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Earth Day Electronic Recycling event scheduled

South Padre Island, TX, April 18, 2018: The City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services Department (EHSD), Republic Services and RDA Technologies are hosting an Earth Day Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, April 21 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Community Center, located at [4501 Padre Blvd.](#)

According to Evergreen Environmental, nearly one hundred percent of e-waste is recyclable. Unfortunately, most of the e-waste produced globally is not properly recycled. Proper e-waste recycling recovers many nonrenewable resources and prevents thousands of toxic chemicals from seeping into our soil and water. Chemicals such as lead, cadmium, and mercury found in e-waste are extremely hazardous to our health. 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 Victor Baldovinos, environmental health director. “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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