

## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

#### **Drive Through Electronic Waste Recycling Collection Set for May 22nd**

The West Cape May Environmental Commission is facilitating a Drive Through Electronic Waste Recycling Collection on May 22nd in the West Cape May Borough Hall parking lot. They are encouraging the community to begin saving their electronic waste in advance of the event. This is a great time to get rid of your old TV, computer or printer responsibly by recycling it. The event will run from 9am-2pm, rain or shine. This free, one-day event is open to all. Schools, businesses and homeowners are encouraged to participate. You do not have to be a resident of West Cape May to bring your electronic waste for recycling. You do not have to get out of your car to drop off your electronic waste. Once you drive in, you will be prompted to open your trunk and the team will take the electronic waste out of your car. The team will be wearing masks and adhering to all Covid regulations. Items to be recycled MAY NOT be dropped off at West Cape May Borough Hall prior to 9 am on May 22nd. West Cape May Borough Hall is located at 732 Broadway, West Cape May.

Items acceptable for recycling include: cell phones, computers, modems, laptops, computer monitors, televisions (flat screen and big old CRT TVs), desktop printers, desktop fax machines and strings of holiday lights. Please make sure batteries are removed from devices like remotes and keyboards. White items such as, microwaves, stoves, washers and dryers WILL NOT be accepted. Working with Green Chip Recycling, all electronic waste will be securely transported to their facility and recycled compliant with R2, ISO14001 and OSHA regulations. Items do not have to be “wiped clean” of files. All recycled items will be recycled in accordance with state and federal laws and all data storing devices will be destroyed within R2, Department of Defense (DoD) and National Institute of Technology (NIST) standards.

The West Cape May Environmental Commission urges everyone to recycle their electronic waste because old electronic devices contain toxic substances such as lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium. Proper processing is essential to make sure that these toxic materials are not released into our environment. The West Cape May Environmental Commission has collected over 18 tons of electronic waste.

#### **Photo Caption**

The Green Chip Recycling team will be in action at the West Cape May Borough Hall parking lot May 22nd from 9am-2pm. You do not have to be a resident of West Cape May to bring your electronic waste for recycling. Schools, businesses and homeowners are encouraged to participate in this drive through event. West Cape May Borough Hall is located at 732 Broadway, West Cape May.