



City of Lawrence **Electronic Recycling & Document Shred Event** **Saturday, May 4, 2013**

The City of Lawrence Solid Waste Division hosted an Electronic Recycling & Document Shred Event on Saturday, May 4th. 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 nine hundred and twelve (912) vehicles dropped off a total of 87,032 pounds (43.5 tons) of material for recycling, which included 59,632 pounds (29.8 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 and 27,400 pounds (13.7 tons) of paper documents.



Electronic recycling was provided by Secure e-Cycle (www.securecycle.com).

Secure document shredding and recycling was provided by PROSHRED (www.proshred.com).

Event Summary and Survey Results:

- A total of 87,032 pounds (43.5 tons) of material for recycling, which included 59,632 pounds (29.8 tons) of electronic equipment and 27,400 pounds (13.7 tons) of paper documents.
- Two hundred and eighteen (218) televisions and one hundred and thirty three (133) computer monitors were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Nine hundred and twelve (912) vehicles participated representing eight hundred and twenty two (822) households and one hundred and thirty six (136) businesses.
- Ninety two percent (92%) of participants were Lawrence households and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin City, Oskaloosa, Eudora, Leocompton, McClouth, Linwood, Topeka, Lancaster, Oskaloosa, Winchester, Perry, Olathe, Junction City, KCK, KCMO, St. Joseph, MO, and Houston, TX.
- Fifty three percent (53%) of participants brought electronics only, while twenty one percent (21%) of participants brought documents for shredding only. Twenty five percent (25%) brought both electronics and documents.
- Sixty nine percent (69%) of participants brought five or fewer electronic items. Nineteen percent (19%) of participants brought six to ten items. Twelve percent (12%) brought more than ten items.
- Forty two percent (42%) of those surveyed had not participated in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event before. Fifty six percent (56%) of participants had participated previously.





Secure e-Cycle

secure electronics recycling & data destruction

Environmental Certificate



Secure e-Cycle presents the

City of Lawrence

a certificate for their

May 4, 2013 Recycling Event.

The citizens of Lawrence recycled

and kept

59,632 pounds of computer electronics

Out of the landfill.



Thank you for your commitment to environmentally sound practices.

Call 913-871-9040 for more recycling information.



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ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATE

PROSHRED[®] is pleased to present you with this Environmental Certificate for your participation in our shredding and recycling system.

CITY OF LAWRENCE

May 4th, 2013 Shredding/Recycling Event

Shredded and recycled **27,400** lbs. of paper and saved **233** mature trees from destruction

We congratulate you on your commitment to environmentally conscience business practices and look forward to continuing our partnership for securely destroying and recycling your confidential materials.



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