



## **City of Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event** **Saturday, April 25, 2009**

The City of Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Division hosted an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

During the four hour event, a total of four hundred fifty five vehicles dropped off 45,740 pounds (22.87 tons) of electronic equipment including computers, printers, copiers, scanners, televisions, small appliances and hand held devices.

Electronic recycling was provided by Extreme Recycling, a permitted e-waste recycling and reclamation facility in the State of Kansas. Extreme Recycling has a zero landfill tolerance policy and they do not export overseas.

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## **Event Summary and Survey Results:**

- A total of 45,740 pounds or 22.87 tons of electronic equipment including computers, printers, copiers, scanners, televisions, small appliances and hand held devices.
- Three hundred forty (340) computer monitors and one hundred seventy (170) televisions were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Four hundred fifty five (455) vehicles participated representing four hundred twenty five (425) households and fifty four (54) businesses.
- Ninety two percent (92%) of participants were Lawrence households and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin, DeSoto, Eudora, Kansas City, Lecompton, Linwood, McLouth, Oskaloosa, Overbrook, Perry and Tecumseh.
- Seventy three percent (73%) of participants brought five or fewer electronic items. Eighteen percent (18%) of participants brought six to ten items. Eight percent (8%) brought more than ten items. One percent (1%) did not respond this survey question.
- Eighty four percent (84%) surveyed did not participate in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling event last year. Thirteen percent (13%) did participate last year. Three percent (3%) did not respond this survey question.

