



City of Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event **Saturday, October 13, 2012**

The City of Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Division hosted an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, October 13th. 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 and four (504) vehicles dropped off 36,851 pounds (18.43 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. This year Extreme Recycling achieved the e-Stewards Certified Recycler designation from the Basel Action Network. This certification is awarded only to companies that meet the most stringent health and safety, data security, environmentally and socially responsible standards in the electronics recycling industry and is the most comprehensive certification available.

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 36,851 pounds or 18.43 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 forty one (141) televisions and one hundred forty nine (149) computer monitors were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Five hundred and four (504) vehicles participated representing four hundred and eighty-five (485) households and forty three (43) businesses.
- Ninety two percent (92%) of participants were Lawrence households and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin City, Oskaloosa, Eudora, Lecompton, Linwood, Tonganoxie, Overbrook, Overland Park, Perry, and Wellsville.
- Seventy two percent (72%) of participants brought five or fewer electronic items. Seventeen percent (17%) of participants brought six to ten items. Ten percent (10%) brought more than ten items.
- Thirty four percent (34%) of those surveyed had not participated in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event before. Sixty five percent (65%) of participants had participated previously.

