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Calvert County to Host Free Business and Resident Digital Data Shredding Event

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. –April 24, 2017– The Calvert County Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division is helping county businesses and residents prevent data breaching by hosting a free digital data shredding event Tuesday, April 25. The recycling event will be held at the College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Campus rear parking lot located at 115 J.W. Williams Road in Prince Frederick from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

Businesses and residents must present proof of Calvert County residency. Acceptable forms of digital media are: floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, laser disks, network cards, flash/thumb drives, VHS tapes and BETA tapes. Digital machinery, such as hard drives and media players, is not accepted. All media is completely destroyed, and the data on them is unrecoverable. Certificates of destruction may be requested.

For information about this event or other recycling events, call the Calvert County Solid Waste Division at 410-326-0210 or visit www.co.cal.md.us/recyclingevents.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to nearly 91,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.