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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Bring One for the Chipper Christmas Tree Recycling Event
~ Recycling event also includes document shredding, electronics, and collection of household hazardous waste ~

WHO: Department of Public Works, Clean City Commission and the Department of Public Utilities

WHAT: 13th Annual Bring One for the Chipper

- **Christmas Tree Recycling**
- **Document Shredding**
  - Up to five (5) boxes of 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
- **Pesticides, Herbicides and Oil-based Paints**
  - 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, January 9, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: 1710 Robin Hood Road (northeast corner of Robin Hood Road and North Arthur Ashe Boulevard)

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. Recycling Christmas trees keeps them out of the landfill and allows them to be re-purposed and used as mulch. This free event is available to city residents – proof of residency is required.

Residents can bring their trees to the event or drop them off at the East Richmond Road Convenience Center (ERRCC), located at 3800 East Richmond Road starting on December 28. The hours of operation at the ERRCC are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The Department of Public Works will collect Christmas trees curbside from December 28 through January 8. All Christmas trees collected curbside or dropped off at the ERRCC will be recycled. Please place your Christmas tree beside your supercan and it will be picked up on your regular collection day. A separate truck will pick up trees.

For more information on recycling, please visit us online at www.rva.gov or email us at AskDPW@RichmondGov.com

We're Social! For updates on DPW-related projects, activities and events visit us on Twitter @DPW_RichmondVA

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.