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PRESS RELEASE

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E-Waste Collection Drive



Date: Saturday, January 22, 2011
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Fountain Valley Civic Center
10200 Slater Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Price: FREE for all residents

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

On Saturday, January 22, the Fountain Valley Community Foundation will be hosting an electronic waste (e-waste) collection event to drop-off their unwanted electronic items.

The event will take place in the parking lot of the Fountain Valley Civic Center at 10200 Slater Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 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.

NEW!!! The County of Orange will be available to answer questions and share information on recycling used oil. They will **not be accepting** used oil but simply educating the community on how to properly dispose of it.

For more information, visit our website at www.fvcommunityfoundation.org. If you have questions on qualifying e-waste products, please call All Green at (800) 780-0347 or e-mail info@fvcommunityfoundation.org.