

# RE:SOURCE

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## FEATURE STORY

### Recycling Program Change



As of January 1, 2019, the City is not recycling glass or plastics #3-7 due to new vendor restrictions. The Refuse & Recycling team is, however, actively searching for a solution. Residents and businesses can continue placing all recyclable items in their bins as normal until further notice, but the non-acceptable materials will be sorted out at City facilities and taken to the landfill.

For more information and updates about the program change. Visit [www.winchesterva.gov/public-works/refuse](http://www.winchesterva.gov/public-works/refuse)



#### Questions?

Email our Director of Refuse & Recycling, Michael Neese.  
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 Hear Michael explain the changes on the Rouss Review podcast, now on Soundcloud

  Look for updates on the City's website, Facebook, and Twitter

## NEWS BITES

### Mayor's Annual Report

Mayor David Smith presented his annual report to City Council at the January 8th meeting & work session. Instead of delivering his usual speech, Mayor Smith enlisted the help of the Communications Department to create the Mayor's 2018 Annual Report video that is available to watch now on the City's YouTube channel!

 [CityofWinchesterVA](https://www.youtube.com/CityofWinchesterVA)

### Rouss Review Podcast

You can now hear City news, events, programs & services, and more on the brand new Rouss Review podcast. The podcast is uploaded to Soundcloud each Thursday following a Council meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The program is hosted by Barry Lee of WINC-FM, who also hosts the City's official news web show, publiCITY!

 [soundcloud.com/roussreview](https://soundcloud.com/roussreview)

### Water Meter Replacement & Sidewalk Improvement Project update



#### Water Meters

566 replaced  
July 1-December 31, 2018



#### Water Mains

750 linear feet replaced  
July 1-December 31, 2018



#### Sidewalks

4,733 linear feet replaced  
July 1-December 31, 2018



## Perry Eisenach

Public Services Director

The Public Services Department is comprised of the Engineering, Public Works, Public Utilities, and Public Transportation divisions. Each division works to provide city residents with clean drinking water, wastewater treatment, storm water management, street and sidewalk maintenance, tree maintenance, facilities maintenance for City buildings, engineering, and refuse and recycling services.

### Important Contacts

#### Utilities Emergencies



##### Daytime

540-662-5353

##### Emergency Hotline

540-696-7173

#### Tree Removal/Trimming/Planting

(for trees along city streets or in public rights-of-way)



##### City Arborist

540-662-2857



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#### Refuse and Recycling

(for blue recycle bin or to pick up free compost)



##### Recycling, Compost

540-662-1815 x1452



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### Stay Informed



Access the City's 311 system, find your leaf collection area, sign up for alerts and more online at [www.winchesterva.gov/public-works](http://www.winchesterva.gov/public-works)

# PROJECT PREVIEW

*with Perry Eisenach*

### City Hall renovation

Improves customer service by reorganizing office locations, working conditions for employees, and technology capabilities

### Creamery Building renovation

Helps solve need for space and growth of government offices

### City Yards maintenance facility

Improves Public Works division office space and equipment storage

### CDBG North End sidewalk replacements

Grant will fund replacement and repairs of sidewalks in North End neighborhoods

### Green Circle trail - final phases

Finalizes Green Circle trail segments

### Hope Dr. extension/Papermill & Tevis realignment

Extends Hope Drive to Pleasant Valley Road and provides cul-de-sac east of Bradford Court

### North Cameron St. drainage improvements

Grant will help fund necessary storm water management and drainage improvements on North Cameron Street

### Pedestrian Mall safety bollards

Installation of bollards at the Loudoun Street pedestrian mall intersections will prevent vehicles from entering the bricked walkway

### South Kent St./Woodstock Ln. infrastructure improvements

Replaces water mains, installs new water meters, replaces sidewalks, and repaves affected roadway

### Sewer pump station replacements

Makes necessary fixes to aging sewer pump station

### Water meter & sidewalk replacements project

City-wide replacements of water meters, replacements or repairs of crumbling brick and concrete sidewalks

### Water/sewer line replacements

City-wide replacements of aging water mains and sewer lines

### Wentworth Dr. sidewalks

Constructs sidewalks along Wentworth Drive where none currently exist; may include street parking options and possible utility infrastructure upgrades

### Valley Ave./Tevis St. drainage and sidewalk improvements

Addresses storm water drainage issues near Valley Avenue's intersection with Tevis Street



Project details, timelines, options, and more online

[winchesterva.gov/current-city-projects](http://winchesterva.gov/current-city-projects)