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RECYCLE ANN ARBOR ANNOUNCES FREE SHREDDING EVENTS

May 22 at Calvert's on Jackson Road • October 2 at the Drop-Off Station

Ann Arbor, MI – Recycle Ann Arbor, a national leader in recycling and waste programs, announces that it will offer two, free secure document shredding events in 2010. Both events are open to all residents and businesses in Washtenaw County, and are being co-sponsored by Allshred Services.

The first event will be held on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Calvert's Roll-Off Containers. Calvert's, operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, is Michigan's only non-profit construction and demolition recycling and disposal company, and is located just west of Ann Arbor at 7891 Jackson Road.

The second event will take place on Saturday, October 2, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Recycle Ann Arbor's Drop-Off Station. The Drop-Off Station is Michigan's largest community recycling drop-off center, and is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth Road in Ann Arbor.

Customers who are only participating in the free document shredding event, and not using the Drop-Off Station for recycling or disposal, will not be charged the \$3.00 Drop-Off Station entry fee.

Customers may bring up to 100 pounds of paper for shredding to each event, and all shredded paper will be recycled. One hundred pounds of paper is approximately three standard banker's boxes.

Customers with more than 100 pounds of paper to be shredded may make arrangements directly with Allshred Services (800-227-4733 or www.allshredservices.com). The quantity limit is necessary to ensure that as many customers as possible are able to participate.

“Recycle Ann Arbor is pleased to continue to offer free secure shredding events to our customers for the third year in a row, as secure document shredding is still one of the most frequently-requested services,” said Recycle Ann Arbor CEO Melinda Uerling. “With the support of our new partner, Allshred Services, we hope to serve even more customers than we were able to during past events.”

Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers has been locally-owned since 1950, and is now a 501(c)3 non-profit organization operated by Recycle Ann Arbor. Calvert’s is located at 7891 Jackson Road, just west of Baker Road, and is open to the public Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Recycle Ann Arbor’s Drop-Off Station is a one-stop location for recycling and disposal. It is open to the public Tuesday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and is located at 2950 East Ellsworth Road in Ann Arbor, just west of Platt Road.

For more information about Recycle Ann Arbor’s shredding events, please call (734) 662-6288, or visit Recycle Ann Arbor on the Web at: www.recycleannarbor.org.

Founded in 1977, Recycle Ann Arbor is a leader in the recycling industry, offering easy and convenient recycling for the home and workplace. As a private nonprofit organization, Recycle Ann Arbor is dedicated to providing education and innovative services in the collection, processing and distribution of recyclable materials. Recycle Ann Arbor is an affiliate of the Ecology Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Recycle Ann Arbor started Michigan’s first curbside recycling program in 1978, and currently operates the Drop-Off Station, the ReUse Center, the Environmental House green building resource center, the Ann Arbor curbside recycling program, Calvert’s Roll-Off Containers for construction debris recycling, and Energy Works of Michigan.

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