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## UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (April 2, 2010) For the convenience of our citizens who would like to participate in the cell phone recycling drive, two additional cell phone drop off locations have been added. Cell phones can now be dropped off Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of Suffolk Police Sector Two, located at 3901 Bridge Rd. Phones can also be donated at Northern Shores Recreation Center which is located at 6701 Respass Beach Rd.

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 29, 2010) The Suffolk Clean Community Commission and the Suffolk Office on Youth are co-sponsoring a cell phone recycling drive **April 5-9, 2010**, at the East Suffolk Recreation Center.

All collected phones will be donated to a local shelter, including potential victims of domestic violence. Most mobile phones are equipped with a chip that allows a person to call 911 even when there is no service connected to that phone. A phone that is *old* to you may mean a *new* way out to a person dealing with physical abuse. When donating your phone, please also include the battery and charging devices.

Phones will be collected at the Recreation Center, located at 138 South Sixth St., anytime between the hours of 8 a.m.– 5 p.m. There will be a box located in the front lobby of the Center. Drop your old phone in the box.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Branham, Youth Coordinator for the Suffolk Office on Youth at (757) 514-4503.

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