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In Three Years, Wentzville Has Diverted 150,000 Pounds of eWaste from the Landfill

[Wentzville, MO — Nov. 8, 2021] More than 515 participants attended the City’s 2021 Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding event at Holt High School on Saturday, Oct. 30. Approximately 22,450 pounds of electronic waste (e-waste) was collected and thousands of pounds of personal documents were shredded as part of this recurring community event.

Documents were shredded onsite to prevent identity theft and ensure personal and confidential information was properly disposed of. Electronic items collected primarily included computer-related equipment, such as laptops, monitors and printers. This successful event was coordinated by the City with support from Midwest Recycling Center, Shred-it and the Wentzville School District.

“We are so thankful that we’re able to offer this service to the community. We especially want to thank our hard-working volunteers and all the residents who came out to participate in the event!” said Mayor Nick Guccione.

Collectively, since the City began hosting these events in January of 2018, over 150,000 pounds of e-waste has been diverted from the landfill. The City plans to continue these events to help the community properly dispose of electronic waste. The next event is currently set for Nov. 5, 2022. Watch for updates on the City’s social media channels and at www.wentzvillemo.gov.

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