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NORTH SUFFOLK RECYCLING DRIVE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 18, 2019) Keep Suffolk Beautiful will host a Recycling Drive on Saturday, November 16, 2019, in the Goodwill parking lot, 6540 Hampton Roads Parkway, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will provide for the recycling of the following items:

-Household Hazardous Waste (includes home cleaning products, automotive products, indoor pesticides, and paint)
-Electronics (No tube TV's)
-Gently Used Clothing
-Document Shredding (max. approximately 50 lbs)
-Cardboard
-Plastic Bags
-Glass Containers
-Cans
-CFL Bulbs
-Batteries
-Plastic #1 and #2

Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items such as paint, oil, cleaners, pesticides and more is limited to five gallons of liquid or 75 pounds of solid waste and you must show a Suffolk ID. In addition, we will not accept tube TVs at the Drive. These TVs can be placed out on your trash collection day and the Suffolk Public Works Refuse Division will handle safe disposal.

The Drive is also collecting donations for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Suffolk Lions Club. Both charity organizations will be onsite to collect canned food, boxed meals, baby food, wipes, hearing aids and eye glasses.

Suffolk Mosquito Control will be present with information on how to control mosquito populations at home and to give away free mosquito dunks to residents. Residents with a Suffolk ID can get a pack of two dunks with information on how best to use them. However, residents do not have to wait until the Recycling Drive to get these dunks. Dunks can be picked up at any Suffolk Fire & Rescue Station, Suffolk Public Library, or Suffolk City Hall.

Keep Suffolk Beautiful would like to thank Goodwill, TFC, Iron Mountain, and SPSA for supporting the Drive.

For more information, call 757-514 7604, or email littercontrol@suffolkva.us.

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