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Wheelwright E-News

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Announcements

Updates to homeowner
front doors - materials and
colors



The board is currently in the planning stages of a project to update the exterior look of Wheelwright homes from siding to front doors. **Front door updates** will be the main agenda topic for the monthly board meeting on Thursday, March 11th at 7pm. If you are interested in participating in this discussion, please plan on attending via **Zoom**. We'd love to have homeowner input on this project!

Thank you Wheelwright residents for using our new compost bin!

Our new compost bin is located next to the tot lot.



Please continue to use responsibly - remember these tips to help our compost bin turn waste into nutrient rich compost:



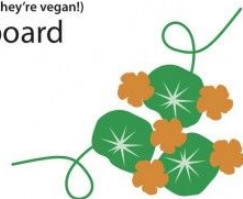
* if you have any questions, or would like to sign up to receive our emails, please contact ourgreenthumbgarden@gmail.com.

Compost 101

what should i compost?

yes! (no)

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| 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.mis.edu/ourgreenthumb

Additionally, remember to secure the latch on the bin, do not OVERFILL with paper, cardboard, or yard waste. No bioplastics (even if it says compostable) and remember to remove stickers from vegetable and fruit rinds.



Unsure about how to get started with composting? Your best bet is to keep a small composting bin on your kitchen countertop. Once full, empty into larger bin.

Amazon has a selection of countertop compost bins [HERE](#).

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

Parking in Wheelwright Cluster

Thank you to all the Wheelwright residents who have registered their cars with the cluster!

There are still a few residents who have not yet completed the registration. If you have not registered 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 parked in our parking lot are registered with the board.

CECAP - Fairfax County Community-Wide Climate Action Program

Fairfax County is proactively working to address climate change and its various impacts, primarily through two separate initiatives. The Community-wide Energy and Climate Action Plan (CECAP) is focused on developing goals, and implementing strategies and actions that will reduce the amount of greenhouse gases emitted in Fairfax County. Want to learn more? Watch this short [video](#).

The county is seeking public input to inform the goals, strategies, and actions the plan will include. Now through March 14, you can complete very short [surveys](#) on energy issues, transportation, development, and waste issues, and on climate planning in general.

Community Dropbox

Please remember that the new location for dropping off checks for dues payments is the box attached to the rear of the Little Free Library. We will no longer be checking the old treasurer's box at 2254.

Mark your Calendars!

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

This meeting will be led virtually via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. Click this [link](#) to join the meeting. The link will also be posted on [Facebook](#) and the [Wheelwright 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.



SIDEWALK SHOVELING

Please remember to shovel the walkway directly in front of your home after inclement weather. If you are unable to shovel your sidewalk yourself, please reach out to the [board](#) so we can arrange for someone to help you clear a path in front of your home.



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](#).

