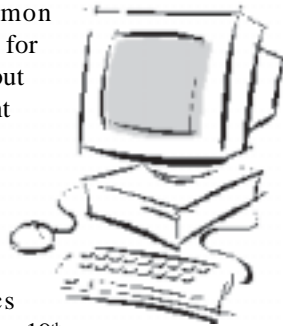


CVWMA Monthly Waste Reduction News

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“eCycle” Old Computers and TVs October 19

Proper disposal of common electronic devices can be difficult for residents and small businesses, but Central Virginia Waste Management Authority has a solution. CVWMA, in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, is holding an “eCycling,” or electronics collection, event on Saturday, October 19th.



To make the collection convenient for citizens, electronics will be collected at two locations, each open between 9 AM and 3 PM: the old Azalea Mall site and the Chesterfield Government Complex.

Just about anything with a cord will be accepted, including televisions, VCRs, computers, monitors and peripherals, DVD players, video cameras, fax machines, copiers, wireless devices, and video game consoles. A notable exception is microwave ovens, which are prohibited.

The first ten monitors and televisions (per home or business) will be accepted at no cost. Over ten monitors or televisions, the cost will be \$10 per unit, payable by cash or check. For disposal of more than 25 units, please call 340-0900 in advance to schedule an appointment. Other electronic equipment will also be accepted at no cost.

This is a great way to get rid of bulky items in your garage, basement or closets while taking responsible actions to protect the environment. Often, something useless to one person can

be refurbished and used by another, including community organizations that are not otherwise able to afford this equipment.

If the entire item can't be salvaged, many electronic equipment parts can be recycled or disposed safely. Many electronics contain hazardous materials such as cadmium, lead and mercury that endanger the environment and Virginia citizens if not properly managed.

Visit CVWMA's website for more information about eCycling: www.cvwma.com.

This eCycling collection is a partnership between CVWMA, DEQ and the US Environmental Protection Agency Region III. Recycling of potentially hazardous electronics equipment is made available in part through the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Small Business Assistance Program.

FREE MULCH FOR GARDENS

AVAILABLE AT

Charles City Road Public Use Area

Loading Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM

Information: 222-7739

Springfield Road Landfill (near Nuckols Rd and I-295)

Loading Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM

Information: 747-1865

East Richmond Road Convenience Center (near Evergreen Cemetery)

Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM (Fri, Sat, Sun only)

Information: 646-0999

Ask an attendant to load mulch into your truck or trailer at no charge!

OPEN TO ALL CENTRAL VIRGINIA RESIDENTS!

Mulch is an excellent addition to your garden, providing plants with beneficial nutrients and maintaining valuable water in the soil- especially important during the current drought.



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Central Virginia Waste Management Authority (CVWMA) is a public service authority that implements solid waste management and recycling programs for 13 local governments.