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New Waste Collection Site Opens

Amherst County Public Works Department opened the Dodds Store Convenience Center this week. The new center is open from 7 am to 7 pm Sunday-Saturday. All Amherst County convenience centers are closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

The new convenience center currently has one compactor, a bulk bin and a metal bin. A second compactor will be added in December. The Dodds Store Convenience Center is located at 4818 Lexington Turnpike and is one of six solid waste collection centers made available for County residence use.

This new, staffed facility will replace two open container waste collection sites on U.S. 60: one at Long Mountain and the other at Burley Hollow Road. Open containers are an eye sore and are difficult to monitor. These locations will be closing on Monday, December 2. Once the locations are closed the county will begin the process of removing the containers and removing vermin from the area. Fences will be put up to keep the sites from continuing to be used for waste disposal.



The new Dodds Store Convenience Center at the intersection of 60W and Buffalo Springs Turnpike.



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