

Our Community and the Environment

Often the solutions to environmental concerns can best be found in your own community. To find those solutions, you can identify the departments and people who handle environmental matters by conducting an "Environmental Inventory" of your community. In large cities and towns, local governments often have a directory of agencies, departments and companies that specialize in the environment. Small counties and towns usually have centralized environmental offices. You can also use the blue (government) pages in your phone book and the Internet.

City/County: _____ Website: _____

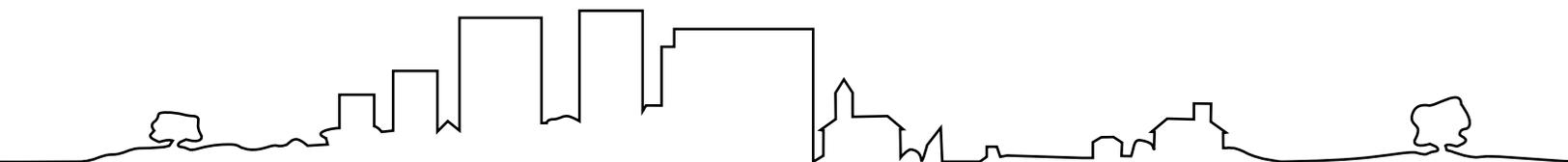
Service/Department	Responsible Person	What They Do	Phone Number and E-mail
Emergency Response			-----
Health			-----
Parks and Recreation			-----
Planning and Zoning			-----
Public Safety			-----
Sewer			-----
Solid Waste			-----
Water			-----

Places to Visit

There are also many facilities and places in your community that help you learn about and address environmental concerns. Find out what each of the following do, and if you have them, where they are located:

Site	Organization Name	What It Offers	Address	Phone Number
1.				
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Check Virginia Naturally for a list of environmental organizations: www.vanaturally.com/partners.html



Environmental Professionals in Your Community

There are many state, federal and public agencies and organizations that deal with environmental issues. Check the phone book or the Internet for local government offices to find out what these environmental professionals do:

Profession	Name	What They Do	Agency/Organization Name	Phone Number and E-mail
Environmental Engineer				— — — — —
Extension Agent				— — — — —
Forester				— — — — —
Game Warden				— — — — —
Recycling Director				— — — — —
Litter Prevention Coordinator				— — — — —
Soil/Water Conservation Technician				— — — — —
Park Ranger				— — — — —
Sanitation/Health Officer				— — — — —
Prevention/EMS Coordinator				— — — — —
Biologist				— — — — —
Hydrologist				— — — — —
Planner				— — — — —
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