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PRESS RELEASE

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Earth Day E-waste Collection



Date: Saturday, April 19, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: 17635 Los Alamos Street, Fountain Valley

Price: FREE for all residents

Computers, televisions, cell phones – old, broken or unwanted?

On Saturday, April 19th, the City of Fountain Valley will celebrate Earth Day by hosting an electronic waste (e-waste) collection event in Fountain Valley, where local residents may drop-off their unwanted electronic items.

The event will take place in the parking lot of the Fountain Valley Library located at **17635 Los Alamos Street** from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** This is a free service offered to residents to properly dispose of their e-waste and help divert waste from landfills.

Hundreds of millions of retired computers, cell phones and electronics sit idle or are discarded by Americans every year, eventually contributing to landfill waste. Toxic substances like lead, cadmium and mercury that are commonly used in these products can contaminate the land, water and air. We need to make good choices about what to do with our e-waste to help ensure a clean environment for future generations.

Acceptable household e-waste items include televisions, PC systems, laptops, monitors, home entertainment systems, cell phones, desktop copiers, printers, fax machines, keyboards, DVD and VCR players, audio devices, and loose wires in working condition or not. Items **not accepted** are fluorescent lamps, microwaves, vacuums, and cooling units such as refrigerators.

For more detailed information on the event, or qualified e-waste products, please contact Burt Castro at (714) 397-1235 or enviournity@gmail.com.