



City of Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event **Saturday, May 15, 2010**

The City of Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Division hosted an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, May 15th. 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, Lawrence.

During the four hour event, a total of five hundred eighty three (583) vehicles dropped off 56,326 pounds (28.16 tons) of electronic equipment including computers, printers, copiers, scanners, televisions, hand held devices, and small appliances (i.e. microwaves).

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 56,326 pounds or 28.16 tons of electronic equipment including computers, printers, copiers, scanners, televisions, hand held devices, and small appliances (i.e. microwaves) were collected for recycling.
- Two hundred forty one (241) computer monitors and one hundred eighty four (184) televisions were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Five hundred eighty three (583) vehicles participated representing five hundred fifty six (556) households and fifty seven (57) businesses.
- Ninety three percent (93%) of participants were Lawrence households and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin City, Eudora, Lecompton, Linwood, McLouth, Overbrook, Tonganoxie, Ozawkie, Centropolis, Bonner Springs and Lenexa.
- Seventy one percent (71%) of participants brought five or fewer electronic items. Sixteen percent (16%) of participants brought six to ten items. Eleven percent (11%) brought more than ten items. Two percent (2%) did participate in the survey.
- Sixty two percent (62%) surveyed did not participate in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling event before. Thirty eight percent (38%) did participate previously.



