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SUFFOLK RECYCLES...TAKE II

SUFFOLK, Va. (August 18, 2009) The Suffolk Clean Community Commission is sponsoring Suffolk Recycles...Take II on September 26, 2009, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon at the Whitmarsh Plaza. This is the Commission's second recycling drive in an effort to protect our planet from waste. This is an excellent opportunity for you to make a difference and make a commitment to the environment.

The Southeastern Public Service Authority will be on hand to take household hazardous waste such as paint, batteries, aerosol cans, pesticides and degreasers. Residents will also be able to recycle tires, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, newspaper and glass. We do ask that residents be sensible and considerate of other residents with their tires. This is not a tire amnesty event. "What we recycle today will go a long way toward a cleaner environment tomorrow. The answers to the question, Why recycle? are countless," said Hattie Lester, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator. "One that sticks out in my head is to save landfill space."

Shred-It! will also be on hand for on-site paper shredding. Residents are encouraged to bring old tax forms and other sensitive documents in their home files that need shredding.

There will be giveaways sponsored by the Suffolk Clean Community Commission.

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Cutline for Pic 1: Becky J. Brinkley, of Suffolk came out to recycle some newspapers.