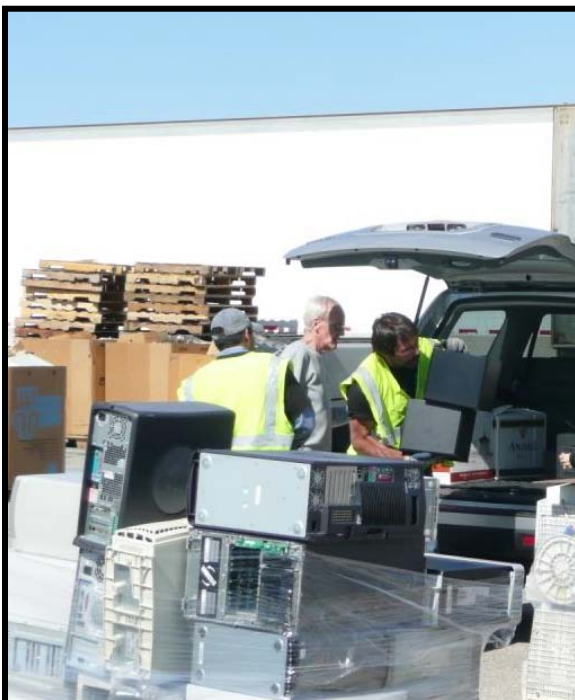




City of Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event **Saturday, October 15, 2011**

The City of Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Division hosted an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, October 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 twenty-five (525) vehicles dropped off 39,614 pounds (19.81 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 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.

www.extremerecyclinginc.com

Event Summary and Survey Results:

- A total of 39,614 pounds or 19.81 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.
- One hundred fifty five (155) computer monitors and one hundred fifty six (156) televisions were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Five hundred twenty-five (525) vehicles participated representing five hundred and eight (508) households and fifty four (54) businesses.
- Ninety two percent (92%) of participants were Lawrence households and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin City, DeSoto, Eudora, Leocompton, Tonganoxie, McLouth, Overbrook, Topeka, Overland Park and Perry.
- Seventy one percent (71%) of participants brought five or fewer electronic items. Twenty percent (20%) of participants brought six to ten items. Nine percent (9%) brought more than ten items.
- Forty four percent (44%) of those surveyed had not participated in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event before. Fifty six percent (56%) of participants had participated previously.

