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State Employees, General Public – Get Rid of E-Waste ... for Free

May 6 Kicks Off Keep California Beautiful Campaign

The California Department of General Services on May 6, 2009, will join numerous state agencies to kick off the 6th annual Keep California Beautiful campaign during a 10 a.m. Media Event adjacent to the Jesse Unruh Building, 915 Capitol Mall in Sacramento.

The event will be held concurrent with an area-wide E-waste collection that takes place on the same day — from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at two locations: the Jesse Unruh Building round-about at 915 Capitol Mall, and 8950 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento (see below for further information).

"My agency is doing our part to achieve Governor Schwarzenegger's goal of a greener California by ensuring every state-owned office space meets LEED standards through sustainable building design and construction, and green operations and maintenance," added State and Consumer Services Agency Secretary Fred Aguiar.

For the third consecutive year, Keep California Beautiful and numerous state agencies are leading the Great American Cleanup™ effort in California. This event is made possible thanks to efforts of the very important campaign partners, including coordinated activities by State and Consumer Services Agency, Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, California State Parks, Department of Motor Vehicles, the Integrated Waste Management Board, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the California Conservation Corps. Statewide sponsors include American Chemistry Council, Pactiv and TarpX. Statewide industry partners include the Electronic Recyclers International, Waste Management Inc. Albertsons, Save Mart and Roplast.

Items to drop off:

- Computer Monitors
- Televisions
- Laptops
- Plasma Screens
- LCD Screens
- Portable DVD Players
- Printers
- Faxes
- Copiers

- Telephones
Cell Phones and Accessories
- Ipod-MP3 Players and Electronic/Computer Games
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Computer Towers
- Computer System Speakers
- Stereo Systems
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Receive a Keep California Beautiful Reusable Bag when you drop off your E-Waste.

Locations:

- Jesse Unruh building round-about (915 Capitol Mall, Sacramento), across the street from the west side of the Capitol. Individuals should enter at 10th street and exit on 9th. The convenient drive through will allow recyclers to drop off without having to get out of their cars.
- 8950 Cal Center Drive is off of Manlove. Exit from Highway 50 onto Watt South. Turn Left on Folsom and left on Manlove. Turn Left on Cal Center Drive and Left into 8950 Cal Center Drive. Individuals should follow cones through parking lot. The convenient drive through will allow recyclers to drop off without having to get out of their cars. Exit by turning left on Volunteer Lane and right onto Manlove.

HOW YOU CAN HELP KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS CLEAN

- Don't litter, it's against the law! Vehicle Code Section 23112
- The fine for littering can cost you up to \$1000.00! Vehicle Code Section 42001.7.
- Most of the trash you see along the highway is garbage flying out of car windows, and out of the backs of trucks. Secure your load and don't let litter fly!
- A piece of paper or plastic that flies out of your vehicle can end up miles away in our water ways and even our oceans!

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