

City of Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event, September 13, 2008

On Saturday, September 13th the City of Lawrence Waste Reduction & Recycling Division hosted an Electronic Recycling Event. The event was held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Free State High School parking lot located at 4700 Overland Drive.

This event was co-sponsored by Hamm Waste Services.

Electronic recycling was provided by Asset LifeCycle, a permitted e-waste recycling and reclamation facility in the State of Kansas. All equipment received will be recycled in accordance to Federal and Kansas Electronic Waste Processing Regulations as well as all EPA guidelines. Asset LifeCycle maintains a 'No Landfill Policy' and 'No Electronic Exporting Policy' for recyclable materials.

Event Summary and Survey Results:

- A total of 52,596 pounds or 26.30 tons of computer monitors, printers, copiers, televisions and other electronics were collected for recycling.
- Four hundred twenty one (421) CRT computer monitors and one hundred fifty six (156) CRT televisions were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Five hundred thirteen (513) vehicles participated representing four hundred seventy five (475) residences and fifty seven (57) businesses.
- Eighty eight percent (88%) of participants were Lawrence residences and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin, Eudora, Lecompton, McLouth, Meriden, Oskaloosa, Overbrook, Overland Park, Perry, Tecumseh, Topeka and Wellsville.
- Seventy two percent (72%) of participants brought five or less items. Sixteen percent (16%) of participants brought six to ten items. Nine percent (9%) brought more than ten items. Three percent (3%) did not respond this survey question.
- Eighty four percent (84%) surveyed did not participate in the City's first Electronic Recycling Event in April. Thirteen percent (13%) did participate in April's event. Three percent (3%) did not respond this survey question.

Event Photos:



