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Central Virginia Waste Management Authority

CVWMA MEMBER LOCALITIES TO HOST ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

Since January 1, 2013, the CVWMA has recycled approximately 50,000 pounds of unwanted electronics from one day collection events and diverted this waste stream from local landfills. Citizens can recycle unwanted electronic items at several upcoming collection events. The events will be held:

• Saturday, May 11

9:30 am - 1 pm

*Chesterfield Southern Convenience Center, 6700 Landfill Drive (*Chesterfield residents only. Contact the county directly at 804-748-1297 about fees.)

• Saturday, May 11

10 am - 1 pm

Virginia Center Commons, 10101 Brook Road

Includes document shredding (Limit 2 boxes (10" x 13" x 18") or 3 paper grocery bags)

• Saturday, May 18

9 am- 2 pm

*1710 Robin Hood Rd and N. Blvd (across from Arthur Ashe Center)

Includes *Household Hazardous Waste Collection (<u>Pesticides only</u>) and *Tire Amnesty (Limit 4 standard tires/no rims per vehicle. NO commercial vehicle tires will be accepted). (*Richmond residents only.)

• Saturday, June 1

9:30 am - 1 pm

*Chesterfield Southern Convenience Center, 6700 Landfill Drive

(*Chesterfield residents only. Contact the county directly at 804-748-1297 about fees.)

• Saturday, June 8

9 am - 1 pm

Old County Fairground Property (intersection of Fairground Rd and Sandy Hook Rd) Includes Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW). Contact county directly for accepted HHW items. (Goochland residents only.)

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Items accepted at the events include televisions, computers, computer monitors, computer accessories (cables, wires, keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.), printers, scanners, copiers, fax machines, telephones and cell phones, VCRs and camcorders, stereos, microwaves and more. A fee is charged to recycle all televisions (please check with your locality for the actual cost to recycle a television) but other electronic devices will be collected at no charge. Payment is accepted in cash or by check.

In addition to these special weekend collections this spring, items may also be brought to several area drop-off locations throughout the year. For more information, visit www.cvwma.com or call the Recycling Hotline at (804)340-0900.

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