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LITTER AND RECYCLING 101

SUFFOLK, VA (November 16, 2011) The Suffolk Clean Community Commission will host a recycling and litter control event , **Litter and Recycling 101**, Tuesday, December 6, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., in the third floor conference room at the Suffolk Health and Human Services building, 135 Hall Avenue. Speakers will include members of the City of Suffolk Department of Public Works, Virginia Aquarium Stranding Team, TFC Recycling, Recycling Perks and Nansemond River Preservation Alliance.

Litter remains a pervasive problem. Research shows that a strong contributor to littering is the prevalence of existing litter. When communities are heavily littered, it shows that the people living there don't care about their City's future. Clean communities attract new businesses and new homeowners. Furthermore, a clean community is a safe community.

For more information about Litter and Recycling 101, contact Michael Griffith, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator, at (757) 514-7604 or mgriffith@suffolkva.us.

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