



ROYAL CHARTER

OCTOBER , NOVEMBER , DECEMBER 2018

Effective immediately the Town will **NO LONGER ACCEPT GLASS** as part of the recycling collection due to not having a source that accepts glass. The Town's previous source ceased all acceptance of glass and there has been no success in finding a replacement. The following are still being accepted:

Aluminum (beverage/food cans; foil, TV dinner trays, pie plates). Rinse items thoroughly

Cardboard (corrugated/cereal boxes). Flatten/bundle large quantities

Paper (catalogs, junk mail; newspapers; telephone books, etc). Tie in bundles or place in paper grocery bags and place next to recycling container. If raining please cover items.

Plastics #1—#7 (containers of fabric softener, juice, liquid laundry, bleach; milk, soda, water). Rinse/crush items.

Throw away lids/caps.

Steel & Bi-Metal (cat/dog food cans; soup/tuna/vegetable cans) . Rinse items thoroughly.

All items must be placed at the curb by 7:00am or 7:00pm the night before collection.

Information: Public Works: Monday—Friday, 7:00am—3:30pm, (540) 635-7819



The Front Royal Visitors Center has a new variety of items from clothing to magnets to purchase. With the holiday season approaching they can make your shopping easier and fun. The Visitor Center is open 7 days a week from 9:00am—5:00pm (closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day). The new 2018 Christmas

Ornament will be available soon. You may contact them at (540)635-5788 or visit at 414 E Main Street.

The Town's Finance Department also offers the ability to pay someone else's utility bill through a Gift Certificate. This is a great gift for that hard-to-buy person or someone who could use a little financial assistance. You may remain anonymous. To learn more about giving the gift of utilities, please contact the Finance Department at (540)635-7799, Monday-Friday, 8:00am—5:00pm or visit 102 E Main Street to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 6—Cruise-In at Gazebo

Oct 13—Festival of Leaves/Parade, Downtown

Oct. 14—Shenandoah Leaf Peepers Walk/Run

Oct 29—Last Day of Farmers Market

Oct 31—Hometown Halloween, Main St

Nov 4—Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov 11—Veterans Day Gathering, Courthouse

Dec.1—Christmas Parade/Festivities Downtown



HYDRANT FLUSHING

October 15—26. During this time you may experience low water pressure and may need to run cold water tap to clear lines.



JAYWALKING ORDINANCE—The Front Royal Town Council passed an ordinance on August 27, 2018 that, as a matter of public safety to pedestrians and motorists, including bicyclists, it shall be unlawful for pedestrians to cross public streets, whenever possible, only at intersections, marked crosswalks or at official pedestrian crossing signals; or as directed by a law enforcement officer. Please be reminded that pedestrian crossing signals are not designed to stop moving traffic immediately. There is a delay after the button is pushed. Please look for the sign that it is safe to cross. Motorists are asked to look for pedestrians and bicyclists at crosswalks especially when turning right on red. The adoption of the ordinance is part of the S.T.O.P.S. (*Smart Towns Observe Pedestrian Safety*) Campaign initiated by Town Council in 2017 due to the fatalities that occurred in the last few years. The Town's goal is ZERO pedestrian fatalities by everyone sharing the roads safely and working together.



LEAF COLLECTION—Wednesdays (October 17—January 16). Leaves may be placed in UNSEALED OR UNTIED plastic lawn bags, biodegradable paper bags, 32 gallon garbage cans and reusable bins. There is no limit to the number of bags that can be placed at curbside during this period.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION/CHIPPER USE—(Wednesdays until January 16). All weeds, grass clippings, etc may be placed in UNSEALED or UNTIED plastic bags, biodegradable bags, or reusable containers. DO NOT mix trash, dirt, rocks with yard waste. Root balls, stumps, brush pulled by roots and firewood logs will not be accepted. Brush must be cut shorter than 5 feet in length and 1-4 inches in diameter and weigh less than 50lbs and stacked. **CHIPPER USE: The chipper must be scheduled through the Public Works Department.** Items for the chipper should be 5 feet or longer and no larger than 8 inches in diameter, should be stacked with the cut ends facing the road. The chipper cannot take vines, weeping willow branches or bamboo. The Town does not collect contractor work. Contractors may purchase a dump ticket at the Town Hall located at 102 E main Street to dispose of items at the Manassas Avenue Extended Site.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION: Wednesdays (January 2, 9, 16). Trees must be free of all ornaments, tinsel and stands. Trees with root balls will not be accepted.

NO COLLECTIONS ON HOLIDAY WEEKS

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Observed on Wednesday, October 31 between the hours of 6:30pm and 9:00pm. Parents are encouraged to accompany children. Group activities are recommended. It is highly requested for everyone to carry flashlights, wear reflective-type clothing and to only approach houses that have porch lights on. It is inappropriate for children 16 years of age and older to wear masks in public. All trick-or-treaters are requested to be off the streets by 9:00pm. Additional officers will be on patrol. Motorists and Pedestrians should use extreme caution while driving and walking through neighborhoods. The Town's S.T.O.P.S. (*Smart Towns Observe Pedestrian Safety*) Campaign is in full effect. Use crosswalks when available. You are strongly encouraged to attend **HOMETOWN HALLOWEEN** in Downtown Front Royal, sponsored by the Town of Front Royal and participating businesses.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS—Town Code exempts political campaign signs on private property, provided that they do not exceed 8 square feet in area or 6 feet in height. Town also requires political campaign signs to be removed within 5 calendar days after the election. Town does not allow political campaign signs on public property, including Town-Owned Property and Town Rights-of-Way. If you are unsure as to a Town right-of-way please call Planning/Zoning Office at (540) 635-4236 for verification.

ELECTION DAY—NOVEMBER 6



TOWN BUSINESS OFFICES CLOSED

- Monday, October 8—Columbus Day—Trash/Recycling Collection will be Wednesday, October 10
- Monday, November 12—Veterans Day—Trash/Recycling Collection will be Wednesday, November 14
- Thursday, November 22—Thanksgiving —Trash/Recycling Collection will be Wednesday, November 21
- Friday, November 23—Thanksgiving—Trash/Recycling Collection will be Tuesday, November 20
- Monday, December 24—Christmas Eve—Trash/Recycling Collection will be Wednesday, December 26
- Tuesday, December 25—Christmas Day—Trash/Recycling Collection will be Friday, December 28
- Tuesday, January 1—New Year's Day—Trash/Recycling Collection will be Wednesday, January 2, 2019

WEDNESDAY YARD WASTE COLLECTION WILL NOT BE COLLECTED ON HOLIDAY WEEKS
Town Hall Drive-Thru Closed Saturdays October 6, November 10, November 24 and December 22
Manassas Avenue Extended Disposal Site Closed Saturdays November 24 and December 22

