



## **City of Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event** **Saturday, October 31, 2009**

The City of Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Division hosted an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, October 31st. 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 seven hundred forty seven (747) vehicles dropped off 70,962 pounds (35.48 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 70,962 pounds or 35.48 tons of electronic equipment including computers, printers, copiers, scanners, televisions, small appliances and hand held devices were collected for recycling.
- Four hundred twenty (420) computer monitors and two hundred seven (207) televisions were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Seven hundred forty seven (747) vehicles participated representing seven hundred six (706) households and seventy five (75) businesses.
- Ninety two percent (92%) of participants were Lawrence households and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin, DeSoto, Eudora, Kansas City, Lecompton, Linwood, McLouth, Overbrook, Tonganoxie and Perry.
- Seventy four percent (74%) of participants brought five or fewer electronic items. Sixteen percent (16%) of participants brought six to ten items. Ten percent (10%) brought more than ten items.
- Sixty eight percent (68%) surveyed did not participate in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling event before. Thirty two percent (32%) did participate previously.





