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Electronic Waste Recycling *and* Household Hazardous Materials Recycling Events

JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS (July 1, 2013) – The Johnson County Household Hazardous Materials Collection Program will be collecting electronic waste for recycling in addition to household hazardous waste (HHW) from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on three upcoming Saturdays:

Saturday, July 13th

Saturday, August 10th

Saturday, September 14th

Residents must make an appointment to drop off their electronic waste and HHW for recycling, and may do so by calling 913-715-6900 or online: www.jocorecycles.org.

Accepted electronic items are 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 (\$15) and wooden console televisions (\$25). No items containing Freon are accepted.

As advancements in technology progress rapidly, older technology expires and becomes obsolete. So before you toss that old cell phone or computer, printer or TV, consider recycling it.

The facility is open year round and accepts appointments for household hazardous waste throughout the week. Electronic waste is only accepted during the three dates listed. For more information call 913-715-6900 or go online at www.jocorecycles.org.

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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 544,000, 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.



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