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Free E-Waste Collection Event This Saturday, November 22

Clean out your old electronics before the holidays and bring them to the next City of Newport Beach e-waste collection event. The event, co-sponsored by Goodwill of Orange County, will be held on Saturday, November 22 from 8 a.m. to - 1 p.m. at the City Corporation Yard at 592 Superior Avenue, Newport Beach. The first 50 vehicles to drop off e-waste will receive a free City of Newport Beach reusable bag – large enough to hold a turkey!

E-waste consists of working and non-working personal computers, laptops, cell phones, telephones, fax machines, computer peripherals (such as monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, scanners, and cables), consumer electronics (including radios, tape players, VCRs, stereo equipment, and PDAs), and televisions of any size.

It is illegal for Californians to dispose of e-waste in their weekly trash collection. Each year, over 1.5 million tons of e-waste are thrown into American landfills. E-waste can contain toxic substances, such as lead and mercury, which can pollute ground water and make it unsafe to drink.

The City of Newport Beach is proud to partner with Goodwill of Orange County to provide environmentally-friendly solutions to divert e-waste from landfills, but also to help meet the mission of Goodwill of Orange County of assisting individuals with disabilities to obtain productive and valuable training and employment. As a state-certified collector, Goodwill of Orange County ensures that all items collected will be recycled using industry-best practices and that all sensitive material is destroyed.

For more information about this Saturday's event, please call 949-644-3055.