



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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### Litter Ordinance Enforcement

Multiple littering cases went to court Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The cases were prosecuted by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys Adam Stanley and Spencer Drake. Evidence for the cases was compiled by Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Meeks in conjunction with Building Official Nathan Young.

Two of the cases involved disposing of trash along the road or in other, unapproved locations. In each of the cases the individuals were convicted and charged a fine or required to do trash abatement services.

Three other cases involved trash and debris accumulated on personal property. In each of these situations substantial cleanups were made before the case went to trial.

Altogether, \$1500 in fines and 21 hours of community service was adjudged in the cases. Amherst County takes enforcement of littering ordinances seriously and investigates all complaints made by citizens. We appreciate your help in keeping Amherst County a Perfect Slice of Virginia and invite citizens with information useful to litter prosecution to contact Deputy Meeks at (434) 946-9381.

To view the full Amherst County Code visit:

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