycled
- 85% wind up in landfills like Prince William



Reuse program background



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***TGTW Program
recognized by the
Governor in 1993***



Humble beginnings . . .

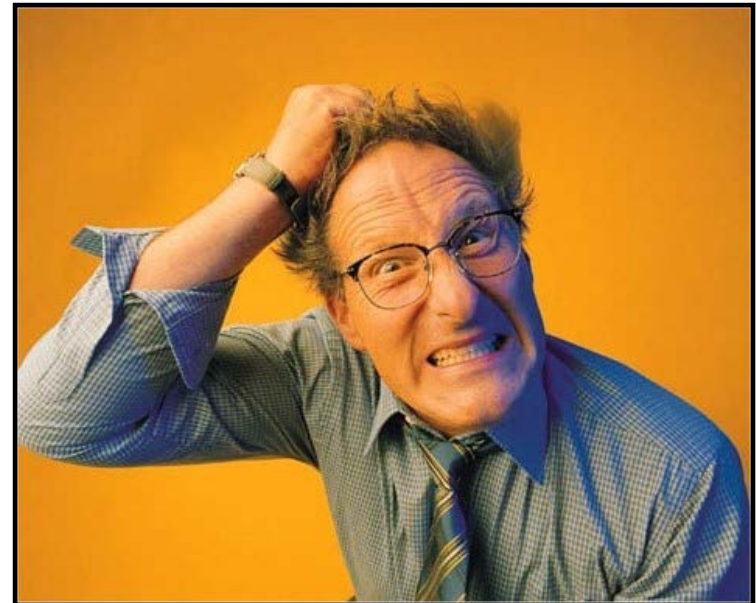


The Too Good to Waste Place is located at the County Landfill on Route 234 near Independent Hill. Here residents can drop off usable items they no longer need or pick up odds and ends they want. All kinds of items from building supplies, home fixtures, appliances, furniture, storm windows and doors, a wide variety of wheels, paint, brick and block, stone, fire wood, etc.

The County has diverted an estimated 10 to 15 tons of material each month from the landfill through this program. Recently, a shelter made of wooden shipping crates was built to cover materials that could be damaged by the weather. Plans are underway to feature a bulletin board for residents to post items for giveaway that they can not deliver to the landfill. For details, call (703) 792-6819.

Only takes a few people . . .

- County closed the TGTW facility in due to abuse in 2012
- Facility was re-branded as the “Donation Place at the Prince William County Landfill” and accept donations only
- County conducted a search for a facility operator



The donation facility in 2013



*Front view of the
Donation Center*

*Truck collecting
donated goods*



The facility improvements 2017



New attendant booth



Donation bins

New partnership with TVI/Savers

- County began a new partnership with TVI/Savers in April 2017:
 - *Attended Donation Center at the Landfill*
 - *Donation bins at Balls Ford Road Compost facility*
- TVI/Savers is a for-profit company, but is partnering with the National Children's Center for this project



DONATION DROP SPOT

VISIT YOUR CONVENIENT DONATION DROP SPOT:

1 Prince William County Landfill
14811 Dumfries Road, Manassas
Also known as "The Donation Place"
Monday - Sunday 9am - 5pm

2 The Balls Ford Road Compost Facility
13000 Balls Ford Road, Manassas
Bin only location
Monday - Sunday 8am - 5pm

Opening April 19th!

DRIVE UP AND DONATE YOUR CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO A NONPROFIT

We're in the business of doing good.
By donating your items, you're helping to support National Children's Center. A partner since 2012, their mission is to provide a lifetime of opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

DONATIONS BENEFIT:



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We accept:

- **Housewares including collectibles & home décor**
- **Glassware & dishes**
- **Clothing, shoes & accessories**
- **Small appliances**
- **Bed & bath items**
- **DVDs, CDs & video games**
- **Small furniture** (gently used furniture accepted at Landfill only)

TVI, Inc. d/b/a Savers is a for profit paid solicitor accepting donations of secondhand clothing and household goods on behalf of National Children's Center, Inc. A financial statement for the last fiscal year is available from the State Office of Consumer Affairs, PO Box 1163, Richmond VA 23208.

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About Savers

- Family of for-profit stores that has been in business for more than 60 years
- Accepts gently used clothing, accessories and household goods
- More than 300 locations and 22,000 employees
- 6 stores and 4 attended donation centers in the DC area

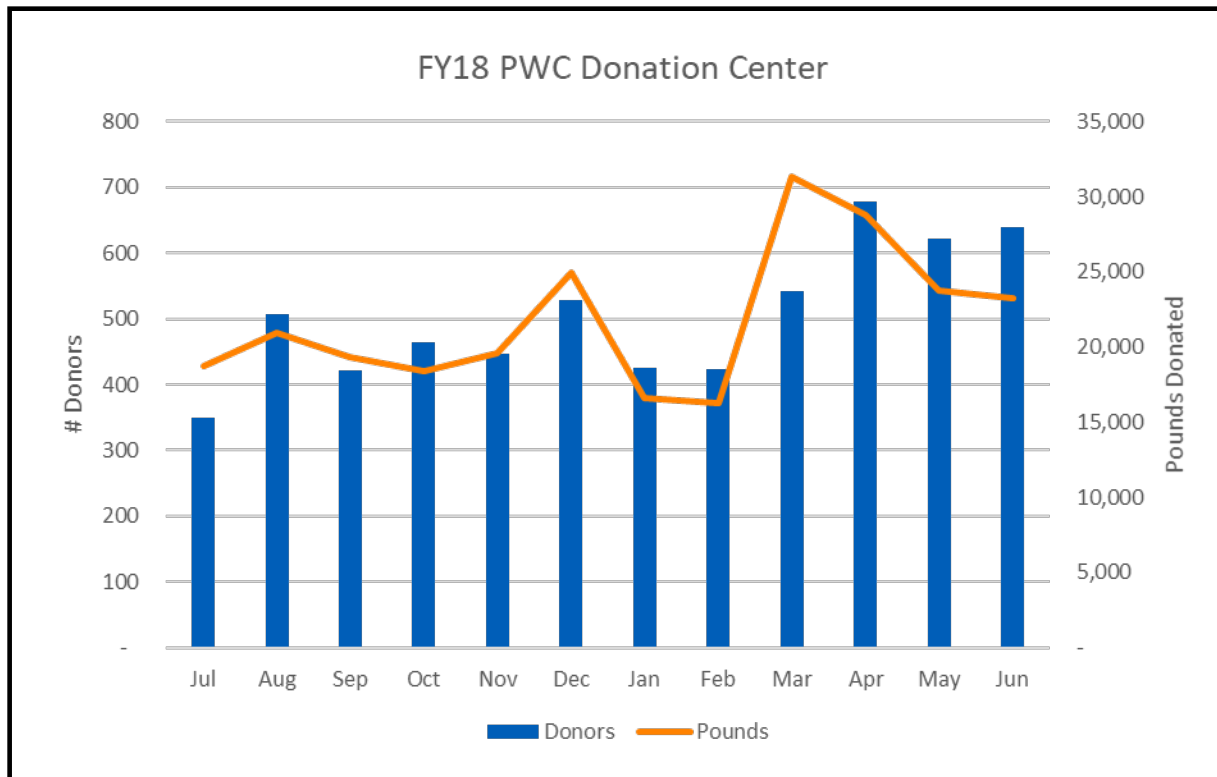


Donations accepted

- Housewares/home décor
- Glassware/dishes
- Clothing, shoes and accessories
- Small appliances
- Bed and bath items
- DVDs, CDs, and video games
- Small furniture (gently used in good condition)



Donation center metrics



The facility improvements 2017



Considering adding reuse?





Thank you!



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