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Improving and Expanding Recycling at Convenience Centers

Updates are being made to the Dodds Store and Boxwood Farm Convenience Centers as part of the Board of Supervisors commitment to continue and expand recycling in Amherst County.

Paving at the Dodds Store Convenience Center started in October, 2020 and will be completed by November 30, 2020. The paving and grading will assist with drainage at the site and make it more convenient for the community. In addition, a slab has been poured for a new, stationary cardboard compactor. The compactor is scheduled to arrive some time in December, 2020 and be operational by January, 2021. All work was accomplished on the days the convenience center was closed, with no interruption to their hours of operation.

Improvements are also being made to the Boxwood Farm Convenience Center and are on schedule to finish early January, 2021. When finished, the site will have; two trash compactors, one cardboard compactor, metal/paper/mixed paper recycling, in addition to its current open bulk containers.

The Public Works Department has also ordered the County's first plastic/aluminum self-contained compactor. The compactor will have two doors, one for plastic and one for aluminum. The dual container requires less space than two individual containers and will increase the efficiency of the Boxwood Farm site.

As a reminder, the County landfill and all convenience centers will close for Thanksgiving at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. They will resume their normal operating schedules Friday, November 27, 2020.