

e-erase your e-waste!



What is e-waste?

E-waste is a popular, informal name for electronic products nearing the end of their "useful life." Computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, mobile phones and fax machines are common electronic products and make up one of the fastest growing segments of our nation's waste stream. The National Safety Council projects that nearly 250 million computers will become obsolete in the next five years and mobile phones are being discarded at a rate of 130 million per year. Computer monitors and older TV picture tubes contain an average of four pounds of lead and require special handling at the end of their lives. In addition to lead, electronics can contain chromium, cadmium, mercury, beryllium, nickel, zinc, and brominated flame retardants, presenting problems if not disposed of properly. eCycling is reusing or recycling of these consumer electronics.

Want to set up your own community e-cycling event?

We're happy to tell you how we did it!



Join us for a community-wide "e-cycling" opportunity for area businesses and individuals!

June 24-25, 2005
Sidney, MT

e-cycle!

e-erase your e-waste...
at our Community e-cycling Event!

Got questions?
Get them answered at our

e-cycling Public Forum

Wednesday
April 20, 7 p.m.

USDA-ARS Northern Plains Ag
Research Lab
Tech Transfer Room

Representatives from
**Tatooine Electronic Systems,
Inc.**, the "e-cycler" for the
June event, will be present
to answer your questions,
along with local organizers
and government officials.
For more information,
contact Jackie Couture at
406-433-9422.

Friday & Saturday
June 24-25, 2005

USDA-ARS Northern Plains Ag Research Lab
Parking Lot • 1500 N. Central • Sidney, MT

Times:

Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Our e-cycler:

Tatooine Electronic Systems, Inc.
Cheyenne, WY

Cost:

40 cents per pound on all eligible items