

# City of Elk Grove **Press Release**

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## **Elk Grove Summer E-waste Events Announced** *City of Elk Grove and Elk Grove Unified School District sponsor free e-waste recycling program*

**ELK GROVE, CA** – The City of Elk Grove and Elk Grove Unified School District are teaming up this summer to sponsor free e-waste collection days for Elk Grove residents.

New state regulations that took effect last year prohibit the dumping of e-waste in our landfills, preventing potentially hazardous waste from entering the water supply or causing damage down the road. The City of Elk Grove and Elk Grove Unified School District want to create as many opportunities as possible for residents to dispose of old electronics in a responsible way.

Elk Grove residents are encouraged to deliver unwanted electronics at one of the free e-waste events this summer:

- June 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Franklin High School, 6400 Whitelock Parkway
- July 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Pleasant Grove high School, 9531 Bond Road
- August 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Monterey Trail High School, 8661 Power Inn Road

Residents are encouraged to bring computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, mobile phones and fax machines, as well as up to four tires (rims may be attached). Even microwave ovens will accepted, although not other appliances.

It is the residents' individual responsibility to erase data on hard drives. The City of Elk Grove and Elk Grove Unified School District are not liable for data that is not removed. Typical household hazardous waste will not be accepted at these events.

For more information, call the City of Elk Grove at 916-478-2289 or visit [www.egtrashrecycleservices.org](http://www.egtrashrecycleservices.org).