

# Golf Course Square Cluster

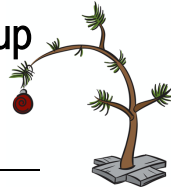
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And on Facebook – search for Golf Course Square Cluster and our neighbors at Golf Course View Cluster to really stay up to date! Email [GolfCourseSq@gmail.com](mailto:GolfCourseSq@gmail.com) to get added to the email list.

## Christmas Tree Trash Pickup

January 3rd and 9th  
Decorations removed first



## Native Landscaping Group

A group of neighbors interested in native plants has been formed to provide recommendations to the board. Please contact Robin at [robin.duska@gmail.com](mailto:robin.duska@gmail.com) if you'd like to join in.

## Budget 2019

A special thank you to Elmer and Ron for taking care of our budget. We're in a good position as a neighborhood with a strong reserve budget.

No increases for our 2020 dues! Also, don't forget to pay your RA dues by March.

## Big Playground

A budget has been approved for the big playground by both neighborhoods so there should be progress towards new equipment and community space in the coming months!

## Exterior Paint Color Update

- A small group of neighbors are working to update the exterior colors available for our brick, trim, roofs, and fences. We want to:
  - bring our pallet up to the current available colors
  - switch to Sherwin Williams to make matching easier
  - to have a more cohesive look through the neighborhood over time.
- We plan to present the potential colors to the board for approval at the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you are interested in the updates, please plan to attend. After board approval, we'll submit to RA for final approval.
- We'll plan to consult with a painting contractor to potentially offer discounts to anyone interested in updating their home to one of the new colors.
- Homeowners will NOT be REQUIRED to change your home's colors. The rule will remain that no adjacent homes can be the same color.

## The BOARD

**\*\*NEXT MEETING is January 13 at 7:30 at 2039 Golf Course Dr. \*\***

Open forum for all owners is at the start of every meeting so

**BRING YOUR THOUGHTS – all are welcome!**

The board is made up of all **VOLUNTEER** neighbors and meets on the 2nd Monday **EVERY** month at 7:30pm. Look for the sign at the front of the neighborhood for which board member will be hosting that night.

# RECYCLING REVIEW from AMERICAN DISPOSAL

## THINK BEFORE YOU THROW

Plastic bags should never be placed in your Recycling container! Any material within a plastic bag is automatically labeled contaminated and will not be recycled. Help do your part and:



**We belong in your Trash!**



### RECYCLING IS IN TROUBLE

- All recyclable items should be rinsed and free of any food residue before placing in your bin
- Styrofoam, Diapers, Syringes, Light bulbs, Pizza Boxes Batteries, and **PLASTIC BAGS** are NOT recyclable.

### NO MORE GLASS IN OUR RECYCLING BINS

- Glass breaks in transport and then contaminates the rest of the recyclables.
- There's a purple collection container at: 2531 Reston Pkwy, Herndon
- Look on FB for occasional collections by a friendly neighbor.



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### CONTAMINATION RUINS RECYCLING

- We may think we all recycle, but we might be doing it wrong. When recycling gets contaminated, it can't be used to make new products.

### RECYCLING is a COMMODITY

- For the past 10 years, China has imported nearly half of America's plastic, cardboard, and mixed paper – BUT NOT ANYMORE! China has banned "dirty recycling" from entering their country. This ban has resulted in millions of tons of recycling with nowhere to go.

Put these in your bin - **EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE**

PAPER



PLASTIC



METAL



CARTON

