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Suffolk Clean Community Commission Sponsors Earth Month Recycling Drive

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (March 23, 2011) The Suffolk Clean Community Commission is sponsoring an Earth Month Recycling Drive on April 23, 2011, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., at Bennett's Creek Park, 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Rd., Suffolk, VA 23435.

"April is Earth Month. It's an excellent time to commit to the fight for a cleaner, greener Suffolk," said Hattie Lester, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator. "We have to choose now to take a stand for a sustainable environment and manage our waste so that we can live in harmony with nature."

Residents are encouraged to bring the following to be recycled: Tires (12 per household), Electronics, Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C,D, 9V), All types of paper, including mixed paper (magazines, catalogues and newspaper), Cardboard and paper board, Steel and aluminum cans, Glass containers (bottles and jars), and All plastic bottles (#1 and #2).

Cintas will also be on hand to provide on-site shredding of Suffolk residents' sensitive documents. There is a limit of three copy paper size boxes or three brown paper bags per person. Participants will be asked to stay with their documents until they've handed them to the Cintas driver in the truck.

Everyone who comes out to recycle receives a reusable shopping bag as the Commission joins forces with the community to say NO! to plastic.

For more information, please contact Hattie Lester, Litter Control Coordinator at (757) 514-7604 or via e-mail at hlester@suffolkva.us

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