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PRESS RELEASE

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E-Waste Collection Drive



Date: Saturday, July 16, 2011

Time: 9am to 4pm

Location: ***New Location!***

Fountain Valley Recreation Center & Sports Park

16400 Brookhurst Street

Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Cost: **FREE** for all residents

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

On Saturday, July 16, the Fountain Valley Community Foundation will be hosting an electronic waste (e-waste) collection event for local citizens to drop-off their unwanted electronic items.

The event will take place in the parking lot next to the Fountain Valley Recreation Center at 16400 Brookhurst Street from 9am to 4pm. 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.

In addition, 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 www.monitorheaven.com or call Orange Coast Computers & Recycling at 800-574-5944.