

**COUNTY OF LOUISA**  
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**LOUISA COUNTY WINS 2017 VACO GO GREEN AWARD**

Louisa County is pleased to announce that it is one of seven statewide recipients of a 2017 Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) Go Green Award. The Green Government Challenge was designed to encourage implementation of specific policies and practical actions to protect the environment and promote energy efficiency by local governments and the broader communities they serve.

The winning counties are:

- Albemarle County
- Arlington County
- Chesterfield County
- Henrico County
- James City County
- Louisa County
- Prince George County

This is the ninth year VACO has participated in the program, which was started in 2007 and called "Go Green Virginia".

"The seven winning counties represent a growing group of localities that believe in taking innovative steps to reduce energy usage and promote sustainability," VACo Executive Director Dean Lynch said. "Congratulations to all counties earning a Go Green Award."

"The County of Louisa is honored to have received this award and is proud of the work put into this program under the coordination of our General Services Director," said Louisa County Board of Supervisors Chairman Troy Wade. "This is a well-deserved recognition of a County-wide effort to progress system efficiencies and reduce emissions and energy costs."

Visit [www.GoGreenVA.org](http://www.GoGreenVA.org) for more information.

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