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SUFFOLK CLEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION RECYCLING DRIVE AND TIRE AMNESTY DAY

SUFFOLK, VA (April 4, 2013) The Suffolk Clean Community Commission is asking residents to join in their efforts to help make Suffolk a clean, greener place to be with a Recycling Drive & Tire Amnesty Day scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2013, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Bennett's Creek Park, 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.

Materials to be recycled include: tires (residential-use only, no businesses permitted, acceptable tires must be automobile and light truck weight/size, will not accept heavy equipment or off-the-road tires), electronics (Goodwill will collect gently used clothing, home décor, furniture, even computers, laptops, cell phones, and other data storing technology but will not accept TV's with tubes, will only accept flat screens), all types of paper, including mixed paper (magazines, catalogs and newspaper), empty food boxes/cardboard boxes (must be flattened), steel, tin and aluminum cans, alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V), glass containers (bottles and jars), and all plastic bottles (#1 and #2).

TFC Recycling will responsibly recycle steel and aluminum cans, glass containers, and all plastic bottles. Event attendees will receive a free reusable shopping bag.

Cintas Document Management will also be providing on-site shredding of sensitive documents. There is a limit of three copy-paper-size boxes or three brown paper bags per person. You must stay with your documents until you've handed them to the Cintas driver in the truck.

Mark your calendar for future recycling drive events as well: July 13 - Lowe's Parking Lot and October 26 - Bennett's Creek Park.

This event is also sponsored by Suffolk's National Night Out Committee. National Night Out offers communities an opportunity to clean-up their neighborhoods and say no to crime.

For more information, contact Crystal Boyd, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator, at (757) 514-7604 or cboyd@suffolkva.us.

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