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SUFFOLK CLEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION RECYCLING DRIVE AND TIRE AMNESTY DAY

SUFFOLK, VA (October 9, 2012) 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, October 13, 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, stacking of any multiples must be done by donator as staff will not be able to assist), electronics (any brand, any condition; Goodwill will responsibly refurbish, reuse or recycle the equipment), all types of paper, including mixed paper (magazines, catalogs and newspaper), empty food boxes/cardboard boxes (must be flattened), steel 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.

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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: January 12, 2013, Lowe's Parking Lot; April 13, 2013, 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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