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Goodwill Donation Center Opening at Northern Landfill

April 21, 2011 - The Department of Public Works, Bureau of Solid Waste, is pleased to announce a new partnership with Goodwill® Industries of Monocacy Valley. This program will include a full service donation center at the Northern Landfill Recycling Center and closure of the Swap Shop. This transition will begin on April 29, 2011, which will be the last day of business at the Swap Shop. The Swap Shop will close at Noon on Friday, April 29th for final cleaning. The Goodwill® Industries collection site will be open to receive donations on Monday, May 2, 2011. The wooden building that currently houses the Swap Shop will be the new electronics recycling facility for TV's, computers, etc.

“We are proud to partner with Carroll County and look forward to forming a strong relationship. With the opening of our Donation Center we have the opportunity to create new jobs in our community during this tough economy” said Leigh Sauter, Director of Marketing Goodwill® Industries of Monocacy Valley.

Donations will be screened and sorted by Goodwill®. Used items that are in good condition will be offered for sale at one of their local retail stores. Donations are the vital first step in making sure Goodwill® can provide job training programs and services to people with disabilities, those who lack education or job experience and others facing challenges to finding employment. Items that cannot be sold are recycled. Staff will also be available to give receipts for donated items.

Goodwill® makes every effort to reuse, recycle and extend the life cycle of donated items. However, there are a few items not accepted as donations because of the expense to dispose of them properly. These include:

- Broken, torn, stained, odorous furniture
- Hazardous material
- Framing supplies

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- Appliances

“When you donate items you no longer need to Goodwill, you are helping someone find a job, strengthening your community and preserving the planet” said Sauter. “Your donations also help the environment by allowing other people to repurpose the items so they can be diverted from our landfill.”

Hours of operation for the Northern Landfill, 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For additional information call Carroll County Government Recycling Operations at 410-386-2035.

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