



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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**Public Service Announcement**

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### **Out of County Trash Permits Now Available**

Out of County Trash Permits are now available through Amherst County Public Works. Individuals who live outside Amherst County can now purchase a permit that will allow them to dump their household trash at any Amherst County Convenience Center.

The Board of Supervisors voted to allow out of county household waste disposal at their July 21, 2020 meeting by amending Sections 13-3 and 13-8 of Article I, Chapter 13 of the Code of Amherst County. Amherst County Code can be found online at:

[https://library.municode.com/va/amherst\\_county/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=COCO\\_CH13SOWA](https://library.municode.com/va/amherst_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COCO_CH13SOWA)

Permits may be purchased for \$100.00 and are valid from January-December. Permits purchased in 2020 will be valid until December 31, 2020, and are available for a prorated fee of \$50.00. There are two ways to purchase a permit, either in person or by mail to Amherst County Public Works, 715 Kentmoor Farm Road, Madison Heights, Virginia 24572. Checks should be made out to Amherst County Public Works. If purchasing by mail, please include with your check your return address so a car decal can be mailed back to you. The car decal will be the only means of authorization by convenience center attendants to accept out of county household waste.

A list of convenience centers that accept household trash can be found on the County website:

<https://www.countyofamherst.com/department/division.php?structureid=150>

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