



Press Release

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Electronic Recycling through Georgia E-Waste at Atlanta Habitat for Humanity

August 1 recycling day to provide a community service and support green practices

(Atlanta, GA - July 21, 2009) Atlanta Habitat for Humanity is hosting a one-time electronics recycling day on Saturday, August 1, 2009 in partnership with Georgia E-Waste. Recyclable electronics may be dropped off in the parking lot of the Atlanta Habitat warehouse at 500 Woodward Ave. 30312, from 12 noon to 4:00 PM. A Georgia E-Waste truck will be available to receive recyclable products.

Georgia E-Waste is one of the companies, along with One Economy Corporation and the Manheim Corporation, to partner with Atlanta Habitat in providing new and re-furnished computers to Atlanta Habitat homeowners as part of a new technology program.

Accepted E-Waste products: Audio/Visual Equipment, Computer Mouse/Mice, DVD Players, Keyboards, MP3 Players, Power Supplies, Server Cabinets, Stereo Equipment, TVs, Cell Phones, Computers/Printers, Fax Machines, Microwaves, Pagers, Speakers, Telephone Equipment, Vacuum Cleaners, Computer Components, Copiers, Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metals, Miscellaneous Computer Peripherals, Palm Pilots, Projectors, Steel and Alloy Rims, Telephone Systems, VCR's, Coaxial Cables, Digital Cameras, Household Batteries, Monitors, Power Cables, Scanners, Steel Scrap, Toner Cartridges, Video Game Systems, Walkmans, Wire, Wireless Devices

There is a \$10 charge for receipt and recycling of all televisions, regardless of size.

Products not accepted: Car Batteries, Household Appliances, Furniture, Lamps, Light Fixtures, Smoke Detectors

After dropping off electronic recycling donations, you are encouraged to shop at the Atlanta Habitat ReStore. Located at the corner of Memorial Drive and Loomis Avenue, the discount store sells home improvement merchandise to the public at up to 75% off retail prices. Store hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

About Atlanta Habitat for Humanity

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, one of more than 1,600 U.S. affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable housing to Atlanta's working families. Since 1983, volunteers from corporations and from faith-based and civic organizations have worked in partnership with qualified homebuyers to construct affordable, green, quality homes in Atlanta, which are then purchased through no-interest, no-profit mortgages. From 1983 through 2008, Atlanta Habitat built more than 1,000 homes in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County. For more information about Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, please visit www.atlantahabitat.org or call 404-223-5180.