



KDHE/Bureau of Waste Management

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Recycle your E-Waste for Earth Day!



Bring your unwanted electronics to the Capitol Earth Day Festival on Friday April 21st on the South lawn of the Statehouse for free e-waste recycling. **Special collection times for state employees will be from 9:00 - 11:00 and 2:00 -4:00.** The collection truck will be parked along 10th street. Please see the attached list of what will be accepted. And please, no TVs.

What is e-waste?

Electronic waste or e-waste is any obsolete, broken, or unwanted electronic equipment. E-waste includes common electronic products such as computers, monitors, cell phones, VCR's, and stereos.

Why Recycle E-waste?

- E-waste is the most rapidly growing segment of the municipal waste stream.
- E-waste contains many valuable, recoverable materials such as aluminum, ferrous metals, copper, gold, and silver.
- E-waste also contains toxic and hazardous waste materials including mercury, lead, cadmium, beryllium, chromium, antimony, and other chemicals

In order to conserve natural resources and the energy needed to produce new electronic equipment from virgin resources, electronic equipment should be refurbished, reused and recycled whenever possible.

Win this backyard Composter at the Earth Day Festival!



Provide pictures and a story of the *worst backyard* in need of a backyard compost bin. The KDHE Green Team composters will judge who will take the bin home at the Earth Day Festival on Friday, April 21st at 1:30 PM. Please provide your submittals to KDHE Green Team Compost Bin Give Away, Suite 320 by 5 PM Wednesday, April 19th.