



Media Advisory

Department of Public Works
Providing a clean, safe and healthy environment

Richmond, Virginia

The Honorable Mayor Levar M. Stoney

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Richmond E-Cycle Day Saturday, May 21

~Paper shredding and the collection of electronics, household hazardous waste items and oil-based paint ~

WHO: Department of Public Works, Clean City Commission & the Department of Public Utilities (Stormwater Division)

WHAT: Richmond E-Cycle Day for City of Richmond Residents

- **All residents must:**
 - Wear a face covering
 - Stay in their car during the event and roll the windows down
 - Note: volunteers will take items out of your car
- **Paper Document Shredding**
 - Up to five (5) boxes of paper documents. Be sure to remove all binders, staples and clips
- **Electronics** (various fees apply)
 - Computer systems (hard drive or CPU) and accessories (cables, wires, keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.) VCRs, camcorders, stereos and all phones
 - Televisions, computer monitors and printers
- **Household Hazardous Waste Items and Oil-based Paint**
 - Bug spray, rodent poison and herbicides (Roundup, Weed B Gon etc.)
 - Note: Latex and water based paints will **not** be collected. *These items can be left in open paint cans until they have dried out and then put in with regular curbside trash pick-up.*

WHEN: Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Broad Rock Sports Complex, 4825 Old Warwick Road (23224) | next to/behind the Broad Rock Library

BACKGROUND: The City of Richmond's *E-Cycle Day* offers City residents an efficient option to recycle paper and to help keep hazardous waste materials out of city waterways, streams and rivers. This event is available to city residents – proof of residency is required.

For more information on this event, please visit us online at www.rva.gov/public-works/clean-city-commission or email questions to AskPublicWorks@rva.gov

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The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 178 currently accredited public works agencies in the United States. DPW's portfolio comprises a wide array of services to include leaf collection; street, sidewalk and alley maintenance; trash collection; recycling; grass cutting; graffiti removal; parking enforcement; urban forestry; street signs; traffic signals and pavement markings and civil engineering. In addition, DPW maintains upkeep on most city buildings; issues permits for working in the city's right-of-way; manages the RVA Bike Share program and maintains the fleet of city vehicles. DPW's operating budget comes from the general fund of the City of Richmond. For more information about DPW services, [click here](#) or call 3-1-1.