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Bullhead City to host Electronic Waste, Household Hazardous Waste Recycling, Paper Shred March 24 at Public Works Yard

PHOENIX (March 15, 2012) – Bullhead City and other Mohave County residents can dispose of their stockpiles of electronics waste and household hazardous waste in addition to discarded appliances for free and pay a nominal fee for paper shredding during a combined event Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at and adjoining the public works yard, 1285 Alona's Way.

The event, which is sponsored by ADEQ, the City of Bullhead City, Mohave County, Mohave Community College and the college's computer club, Mohave Shred, PSC, and Westech Recyclers of Phoenix, is expected to collect tons of hazardous waste and provide an environmentally safe disposal method for Bullhead City residents to get rid of unwanted materials in their homes and garages.

Among the items accepted in the HHW recycling area will be paints, paint thinners and remover, Freon, smoke detectors, fuel tanks, antifreeze, motor oil and fluids, auto and other batteries, aerosol cans, pesticides, acids, household cleaners and lawn and garden products. A limit of five gallons of paint and oil will be accepted. No commercial hazardous waste, explosives or tires will be accepted.

In the electronics waste recycling section, items accepted will be TVs, computers, monitors, cell phones, chargers, VCRs, CD and DVD players, fax machines, small appliances and cables and cords.

In addition, paper shredding will be provided at the event for \$3 for each box or bag.

Companies and individuals donating e-waste will receive a certificate of disposal for their records from Westech Recyclers if they want the document. Westech Recyclers will erase all hard drives with state of the art software and the company recycles all materials in accordance with state and federal regulations.

“This is another example of free services that ADEQ and Bullhead City are providing to Mohave County residents,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. “People can get rid of their potentially toxic stream of waste in a number of areas at this combined event and protect Arizona's public health and environment.”

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