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ADEQ Announces Free Electronics Waste Recycling Event on Aug. 30 at Navajo County Penrod Facility in Show Low

PHOENIX (July 22, 2014) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that their sixth annual Free Electronic Waste Recycling Event for the White Mountains region will be held Saturday, Aug. 30 in the parking lot of the Navajo County Penrod Facility in Show Low, 251 N. Penrod Road, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The county's Penrod Facility is located a few blocks south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Arizona Highway 77.

ADEQ and its partners – City of Show Low, Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, White Mountain Apache Tribe Environmental Protection Office, Northland Pioneer College, Larson Waste, Navajo County, Little Colorado River Plateau Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. and E-Waste Harvesters of Phoenix -- anticipate collecting tons of unwanted televisions, computer equipment, monitors, batteries, chargers, cell phones, VCRs, CD and DVD players, printers, small appliances, fax machines, stereos, cables and cords.

In addition to residents of Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside, ADEQ officials are encouraging all White Mountains area residents and businesses to bring their electronic recyclables to the event, including residents of the nearby White Mountain Apache Tribe, Snowflake, Taylor, St. Johns, Springerville, Eagar, Concho, Vernon, Alpine, Nutrioso, Greer, Shumway, Heber-Overgaard, Pinedale, Clay Springs and Linden.

During the past five years, the Show Low event has been the most popular e-waste collection event in the state with 416,000 pounds of material collected from nearly 1,500 vehicles.

“The turnout and support for these events in Show Low, Pinetop-Lakeside and the rest of the White Mountains region has been fantastic,” ADEQ Director Henry Darwin said. “We’re honored to have the opportunity to return for this sixth annual event and work with our many public and private partners in the region.”

Darwin added, “This is a great opportunity for people to dispose of all the unwanted electronics they have collected over the years while at the same time ensuring that this potentially toxic stream of waste is disposed of responsibly and does not take up valuable landfill space.”

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Steve North, business development coordinator for the City of Show Low, said, "We're pleased to collaborate with ADEQ and our other partners to bring this sixth annual e-

waste collection event to the White Mountains. We think this will be another record-breaking event and look to set a new standard for the rest of the state to meet."

For more information about the event, call North at (928)532-4124 or ADEQ's Byron James at (928)337-3565 or by e-mail at bfj@azdeq.gov.

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

ADEQ has sponsored 97 e-recycling events around the state during the past five years and collected nearly 2.5 million pounds of e-waste from more than 19,000 motorists.

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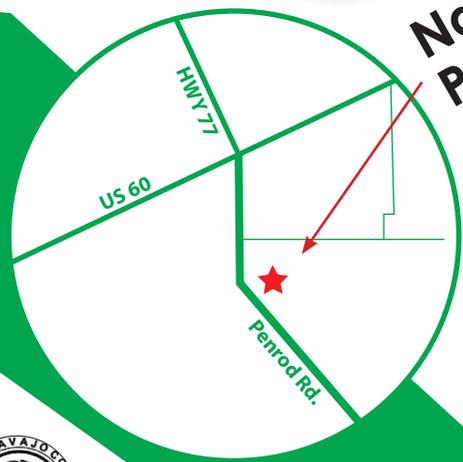
- TVs (limit 5 per vehicle)
- computers
- monitors
- batteries (non-vehicle)
- printers
- chargers

- VCRs, CD and DVD players
- small appliances
- cables and cords
- cell phones
- fax machines



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