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City of Maricopa to Host Dual Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics Waste Recycling Event Nov. 12 on McDavid Road

PHOENIX (Oct. 28, 2011) – Maricopa city residents can dispose of their stockpiles of household hazardous waste and electronics waste during a dual event on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Recycling Association of Maricopa, 46250 W. McDavid Rd.

The event, which is sponsored by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, City of Maricopa, Recycling Association of Maricopa, Environmental Concerns Association Inc. (ECO), Stericycle and Westech Recyclers of Phoenix, is expected to collect tons of hazardous waste and electronic waste and provide an environmentally safe disposal method for Maricopa 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.

“This is a free service we are able to provide to our residents and we are expecting hundreds of motorists to attend,” said Gina D’Abella, executive director of ECO. “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 Maricopa 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 their unwanted electronics 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. As an added bonus, they can also dispose of their household hazardous waste accumulated over the years.”

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