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## **Improvements Continue at County Convenience Centers**

Improvements continue to be made at County convenience centers. Paving at the Dodds Store Convenience Center was completed in November and a new cardboard compactor was installed this week. All work was accomplished on the days the convenience center was closed, with no interruption to their hours of operation.

Paving and concrete work at the Boxwood Farm Convenience Center will finish this week. Two trash compactors, one cardboard compactor, and a metal/paper/mixed paper recycling container are on order. 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. The new compactors and containers are expected to be up and running by March, 2021.

These improvements are part of the Board of Supervisors commitment to continue improving recycling and waste management in Amherst County.



New compactor at Dodds Store Convenience Center.