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City is Now Accepting Sealed Paint Cans at All Bulk Waste Drop-off Sites

Norfolk, Va.—Paint cans are one of the most common forms of household hazardous waste (HHW), and the City is anticipating an increase in the number of damaged or unusable paint cans following cleanup from the November Nor'easter. To make disposal more convenient for residents, the City is now accepting sealed paint cans at all municipal bulk waste drop-off sites.

"Paint should never be placed at the curbside for trash pickup," said Walter Coley, Waste Management Superintendent. "Paint cans are prone to leaking and must be safely and properly managed to prevent pollution."

Sealed paint cans are the only form of HHW accepted at the City debris and bulk waste drop-off sites listed below. Other forms of HHW must be taken to the SPSA bulk waste facility at the Virginia Beach Landfill, 1991 Jake Sears Road.

City Debris and Bulk Waste Drop-off Sites

Norfolk citizens can drop off bulk waste (including paint cans—please ensure that they are tightly sealed) at one of the following City sites. Drop-off site hours are Monday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sunday, November 22.

1. The Virginia Zoo Parking Lot (3500 Granby Street)—in the back.
2. Tarrallton Park (2165 Helsey Street).
3. Community Beach Parking Lot (100 West Ocean View) across from the Senior Center at Norfolk Avenue.
4. Powhatan Field Parking Lot—behind ODU on Powhatan Avenue between 43rd and 49th Streets.
5. East Ocean View Avenue and Shore Drive—4110 E. Ocean View Avenue on the east side of Ships Cabin Restaurant.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Take household hazardous waste to the SPSA HHW facility located at the Virginia Beach Landfill at 1991 Jake Sears Road. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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