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‘America Recycles Day’ event to be held in downtown Knoxville

Knoxville, Tenn. – Knox County’s 2014 America Recycles Day event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 600 block of Market Street in downtown Knoxville near the East Tennessee History Center.

The theme for this year’s event is *America Recycles and You Can Too!* Attendees can speak to more than a dozen environmental organizations about where, how and why to recycle. There will be giveaways, games and activities.

At the event, residents can bring old or unwanted documents to be confidentially shredded and recycled by Goodwill. There is no limit to how many documents residents can bring, and this may include items such as old tax files, billing statements, receipts or any other paper document that needs secure disposal.

Other activities happening on site include:

- Medication collection by the Knoxville Police Department, Knox County Solid Waste, Knox County Health Department and others from the East Tennessee Regional Medication Collection Coalition
- Recycling bin giveaway by Keep Knoxville Beautiful (while supplies last)
- Used mercury thermometer exchange by the City of Knoxville Solid Waste Office

America Recycles Day: America Recycles and You Can Too is sponsored by the Knox County and City of Knoxville Solid Waste Offices, Keep Knoxville Beautiful, Goodwill Industries of Knoxville, the Water Quality Forum, Keep Blount Beautiful, WBIR and WUOT.

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