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More than 200 recyclers take part in Holiday Recycling Drive

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (December 30 2010) Suffolk residents delivered a very "green" gift to the city this holiday season. Dozens dug deep into their closets, basements and other hiding places to get rid of unused or broken items the environmentally safe way. Despite the chilly temperatures, more than 200 recyclers attended the Suffolk Clean Community Commission's recent holiday recycling drive.

The City's Sanitation Department collected 109 tires and 1820 pounds of co-mingled items including:

- *Glass*
- *Newspapers*
- *Cardboard and paper board*
- *Aluminum and steel cans*
- *Plastic bottles*

Creative Recycling of Durham, NC was on hand and collected 4248 pounds of electronics including:

- *36 TVs*
- *28 computer monitors*
- *5 laptops*
- *24 PCs*

Cintas provided on-site shredding of sensitive documents and shredded 3700 pounds of paper. The next recycling drive is scheduled for April 23 2011 in North Suffolk. For more information, contact Hattie Lester, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator at 757-514-7604.

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