



City of Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event **Saturday, May 14, 2011**

The City of Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Division hosted an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, May 14th. 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 six hundred thirty eight (638) vehicles dropped off 45,551 pounds (22.78 tons) of electronic equipment including computers, monitors, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, televisions, video and audio equipment, household batteries, microwaves and other small appliances, cell phones and other hand held devices.

Electronic recycling was provided by The Surplus Exchange. The Surplus Exchange diverts consumer electronics from the waste stream insuring that the material is properly recycled in accordance with Basel Action Network guidelines.

www.surplusexchange.org



Event Summary and Survey Results:

- A total of 45,551 pounds or 22.78 tons of electronic equipment including computers, monitors, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, televisions, video and audio equipment, household batteries, microwaves and other small appliances, cell phones and other hand held devices were collected for recycling.
- Two hundred thirty (230) computer monitors and one hundred sixty nine (169) televisions were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Six hundred thirty eight (638) vehicles participated representing six hundred ten (610) households and sixty five (65) businesses.
- Ninety four percent (94%) of participants were Lawrence households and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin City, Eudora, Lecompton, Linwood, McLouth, Overbrook, Topeka, 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.
- Forty seven percent (47%) of those surveyed had not participated in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event before. Fifty three percent (53%) of participants had participated previously.

