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City of Prescott to Host Dual Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics Waste Recycling Event Sept. 25 at Transfer Station

PRESCOTT (Sept. 1, 2011) – Prescott city residents can dispose of their stockpiles of household hazardous waste and electronics waste in addition to discarded appliances during a dual event on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Prescott Transfer Station, 2800 Sundog Ranch Road.

The event, which is sponsored by the City of Prescott, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, PSC of Glendale and E-Waste Harvesters of Phoenix, is expected to collect tons of hazardous waste and provide an environmentally safe disposal method for Prescott 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 removers, freon, smoke detectors, fuel tanks, antifreeze, motor oil and fluids, light duty automobile tires, auto and other batteries, aerosol cans, pesticides, fluorescent lights, acids, household cleaners and lawn and garden products. No commercial hazardous waste, explosives or commercial 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.

The event is open only to Prescott residents and proof of residency is required.

“This is just another free service we provide to our citizens. There hasn’t been a household hazardous waste recycling event in Prescott for three years and we are expecting hundreds of residents to attend,” said Chad McDowell, Field Operations Director for the City of Prescott. “We would like to thank all of our partners for their assistance in putting this together and providing a great public service for our residents.”

“We are excited about being able to collaborate with the City of Prescott and our private partners to sponsor this much needed event,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. “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.”