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News Release

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Lafayette to host an electronic recycling event on September 22

LAFAYETTE, Colo September 6, 2012 – The Lafayette Public Works Department and the Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee will be hosting an Electronic Recycling event on Saturday, September 22. Residents of Boulder, Broomfield, and Weld Counties are encouraged to bring old, unused, or non-working electronic devices to be destroyed and recycled.

For a minimal fee ranging from free to $18, devices such as computer monitors, TV's, desktops, laptops, small appliances, cell phones, printers, VCR's, stereos, and more will be accepted. A complete list of items can be found at www.cityoflafayette.com/PublicWorks .

- Saturday, September 22, 2012
- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- City of Lafayette Service Center / 1700 Avalon Avenue / Lafayette, CO 80026
- For questions about accepted items contact Metech Recycling 720-315-2522

Why recycle electronics?

Consumer electronics may be responsible for up to 40% of the lead found in landfills. Televisions and computers can contain 3-8 pounds of lead and a number of other toxic substances such as cadmium, mercury and arsenic. These toxic substances have the potential contaminate groundwater when placed into landfills.

Colorado Senate Bill 12-133 will go into effect on July 1, 2013 banning the disposal of certain electronic devices. This bill, signed by Governor Hickenlooper on Earth Day 2012, is an effort to divert these types of materials from ending up in landfills.

Example of Recycling Fees

Keyboards, mice, cords, cell phones PDAs, iPods, handheld devices.....no charge
Small appliances/electronic items/laptops/desktops..... $ 2 each

Monitors/TV's up to 20".....$10
Monitors/TV's larger than 20".....$18

Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted at the event.

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About Metech Recycling
Metech Recycling, a Certified e-Steward recycler, will be disassembling all materials to be recycled. Over 95% of all materials will be securely recycled for remanufacture. Metech Recycling ensures secure shredding of all data-containing devices so no personal data will be accessible.

Recycle Responsibly and Protect Your Identity!

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City of Lafayette

Public Works Department & Waste Reduction Advisory Committee

Electronics Recycling Collection Event

Open to All Boulder, Broomfield and Weld County Residents

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City of Lafayette contact Doug Short at 303.665.5588
Metech Recycling: Allyson Weaver 720.315.2522 www.metechrecycling.com

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Responsible Electronics Recycling

Items We Accept

We accept the following items for responsible recycling. If you have questions about an item not shown on the list, please contact our office.

- Audio and Video Tapes
- Batteries
- Cameras
- Cell Phones
- Circuit Boards
- Complete Computer Systems
- Computer Mouse
- Copy Machines
- CPU (tower)
- Data Cartridges
- DLT Tapes
- Docking Stations
- External CD-ROM drives
- External Modems
- Fax Machines
- Floppy Drives
- Hard Drives
- Keyboards
- L.C.D. Flat Screens
- Laptops
- Main Frames
- Matrix Switch/Multiplexers
- Microwaves
- Monitors
- Office Printers
- Overhead Projectors
- Palm Pilot Or Other Handheld Device
- Power Supply
- Reel-To-Reel Tapedecks
- Scanners
- Servers (depending on size)
- Slide Projectors
- Stereos
- Stereo Speakers
- Switch/HUB Devices
- Tape Drives
- Telephone Systems
- Televisions
- Terminal
- Typewriters
- UPS Back-Ups/Batteries
- VCR/DVD Players
- Video Recorders
- Work Stations

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