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Portsmouth Fall Recycling Event Serves Dual Mission

(PORTSMOUTH, VA – November 9, 2018) – The City of Portsmouth will host a free drive-through household waste collection and recycling event **Saturday, November 17**, from 9 a.m. to noon at I.C. Norcom High School, located at 1801 London Blvd. Not only will participants be able to dispose of harmful chemical products, but they will also be able to get documents shredded, drop off old electronics for recycling and donate old clothing. Organizers of the event ask that people be in line before noon to receive these services. Commercial vehicles are prohibited.

Items that can be dropped off during this event include:

- Cleaning products such as bleach, metal cleaners
- Automotive products including batteries, brake transmission fluids
- Aerosol cans, gas/oil mixtures, home heating oil
- Outdoor lawn and garden chemicals such as fertilizer, herbicides, insecticides
- Paper products
- Painting and woodshop supplies and more

For a complete list of recyclables, visit www.portsmouthva.gov/275Recycling or call 757-393-8663 for more information.

There will also be an opportunity to help our less-fortunate citizens. Simply bring a canned or other non-perishable food item. All of the food collected will benefit the Oasis Social Ministry in its efforts to help feed the hungry this holiday season.