

# THE Regional Waste Line

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| Charles City     | New Kent      |
| Chesterfield     | Petersburg    |
| Colonial Heights | Powhatan      |
| Goochland        | Prince George |
| Hanover          | Richmond      |
| Henrico          |               |

## How We Celebrated Recycling This Year

America Recycles Festivities and Prizes- Full Story on Page 2



CVWMA shared recycling information at the Pumpkin Festival in Henrico.

## Tell Us How We're Doing

Customers Invited to Take a Satisfaction Survey

### Curbside & Trash Collection Holiday Schedule

Collections will be one day late during the following weeks to observe the holidays below:

#### MEMORIAL DAY

No collections on Monday May 29. All collections this week delayed one day.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

No collections on Tuesday July 4. Collections on Tuesday through Friday are delayed one day.

Prominently featured on the CVWMA website and curbside collection schedule is information encouraging residents to take our customer satisfaction survey. "We are asking citizens to take a few minutes of their time to tell us their thoughts about our recycling programs. This is the first time in recent years we have surveyed the public and I am excited to see the responses," said Kelley Hope, Public Affairs Director. A sixteen question survey was created online. Paper copies

are also being mailed to 1,500 residents in the thirteen jurisdictions CVWMA serves. We want input from all citizens on all programs. Answers will help CVWMA evaluate and improve recycling opportunities for residents of central Virginia. Residents who answer the survey will have a chance to enter a drawing for prizes—our way to say thank you for taking the time to tell us how we're doing. ♻️

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From family festivals to recycling tours,  
CVWMA celebrated

# AMERICA RECYCLES 2005

This year CVWMA honored America Recycles, a national awareness campaign that generates excitement about recycling, with a tour of a recycling facility, a festival at the Children's Museum of Richmond, and two electronics collections.

Fifteen local recyclers also won prizes in celebration of the America Recycles 2005 contest. The contest rewards people who pledge their commitment to recycle and buy more recycled products in the upcoming year.

## Youth Prize Winners

**Jeremy Tadlock of Chesterfield:** Earth Wagon (Radio Flyer style wagon made out of recycled plastic)

**Chaz Martin of Hopewell:** Harry Potter book (printed on recycled paper) and a Back Pack (made out of recycled tires)

**Joe Spivey of Chesterfield:** Recycled Products Prize Pack (Mittens, Frisbee, Slinky, Piggy Bank)

**Michael Reedy of Chesterfield and Chloe Brown of Chesterfield:** Recycled Crayons with Notepad

**Christopher Endries of Chesterfield, Sydney Kiker of Henrico and Zachary Suggs of Chesterfield:** Slinky made out of recycled steel

## Adult Prize Winners

**Tara Bartos of Henrico:** Chain Picture Frame and Juice Bag Purse

**Robert Holland of Hanover and Dave Watson of Chesterfield:** Stationery (recycled paper)

**Ed Ogoznlly of Richmond, R.G. Steffen of Colonial Heights, Dawn Lee of Chesterfield:** Suncatcher made out of recycled glass

(top) "Edible landfill" demonstration in the kitchen at Children's Museum of Richmond, (center) Jeremy Tadlock of Chesterfield wins an Earth Wagon, (bottom) tour of Tidewater Fibre's recycling facility



# EARTH DAY

## Community Events and Cleanups

### **Tire & Appliance Amnesty Day** **Powhatan Soccer Fields** **Saturday March 18** 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Residents of Powhatan can bring up to 10 tires (off the rim) and up to 3 appliances for disposal with no fee. There will be workers present to help unload items. Contact Powhatan Extension Office at 598-5640.

### **Appomattox River Clean Up** **Hopewell, Petersburg & Prince George** **Saturday March 25** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A cooperative, regional river cleanup planned for 23 miles along the Lower Appomattox River. Contact Victor Liu at 861-1666.

### **Operation Spruce Up** **Powhatan County** **Entire Month of April**

Residents encouraged to borrow clean up supplies from the Extension Office to do roadside cleanups in the county. This effort netted 600 bags of trash last year. Contact Powhatan Extension Office at 598-5640.

### **Dutch Gap Conservation Area Cleanup** **Saturday April 8** **Henricus Historical Park** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wear your gloves and help clean the shoreline along the James River. A great family service project or suitable for scouts and church groups. Registration required: 796-1703 or riverfronts@earthlink.net.

### **Earth Day at Osborne Park** **Henrico County** **Saturday April 22** 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Litter "pick-up" races, recycling games, the county Bookmobile, live entertainment, arts and crafts. Sponsored by Keep Henrico Beautiful and Recreation and Parks. Contact 501-5134.

### **Earth Day and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk And Roll** **Richmond: Mayo Bridge/14<sup>th</sup> Street** **Saturday April 22** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Encourages Richmonders to get out of their cars and bike, canoe, kayak, walk or roll to the event. Contact Bill Conkle at 786-5492 to sign up or for additional information.

### **Community Wide Clean Up** **Goochland County** **Saturday April 22** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Goochland Anti-litter & Recycling Council will be coordinating cleanups for roadsides, public areas and community facilities. Participants receive a shirt designed by two local students. Contact Pat Eaton, GARC Coordinator at pateaton@juno.com.

### **Children's Garden Spring Fling** **Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden** **Saturday April 22: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** **Sunday April 23: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Treat your family to music and entertainment in the Children's Garden. Make paper, learn about



composting, and see the new Soundscapes exhibit! Environmental educators from CVWMA and Virginia Naturally will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### **Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection** **Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen, Mountain Road** **Saturday April 22** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Recycle hazardous household chemicals and home electronics. Fees charged for HHW, computer monitors and televisions. Open to all CVWMA localities. For information on fees and accepted items contact Hanover at 365-6158 or Henrico at 261-8770.

### **Colonial Heights Adopt A Highway** **Saturday April 29** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Meet at the community building on Roanoke Ave. where the mayor will provide a kick-off speech. Refreshments and t-shirts provided for participants. For more information contact the Public Works Office at (804) 520-9372.



### **Richmond Arbor Day 5K Run/Walk** **Saturday April 29** **Bryan Park**

The race starts at 8:00 a.m. and the cost is \$15. Post-race activities are free and include a tree climbing demonstration, a tree planting in the park and activities for children. Contact Lisa Krajewski at 328-3031 or lisa.krajewski@dof.virginia.gov.

### **Chesterfield Environmental Fair 2006** **Chesterfield County Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall (across from L.C. Bird High School)** **May 11, 12 and 13** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Education booths provided by Chesterfield County departments will share their role in the environment. An electronics collection will be held on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Pam Cooper at 751-2227.

### **Prince George County Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics and Tire Collections** **Bland Building Parking Lot** **May 20** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Three collections in one place at one time. Properly dispose of household hazardous waste, electronics or tires. Anyone can drop off electronics, but only Prince George residents can drop off tires and HHW. Contact David Sutton at 346-9700.



### **James River Cleanup** **Saturday June 10** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information about how you can become involved in this 42-mile cleanup event call the James River Advisory Council at 717-6688.

For a complete list of accepted materials in an electronics collection visit [cvwma.com](http://cvwma.com).

## Special Event Recycling

Beginning this spring CVWMA will offer residents a new place to recycle- out in public. We will offer recycling containers to organizers of special events like festivals and community events.

The recycling containers set up next to trash cans. There are four round holes in the top of the container for bottles and cans. A clear plastic bag lets event-goers see that this container is for recyclables

only. The containers were tested at the Public Safety Festival and Pumpkin Festival last fall and were found to be successful in limiting the amount of trash contaminating the recyclables.

There are a number of community events held annually in Central Virginia. We hope this will help event-goers reduce waste and recycle valuable materials instead of landfilling them.

If you would like recycling at your public event, call Kelley Hope at 359-8413, ext. 14. The recycling bins are available on a first come first serve basis to anyone in the CVWMA service area. ♻️



## Electronics Recycling Month

April is Electronics Recycling Month in Virginia. As part of this statewide event, CVWMA and several member localities are planning collection events where citizens can drop off unwanted electronics. For more information visit [www.cvwma.com/programs/electronics.htm](http://www.cvwma.com/programs/electronics.htm).

### April 22

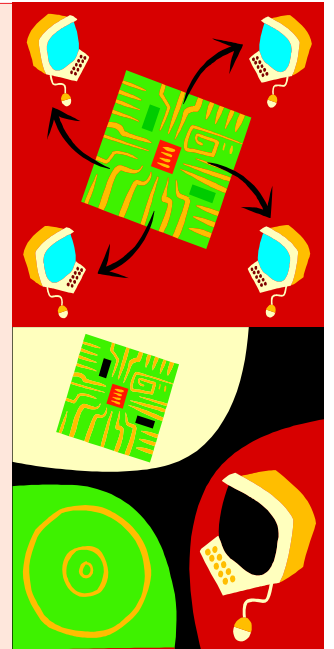
Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen, Mountain Road  
(This is also a Household Hazardous Waste collection event.)  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### May 13

Chesterfield County Fairground Building (Courthouse Road Extension, beside L. C. Bird High School) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### May 20

Prince George County; Bland Building Parking Lot. (This is also a Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Tire Collection.) Contact David Sutton: 346-9700.  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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