
Wheelwright E-News - this has all pertinent information, pics and links

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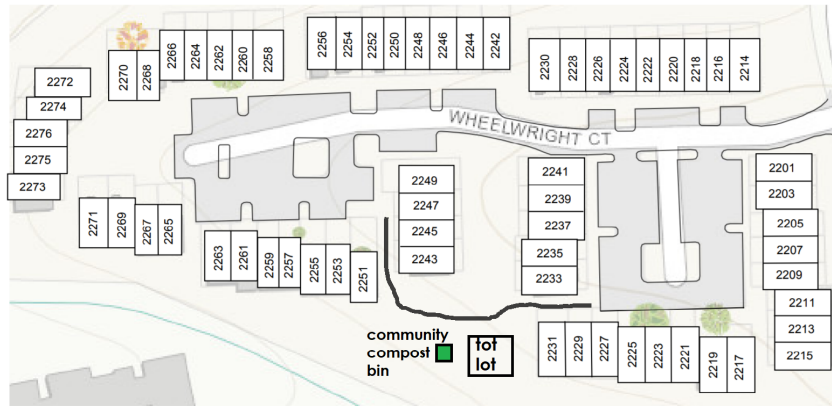


Announcements

New Community Compost Bin!

The Wheelwright Cluster has a new compost bin for all residents to use.
The bin is located next to the tot lot:

WHEELWRIGHT CLUSTER



Please use this compost bin responsibly - if it is maintained well, it will not create odors and should provide usable garden compost for residents to use. **Before using read these instructions carefully:**

 * if you have any questions, or would like to sign up to receive our emails, please contact ourgreenthumbgarden@gmail.com.

Compost 101

what should i compost?

yes!	(no)
fruits <small>(citrus okay!)</small>	bread
vegetables	seafood <small>(including shellfish)</small>
leaves	oil
coffee grinds & filters	cheese
tea bags	meat
flowers	bones
sawdust	weeds
hair <small>(pet hair okay!)</small>	compostable utensils
dirt	compostable containers
newspaper <small>(no colored ink, magazines, etc)</small>	take-out containers
eggshells	tissues/paper towels
tree trimmings	leftovers <small>(unless they're vegan!)</small>
paper bags	cardboard

thank you!
-- OGT Garden
check out our blog! *
blogs.miiis.edu/ourgreenthumb



Additionally, composting small amounts of yard waste is acceptable, but **please don't fill the bin with your yard waste**. The bin is large, but it will fill quickly if everyone piles tons of yard waste on top. Also, small pieces of paper (shredded is best!) are okay to compost, but **don't**

dump reams of paper into the bin. Same with cardboard - if you can dampen with water before composting, even better!

Keep in mind that even if your bioplastics say they are compostable, most backyard compost bins do not get hot enough to compost these kinds of materials. **Please do not put any kinds of plastic in the bin. Do not compost lint from your dryer** - most lint contains some synthetic fibers which is bad for the compost.

Remove plastic stickers from fruits and vegetable scraps before composting!

Lastly, and extremely important: REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SECURE THE LATCH ON THE BIN. If the lid is left unlatched, rodents and other critters will find a way into the bin and make a giant mess.

If you have questions about community composting, please contact [Sarah Keally](#).

Garbage/Recycling

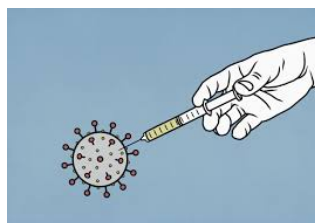
It appears there was another communication snafu from Bates last week regarding recycling pickup due to the inclement weather. Bates has been notified and urged to fix the communication problems. Again, please be vigilant and report any issues with trash/recycling pickups so we can document inconsistencies and break our contract if needed. Report problems to the [Wheelwright board email](#).

Parking in Wheelwright Cluster

Thank you to all the Wheelwright residents who have either filled out the online car registration form or the paper form!

If you have not completed registering your vehicle with the cluster, please take the time to fill out this [FORM](#) with updated information about your vehicle(s). It is imperative that all resident vehicles that are parked in our parking lot are registered with the board.

Covid-19 Vaccine Updates



Updates regarding eligibility for vaccinations are happening daily. Please stay informed by checking the [Fairfax Government website](#) frequently to check the status of the vaccine rollout and when you and your loved ones qualify to receive the vaccine. Click [here](#) to visit the Fairfax County Covid Page.

Mark your Calendars!

**Next Wheelwright
Cluster Board
meeting this
Thursday, February
11th at 7pm.**

This meeting will be led virtually via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. A link to join will be posted shortly before the meeting begins on our [Facebook](#) page as well as the Wheelwright cluster [website](#).

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR FRIENDLY REMINDERS:



DESIGNATED BATHROOM AREAS FOR DOGS

Please direct your dogs to the mulched areas in the lower and upper clusters to do their business. Additionally, dogs can go to the bathroom along the sidewalks on Olde Crafts Drive to the left and right of the entrance. And always remember to pick up after your pup! Thanks for being a thoughtful neighbor!



FRONT YARD BUSHES

Please be sure to trim your front yard bushes back from the sidewalks. Many bushes and shrubs are blocking part or all of the walkways and making it difficult for people to pass through.



GLASS DISPOSAL

Glass is no longer an accepted item for the regular recycling bins in Fairfax County. All glass CAN be recycled in the large purple bins at locations throughout Northern Virginia. The closest to us is the Reston South Park and Ride towards the rear of the parking lot. If you are unable to recycle your glass in the purple bins, please discard them in the regular trash.

Additional Info



Communicating through Email

If you would like to **opt out** of receiving the Wheelwright E-Newsletter, please respond to kdninabean@gmail.com. If you have a tenant who would be interested in receiving this newsletter, please respond to this email with their email address. We will continue to post updates on our [Facebook](#) page and the [Wheelwright Website](#).

