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**WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SONY ELECTRONICS PARTNER  
TO RECYCLE E-WASTE**  
*Consumers can recycle old electronic devices*

**WEST JORDAN, UT, May 28, 2008** -- As part of their ongoing efforts to help consumers recycle electronic devices in an environmentally sound manner, Sony Electronics Inc. and Waste Management Recycle America are establishing three permanent drop off locations for old electronics waste beginning June 3, 2008.

"We intend to lead the industry in environmental stewardship by providing consumers with end-of-life solutions through our Take Back Recycling Program," said Mark Small, vice president of environment, safety and health for Sony Electronics. "This program will help us inform consumers that with WM, Sony has established local, permanent drop off locations which they can use all year long to recycle their electronics when unplugged for the last time."

The amount of e-waste is on the rise and managing the issue is becoming increasingly crucial as the FCC-mandated switch to all digital TV signals in February 2009 nears. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, two million tons of e-waste ended up in landfills in 2005, while only about 380,000 tons were recycled. By recycling old electronics products, useful materials – such as glass, plastic and metals – can be collected and re-used in the manufacture of other products.

"Sony products will be accepted at no cost to the consumer," stated Susan Hayward, spokesperson for Waste Management of Utah. "All other types of electronics will also be taken but a small fee will be assessed for those. We continue to get calls from individuals and businesses on how and where they can recycle their old electronics. We hope this will be the answer to helping consumers properly manage their old electronics."

"People are seeking services to help them recycle electronic waste responsibly and economically," said Joe Aho, senior manager of eCycling, WM Recycle America. "We hope to collect as much recyclable material as possible at these locations. It is our way of demonstrating a shared commitment with the community, by providing outstanding customer service and environmental stewardship."

The locations and hours of operation are as follows:

West Haven: 2433 S. 2050 W., West Haven, UT  
Hours of operation: M - F - 9am - 3:30 pm  
Phone: 801-731-5542

Orem: 1177 S. 1580 W., Orem, UT

Hours of operation: M - F - 9am - 3:30 pm  
Phone: 801-226-6215

West Jordan: 8652 S. 4000 W., West Jordan, UT  
Hours of operation: M-F - 8am - 4pm and Sat 8am - 3pm  
Phone: 801-282-8271

Cost for NON Sony items are:

\$5.00 - small Appliances, cell phones, keyboards

\$10.00 - small TV's and monitors less than 22", DVD/VCR players, desk printers/scanners, computer towers, laptops

\$15.00 - large appliances, monitors and TV's larger than 22".

**We cannot accept any wood consoles or cabinets and the total weight of any item must be less than 50 lbs. to be accepted.**

**Checks or credit cards only will be accepted at the sites.**

**About Waste Management and WM Recycle America, L.L.C.**

Waste Management, based in Houston, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Subsidiaries provide collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. The company is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. Customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. More information about how Waste Management Thinks Green® can be found at [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com).

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