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**News Advisory**  
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### **Free Electronic Waste Recycling Day on November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**What:** Salt Lake County, the Recycling Coalition of Utah and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality host a day for residents to recycle electronic waste free of charge. Electronic waste, or e-waste, consists of unwanted computers, monitors, televisions, audio equipment, printers and other home electronic devices.

**Where:** Salt Lake Valley Transfer Station  
3300 South 502 West  
Salt Lake City

**When:** Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**Why:** Today's rapid technological advances quickly render household electronic devices obsolete. A total of 250 million personal computers are projected to become e-waste in 2007 alone.

If not recycled, e-waste poses a risk to human and environmental health. Electronic devices contain metals and other materials such as cadmium, lead, mercury that can become hazardous if not properly disposed of.

Recycling and reusing electronics helps to protect the environment and community from the potentially toxic materials found in e-waste. For more information on recycling, visit [www.utahrecycles.org/electronicwaste](http://www.utahrecycles.org/electronicwaste).