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News Release

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Lafayette to host Electronic Recycling Collection Event on June 1

LAFAYETTE, Colo May 21, 2013 – The Lafayette Public Works Department and the Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee, in partnership with the City of Louisville and the Town of Erie, will be hosting an Electronic Recycling event on Saturday, June 1. 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 \$25, 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, June 1, 2013

9:00am - 3:00pm

City of Lafayette Service Center / 1700 Avalon Avenue / Lafayette, CO 80026

Why recycle electronics?

Colorado Senate Bill 12-133 will go into effect on July 1, 2013 banning the disposal of certain electronic devices, referred to as e-waste, and preventing them from ending up in landfills. E-waste contains a number of hazardous constituents such as lead, mercury, arsenic, cadmium, chromium and silver. Computer batteries also may contain nickel-cadmium, lithium or sealed lead acid. These materials are not a concern when equipment is in use, but can migrate if disposed in a landfill, contaminating groundwater and soil.

Example of Recycling Fees

Cell phones PDAs, iPods,	no charge
Laptops, desktops, keyboards.....	\$ 2 each
Small electronics, fax, dvd, printers.....	\$10
Monitors/TV's up to 20"	\$18
Monitors/TV's larger than 32"	\$25

This event provides secure shredding of all data-containing devices so personal information cannot be accessed. Over 95% of all e-waste materials will be securely recycled for remanufacture. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

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