



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Department of Toxic Substances Control

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TOXICS DEPARTMENT JOINS E-WASTE RECYCLING EFFORT COLLECTIONS IN CAPITOL CITY SEEK TO KEEP CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL

SACRAMENTO, Calif – The Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), six other state agencies, and Keep California Beautiful will sponsor a free electronic waste collection day on May 6. Consumers can drop off televisions, computers, printers, and other electronic devices for recycling.

Keep California Beautiful sponsors annual statewide cleanup days to pick up litter, save taxpayer dollars, and recycle trash, in a voluntary effort to make California the most beautiful and cleanest state in the nation! The annual event encourages and fosters environmental stewardship.

State agencies participating in the electronic waste collections include the California Highway Patrol, Caltrans, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of General Services, State Parks and the California Conservation Corps.

Date: Wednesday May 6

Time: 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Locations: 915 Capitol Mall, Sacramento (West Side of the Capitol) and
8950 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento (near Watt Ave., and Folsom Blvd.)

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FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control by phone at (800) 728-6942 or visit www.dtsc.ca.gov. To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

The mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to protect public health, safety, and the environment from toxic harm.