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Keep Rowlett Beautiful to host Electronic Recycling Roundup

ROWLETT, TX - Keep Rowlett Beautiful (KRB) is hosting an Electronics Recycling Roundup at the **Rowlett Home Depot** parking lot at 2201 Lakeview Parkway (SH 66 @ Gordon Smith Road) on Saturday, October 2 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

KRB and E-Waste welcome a variety of discarded electronic items that are just taking up space in your closets and garages. If it ever had electricity run through it, it can be recycled. This includes cords, cables, games, even disks and other media. All of the equipment collected is recycled and/or refurbished. Non-recyclable materials are disposed of in a safe process, meeting all state and federal environmental standards.

Clear out the garage, computer room, media center, and closets of printers; copiers; landline and cell phones; mixers; can openers; electric tools; fax machines; all types of computers and monitors; scanners; networking equipment; keyboards and mice; cables and wires; video and CD players; electric razors; game machines; discs; even standard household batteries are accepted (no rechargeable batteries, no items with Freon). In fact, almost anything that runs on electricity or batteries and the accessories that go with them, can be recycled. Hard drives can be wiped and certified for a \$10 fee.

Since TVs and computer monitors cost more to breakdown than can be recovered, KRB will welcome donations of \$10 to \$40 on TVs (based on size) and \$7 for CRT monitors.

KRB appreciates donations for TVs and monitors as these items cost more to recycle than can be recovered. When you drop off your items, do not forget that you can always bring burned out CFL bulbs and spent rechargeable batteries at the service desk area of the Home Depot.

Volunteers will be on hand to direct traffic and help unload vehicles. The event is open for everyone in Rowlett as well as our close neighbors. All non-recyclable material will be disposed of in an environmentally safe process.

For more information or questions about acceptable items, contact Cheryl Harris with KRB at 972-463-3929 or info@keeprowlettbeautiful.org. Thank you for helping to Keep Rowlett Beautiful and our environment clean and healthy!

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