



DATE: March 25, 2015

CONTACT: Mark Shaffer, Media Relations Director, (602) 771-2215 (o);
(480) 433-9551 (cell)

ADEQ Announces Free Electronics Waste Recycling Event Saturday, April 4 at Casa Grande Parks & Rec Parking Lot

PHOENIX (March 25, 2015) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that a free regional electronics waste recycling event will be held Saturday, April 4 from 7:30 a.m. until noon in the parking lot of the Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Building, 404 E. Florence Blvd.

The City of Casa Grande and its partners – ADEQ, Supply 29 and Westech Recyclers of Phoenix -- anticipate collecting tons of unwanted flat-screen monitors, computer equipment, chargers, cell phones, VCRs, CD and DVD players, printers, small appliances, fax machines, stereos, cables and cords during the event.

Residents from the nearby communities of Arizona City, Eloy, Coolidge and Florence are also invited to bring their recyclable electronics materials to the event for recycling.

"We're pleased to host this event every year as part of our efforts to promote the recycling of electronic waste. We encourage residents to come out and dispose of their e-waste responsibly," said Casa Grande Public Works Director Kevin Louis.

ADEQ Director Henry Darwin said, "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."

If requested, companies and individuals donating e-waste will receive a certificate of disposal for their records from Westech Recyclers. Westech Recyclers recycles all material in accordance with state and federal regulations.

ADEQ has partnered with communities in 100 events statewide that have resulted in more than 2.5 million pounds of discarded electronics being collected since beginning its free E-Waste Recycling Program in August 2009. For more information, call (520) 421-8625.

To receive press releases by email: <http://www.azdeq.gov/subscribe.html>
Follow ADEQ on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/azdeq>
Follow ADEQ on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/ArizonaDEQ>