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RECYCLING DRIVE HELPS KEEP SUFFOLK CLEAN

SUFFOLK, VA (December 28, 2011) The Suffolk Clean Community Commission (SCCC) held a successful Recycling Drive and Tire Amnesty Day on December 17, 2011, at Bennett's Creek Park.

The SCCC partnered with area companies and volunteers to provide the opportunity for residents and businesses to recycle.

Totals for the day included:

- 94 tires were picked up by Suffolk Department of Public Works Refuse Division
- 8,440 pounds of used electronics and recyclables were collected by TFC Recycling
- 81 different vehicles dropped off materials
- 92 bags of plastic bags were collected
- 600 pounds of documents were shredded
- 30 pounds of polystyrene were processed by Styro Thermo Flyers

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SCCC Chairperson Kathy Russell, City of Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator Michael Griffith, and eight volunteers, including one student from the International Bachelorette program at King's Fork High School, helped coordinate the onsite efforts.

The Suffolk Clean Community Commission will hold its next Recycling Drive and Tire Amnesty Day on Saturday, March 24, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at a to-be-determined location on North Main Street in downtown Suffolk.

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