

## Suffolk Clean Community Commission

Formerly referred to as the Suffolk Beautification and Litter Control Commission, the Clean Community Commission was established in the 1980's. It is comprised of 15 voting members, two representatives from each of the seven boroughs and the President of the Council of Garden Clubs. Their terms are for four years or until a replacement is named.

As its objective, the Clean Community Commission promotes public interest in the general improvement of the environment; initiates, plans and coordinates programs for litter control and encourages the placing, planting and/or preservation of trees, flowers, plants, shrubs and other objects of ornamentation; and implements programs consistent with the Keep Suffolk Beautiful Program.



**Please Recycle...**  
Recycling reduces the amount  
of waste going into a landfill,  
helping to prolong its useful life.

## *A beautiful community starts in Suffolk!*

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# Our Services and Programs...

## Adopt-A-Spot/Street

The Adopt-A-Spot/Street program is a way that Suffolk residents, community organizations and businesses can get involved in the efforts to keep the city litter free.

To adopt a section of road, individuals or organizations agree to clear litter from a section of selected roadway. Clean-ups must be conducted at least four times a year; however, monthly cleanups are preferred.

The Litter Control Office will provide bags, litter grabbers, gloves and vests for the clean ups and post a sign indicating the name of the Adopt-A-Spot/Street group.

Any local community group can adopt a spot/street. Groups with members younger than 18 must have the member's parents complete a permission form.

To get started, simply pick a section of roadway. Get organized through a community or civic league. Contact our office for an application.



## Neighborhood Cleanups



Our office provides assistance to residents interested in cleaning up their neighborhood to enhance the appearance of the community. We provide the supplies such as litter grabbers, gloves, trash bags and safety vests for the group cleaning up. We will also provide trash pick up for each scheduled clean up day. Our office conducts safety training classes for the group to ensure a safe clean up.

## Resource Center

The Litter Control Office is equipped to provide a vast amount of literature on recycling, reducing waste and beautification. The Litter Control Coordinator is available to speak to your group about city services and neighborhood improvement projects.



## Clean the Bay Day

Clean the Bay Day is held during the month of June annually. It's day sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation wherein the entire Hampton Roads area gets a clean sweep. Volunteer groups and individuals cleanup marine debris and litter that are making for an unhealthy Bay. Cleanups take place at three different locations in Suffolk. Our office provides volunteers with all the supplies they will need for the cleanup.



## Recycling Drives



The Litter Control Office sponsors quarterly recycling drives in the north and south part of the city. The drives allow residents to bring the following items to be properly disposed of: household hazardous waste such as paint and aerosol cans; plastic bottles, aluminum cans, glass, cell phones, newspaper, cardboard, batteries, and electronics.

We also loan groups recycling containers for their events. The containers are designed to collect plastic bottles and aluminum cans only.

In today's world the importance of recycling is becoming greater of a concern both for the general public and also to the economy. Recycling has become a major issue as scientific research has been suggesting for years that the earth is being depleted too fast to sustain a healthy balance.

**To contact one of the Suffolk Clean Community Commissioners, please call Michael Griffith at (757) 514-7604.**

*"The City's Litter Control office is here to assist you and your community with any beautification initiatives. Let's join in together to Keep Suffolk Beautiful."*

— Michael Griffith,  
Litter Control Coordinator