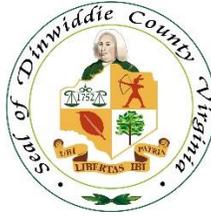


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## County Makes Changes to Public Works to Allow Most Vulnerable Employees to Stay Home during COVID-19 Pandemic

**DINWIDDIE, VA** – Dinwiddie County announces the following operational changes to public works, effective immediately:

- Brush will NOT be accepted at the County landfill or manned convenience centers.
- Metal and large items, including furniture, will ONLY be accepted at the County landfill.
- Manned convenience centers in Old Hickory and Wilsons will be CLOSED on Wednesdays.

Deputy County Administrator for Finance and General Services, Anne Howerton, stated, “The County has implemented these changes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are adhering to recommendations made by Governor Northam and the Centers for Disease Control, and have advised employees 65 years of age and older to stay home. This has resulted in reduced staffing levels in the County’s Public Works department.”

Kevin Massengill, County Administrator, added, “The health and well-being of our employees and citizens is our top priority. We appreciate the continued patience and cooperation of the public as we strive to maintain service during these unprecedented and challenging times. Because of your support, we are able to protect our most vulnerable employees by allowing them to stay home.”

County officials encourage citizens to practice social distancing with manned-site attendants as recommended by the Governor and Centers for Disease Control.

These changes will remain in effect until further notice.

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