

## Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event Saturday, May 3, 2014

The City of Lawrence Solid Waste Division partnered with the University of Kansas to host an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, May 3rd. The event was held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the KU Park & Ride east parking lot located at Clinton Parkway and Crestline Drive, Lawrence.

During the four hour event, a total of four hundred and eighty one (481) vehicles dropped off a total of 42,395 pounds (21.2 tons) of electronic equipment for recycling, which included computers, monitors, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, televisions, video and audio equipment, microwaves and other small appliances, cell phones and other hand held devices.

Electronic recycling was provided by Midwest Recycling Center (MRC) (<u>www.midwrc.net</u>).



## **Event Summary and Survey Results:**

- A total of 42,395 pounds (21.2 tons) of electronic equipment was collected for recycling. [Pounds include 258 pounds of batteries dropped off at the event that were transported to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for recycling and proper disposal.]
- Seventy-five (75) televisions and two hundred and thirty three (233) computer monitors were collected for recycling in addition to other electronics.
- Four hundred and eighty one (481) vehicles participated representing four hundred and fifty four (454) households and forty six (46) businesses.
- Eighty six percent (86%) of participants were Lawrence households and businesses. Other participants were from Baldwin City, Eudora, Lecompton, Linwood, McLouth, Overbrook, Oskaloosa, Topeka, De Soto, Pomona, Perry, Belvue and KCMO.
- Sixty eight percent (68%) of participants brought five or fewer electronic items. Eighteen percent (18%) of participants brought six to ten items. Eleven percent (11%) brought more than ten items.
- Thirty two percent (32%) of those surveyed had not participated in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event before. Sixty four percent (64%) of participants had participated previously.





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## Certificate of Proper Recycling

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Re: Certificate of Proper Recycling and/or Destruction of Material

The memorandum between City of Lawrence and MRC Recycling acknowledges a mutual understanding specific to this Certificate of Proper Recycling. MRC Recycling hereby understands and agrees to be bound to this certificate as it relates to the acquisition of hardware, asset Management, disposal covenants, and erasure of data containing devices with third party certified Department of Defense compliant software. MRC Recycling agrees it shall recycle any components received from City of Lawrence hereunder in accordance with all applicable ordinances, laws, rules, or regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over such matters. MRC Recycling hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold City of Lawrence harmless from and against all loss, cost, liability, or expense of any nature (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and court costs) incurred or suffered by City of Lawrence arising out of any claim, demand, or cause of action asserted by any party to the extent that such claim, demand, or cause of action arises out of, or is caused by the failure of MRC Recycling to properly perform the obligations set forth. The foregoing shall include, without limitation, defense and indemnification of City of Lawrence against any environmental claim, which shall mean any third party (including private party, governmental agency, or employee) action, lawsuit, claim, or proceeding relating to the computer components delivered to MRC Recycling hereunder which seeks to impose liability against City of Lawrence for (i) pollution or contamination of air, surface water, groundwater, or land; (ii) solid, gaseous, or liquid waste generation handling, treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation; (iii) exposure to hazardous or toxic substances, or (iv) noncompliance with any environmental law or regulation promulgated by any federal, state, or local regulatory or administrative agency, board, or authority, including, but not limited to, compliance with the Clean Air Act, The Clean Water Act, The Resource Conservation Recovery Act ("RCRA"), The Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, and the Toxic Substance Control Act.

> 915 5<sup>th</sup> Street Park Hills, MO 63601 1-855-MRC-RECYCLE

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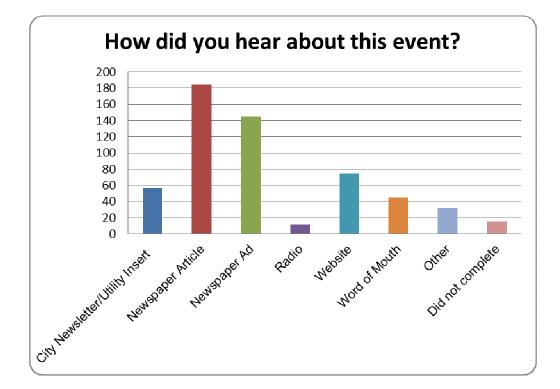




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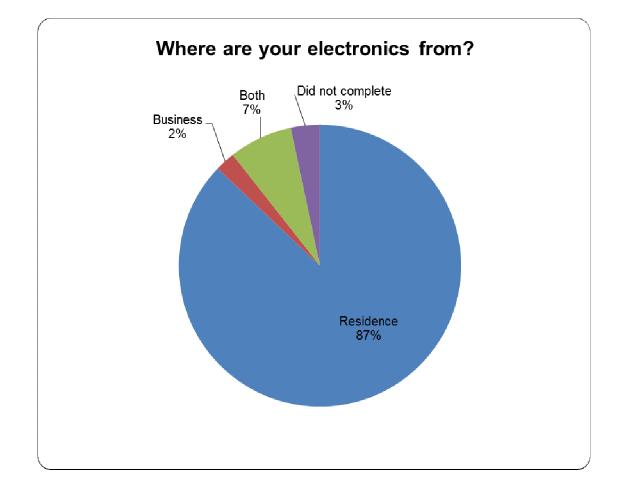
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Date of E	Ownership Transfer Page 2 of 2 vent: 05-03-2014 - Materials Tr	ansferred
Description	Quantity	Total Weight (Lbs)
66 CRT Televisions		
135 CRT Monitors		
156 PCs		
98 LCD Monitors	62 Pallet Spaces	42,137
8 LCD/Plasma Televisions		
1 Big Screen Television		
Miscellaneous E-Waste		



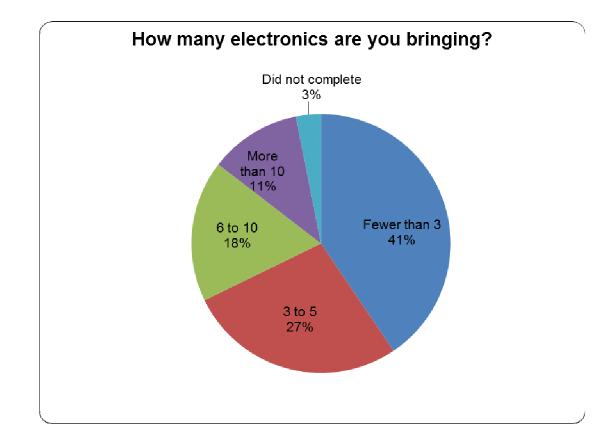
How did you hear about this event?		
City Newsletter/Utility Insert	57	10%
Newspaper Article	185	33%
Newspaper Ad	145	26%
Radio	12	2%
Website	75	13%
Word of Mouth	45	8%
Other	32	6%
Did not complete	16	3%
Total	567	100%

Note: many participants marked more than one answer for this question.

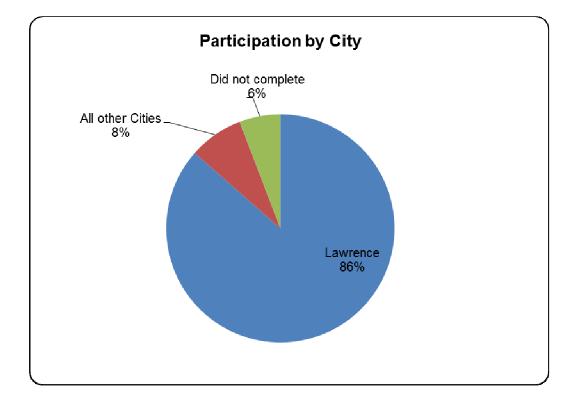


Where are your electronics from?		
Residence	419	87%
Business	11	2%
Both	35	7%
Did not complete	16	3%

	Total	481	100%
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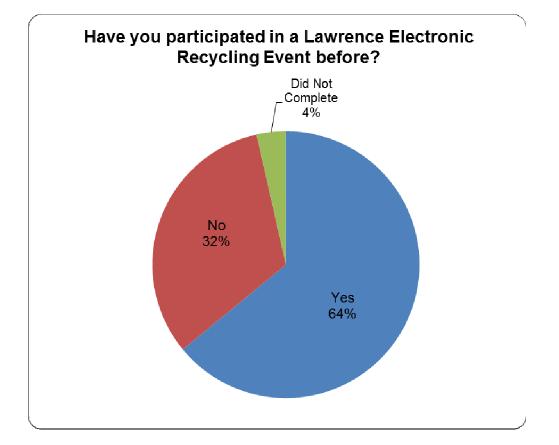


How many electronics are you brin	iging?	
Fewer than 3	195	41%
3 to 5	131	27%
6 to 10	85	18%
More than 10	55	11%
Did not complete	15	3%
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Total	481	100%



What is your zip code?		
City	Number	Percent
Lawrence	416	86%
All other Cities	37	8%
Did not complete	28	6%
Total	481	100%

Note: Other participants were from Baldwin City, Eudora, Lecompton, Linwood, McLouth, Overbrook, Oskaloosa, Topeka, De Soto, Pomona, Perry, Belvue and Kansas City, MO.



Have you participated in a Lawrence Electronic Recycling Event be	fore?	
Yes	308	64%
No	156	32%
Did not complete	17	4%

Total   481   100%
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