



## Health & Environment

### Johnson County Government Press Release

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## Electronic Waste Recycling *and* Household Hazardous Materials Recycling Event

MISSION, KANSAS (March 9, 2015) – The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment will be collecting paint, household chemicals, and electronics for recycling on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Mission, KS.

Residents must make an appointment to drop off their electronic waste and household chemicals for recycling, and may do so online at [www.jocogov.org](http://www.jocogov.org) or by calling 913-715-6907.

Accepted electronic items include any electronic devices that have a cord or batteries including cameras, CD players, cell phones, all computer equipment, faxes, printers, video games, small kitchen appliances and more. All items are recycled for free, except CRT (tube) televisions (\$20-40).

Accepted household chemicals include paints, automotive products, lawn and garden chemicals, cleaning products, crafts and hobby supplies and more, at no charge to residents.

The facility is open year round and accepts appointments for household hazardous waste throughout the week. Electronic waste is only accepted during select Saturdays. For more information go online at [www.jocogov.org](http://www.jocogov.org) or call 913-715-6907.

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#### About Johnson County

Located in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Region, Johnson County, Kansas is a community of choice with a current population of more than 566,000, making it the most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. Johnson County offers a vibrant quality of life including nationally recognized schools, libraries and parks where businesses and families choose to locate and call their home. For more information visit the county's website at [www.jocogov.org](http://www.jocogov.org).