H-GAC Solid Waste Workshop Series

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Electronic Recycler and IT Asset Management Service Provider
CompuCycle: Who We Are

- Houston’s first certified R2:2013 IT asset electronics recycling company
- Woman owned small business (WBE and WBENC)
- Specialize in minimizing costs and maximizing returns to our clients
- Provide compliant hard drive data sanitization and destruction services
- Provide secure packing of equipment and Global logistics
- Refurbish equipment for reuse
- Environmentally responsible electronics recycling practices
- Promote highest standards to ensure employee safety
- State of Texas HUB
- ISO 14001:2004 Certified and OHSAS 18001:2007 Certified
CompuCycle: Services Provided

- **IT-Recycling Services**: Cost savings of 33% on services and a 20% higher return on re-usable assets.
- **IT Asset Inventory & Deployment of new product**: We inventory and deploy your new assets.
- **Onsite IT Asset Inventory / Validation Services**: We inventory your end-of-life IT assets onsite.
- **Onsite Hard Drive Shredding Services**: Scan your hard drives and shred them at your facility.
- **Onsite Cellular Phone & Tablet Inventory**: Inventory & erase the data from each phone.
- **Data Center Decommissioning Services**: Secure de-installation, inventorying, packing & removal.
- **IT Asset Relocation with De-Commissioning & Re-Installation Services**: De-installation, inventorying, packing & re-installation of IT assets.
- **IT Asset Storage Services**: Assets inventoried, securely packed and stored.
- **IT Asset Deployment**: National shipping & installation of assets nationally. Global shipping.
- **Lease Return Management Services**: We inventory, test, repair & securely return leased assets.
- **Online Portal**: Access to all reports for all lots processed.
- **Environmentally Responsible**: Providing safe, secure and responsible recycling practices.
How Communities Can Setup A Used Electronics Collection Event

A. Choose a Date and Time for your Community

- Earth Day - April
- America Recycles Day - November
- Saturdays throughout the year - 4 Hour events
  9:00 AM - 1:00 PM is a very popular time

B. Choose a Location for the Event

- Find a location with easy access for cars to flow in and out of
- Schools, Churches, Community Event Centers or locations with large parking lots are best
- Estimate the quantity of vehicles you expect to participate in the event
C. Decide who can Participate at the Event

- Is it a residential event?
- Can businesses participate at the event?
- Is there a limit of product per vehicle?
- What product is acceptable at the event?

D. Choose a Recycling Company to Service the Event

- Choose an R2 or eSteward Certified Electronics Recycling Company
  - Visit sustainableelectronics.org or e-stewards.org
- Preferably find a local company to work with
- Work with a company who has experience in providing this type of service
- Ask organizations such as H-GAC, City or County officials for recommendations
- Ask Recycler for references and past experiences working these events
- Ask Recycler to provide a quote for the event
E. Find a Sponsor for the Event

- Find a local sponsor to support the event and offer to promote the sponsors at the event
- Have the sponsor volunteer at the event to promote their company/organization
- Promote the event to the community via website, social media, local radio, etc.
- Create a flyer to promote the event, location, time and items acceptable/non-acceptable items

F. Offer other types of Recycling at the Event

- Paper Recycling - Paper Shredding Truck (Iron Mountain/ Shred Pro)
- Household Hazardous Waste (Harris County/ Clean Harbors)
- Tire Recycling - Local Company
- White Goods Recycling - Local Scrap Company
Why Communities Should Setup A Used Electronics Collection Event

A. Divert eWaste from Landfill

✓ 82% of eWaste is landfilled annually
✓ 23.5 Million TVs landfilled annually
✓ 135 Million cell phones landfilled annually
✓ 384 Million electronic products landfilled annually
B. Goodwill for the Community

- Residents ask for these type of events
- Sponsors are willing to support these type of events
- Media will promote the event
C. eWaste is currently being dumped illegally in your communities

- Very expensive for the City/ County to collect the abandoned waste
- eWaste is not being recycled correctly
- Negative image for the City/ County
RESIDENTIAL: Acceptable Materials

- Computers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- TVs (CRT TVs up to 27” in size) (No wooden cased TVs)
- TVs (LCD/Plasma/LED up to 50” in size)
- Printers (desktop only)
- Cable Boxes
- Power Cords and Cables
- Stereo Amplifiers
- VCRs
- Cellular Phones (removed from cases)
- Hard Drive
- IPAD / Tablets

Acceptable items must be removed from all packing materials
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