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Earth Day Electronic Recycling event scheduled

South Padre Island, TX, April 6, 2017: The City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services Department (EHSD), in partnership with Keep South Padre Island Beautiful, Republic Services and RDA Technologies, are hosting an Earth Day Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, April 22 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at City Hall, located at 4601 Padre Boulevard.

According to Earth Day Network, more than 50 million tons of electronic waste (e-waste) is generated each year in the United States and only 20-25 percent of the waste is responsibly recycled. The goal for EHSD and their partners is to provide an opportunity for safe and responsible recycling of obsolete, unused, or unwanted electronics.

“This is a great opportunity to properly dispose of your electronics,” said Susan Guthrie, city manager. “The community will benefit from this event to reduce waste and the negative impact that irresponsible disposal may cause.”

Bring all your electronics and regular recycling to this one-stop Earth Day Electronic Recycling Event. For further questions contact the EHSD at 956-761-8123.



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