

public. The facility recovers and processes recyclable material such as wood, paper, cardboard, plastic, concrete and metals from the waste stream and landfills the remaining waste material at commercial landfills around Virginia.

## **ELECTRICITY**

Electricity is supplied by Virginia Electric Power and distributed throughout the County by the Town of Culpeper, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative and Virginia Power. Three primary high voltage transmission lines exist in Culpeper County (see Map 6B.5).

Currently, there are approximately 27 miles of transmission lines with utility easements up to 250 feet in width. One line crosses the northern part of the County. Another extends from the Rapidan River at Route 522 northeast to the Rappahannock River south of the 29 Bypass. The third line branches south of Stevensburg and extends west crossing Routes 3 and 29, terminating in the Town of Culpeper.

## **NATURAL GAS**

Natural gas is supplied by Amerigas and Columbia Gas. Amerigas has approximately 54 miles of pipelines and distribution lines within the Town and County. Columbia Gas has several miles of pipelines and distribution lines in the County. The pipelines are 20 inches in diameter with service lines generally between 1-2 inches in diameter.

Approximately twenty miles of Amerigas transmission line extend from Crooked Run North of Route 29, northeast across Route 522 at the intersection of Route 638, to Route 229 south of Route 633, to the Rappahannock River, south of Route 802. A third pipeline extends from the Amerigas pipeline at the intersection of Routes 3 and 699 and runs east along the north side of Route 3 and the Rapidan River to Ely's Ford.

A third company, Transcontinental (Transco) Gas Corporation has approximately 9 miles of pipeline running through the County with no service available at this time. Located in the southeastern part of the County, the pipeline extends from the Rapidan River at Potato Run, northeast across Route 3, and the Rappahannock River north of Kelly's Ford. Three pipelines between 30-36 inches in diameter exist within a utility easement averaging 40 feet in width (Map 6B.3).

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Cable television, with a 60+-channel service, is provided by Comcast. Service areas extend throughout the County; however, service availability is severely limited in the rural areas of the County. It is our desire to see cable service availability increase steadily until anyone desiring service can obtain it. The County also supports efforts to make broadband communications available county-wide.