



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Electronic-waste collection event to be held Saturday

What: Electronic-waste collection event

When: Saturday, Jan. 11
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Chilhowee Park
Midway Parking Lot on North Beaman Street

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (Jan. 7, 2014) – Knox County is partnering with the City of Knoxville, Optimist Club of West Knoxville and the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad to host an electronic-waste recycling event this Saturday, Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Chilhowee Park in the Midway Parking Lot on North Beaman Street.

The collection event is free of charge and features drive-thru service to make recycling old computers, printers and other electronics as easy as possible. The event will take place rain or shine.

Items accepted at the event include: computer equipment such as PC systems, CPUs, monitors, mice, keyboards, printers, scanners, laptops, modems, hard drives, speakers, power cords, cables, power strips, desktop copiers, fax machines, cell phones, toner/ink cartridges, radios, microwaves, stereos, docking stations, CD roms, vacuum cleaners, rechargeable batteries, tape players and telephones.

Please note there are several items that will **not** be accepted at the event, including: televisions, any size refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, smoke detectors, thermostats, light bulbs, electronic equipment containing hazardous chemicals, fire extinguishers, gas powered engines, stoves, scrap metal, car batteries, aluminum cans, cardboard, phone books and paper. For details on how to dispose of these items please contact Knox County Solid Waste at 215-5865 ext.0.

This has been a popular event in the past, so residents are encouraged to come out as early as possible to ensure the timely disposal of their e-waste.

There is no charge to drop off your electronics, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Optimist Club of West Knoxville and the Volunteer Rescue Squad. Other sponsors of the event include the Knox County Solid Waste Department, the City of Knoxville Solid Waste Office, Creative Recycling, Best Buy, WBIR-TV, WUOT 91.9 and B97.5.

For more information visit www.knoxecycles.org or contact:

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