



Media Advisory

Department of Public Works

Providing a clean, safe and healthy environment

Richmond, Virginia

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City E-Cycle Day on May 18

~ Recycling, Shredding, Electronics, Collection of Pesticides and Oil-Based Paints ~

WHO: Department of Public Works

WHAT:

- **Document Shredding**
 - Up to five (5) boxes of documents. Be sure to remove all binders, staples and clips.
- **Electronics**
 - 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 (fees for certain items range from \$2 to \$28)
- **Recycle Bins**
 - Clean up and drop off your small curbside recycle bins for reuse in city schools
- **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, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Elkhardt - Thompson Middle School, 7825 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond VA 23225 (**NEW Location**)

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 free event is available to city residents – proof of residency is required. Recycling supports the City's RVAgreen 2050 climate action initiative to reduce citywide carbon emissions 80 percent by 2050 and RVA H2O, the City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities plan for cleaner water faster for all of Richmond.

For more information on recycling, please visit us online at Richmondgov.com/CommissionCleanCity/index.aspx 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

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The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 146 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; urban forestry; signs; signals and pavement markings; grass cutting; graffiti removal; and parking. In addition, DPW issues permits for working in the city's right-of-way, manages City bridges, implements street and traffic Capital Projects, manages Richmond's 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.