

## **NEWSLETTER / NEWS RELEASE** From the Office of the Mayor

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## THE CITY OF FLORISSANT AND MIDWEST RECYCLING CENTER TO HOST ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider announced today that the City of Florissant will again be hosting a major electronics recycling collection event for City of Florissant residents. Residents will need to provide proof of residency by providing staff a current resident card or a Meridian Waste or utility bill and a driver's license.

The recycling event will be on Saturday April 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in St. Ferdinand Park at the rear parking lot ... rain or shine. Signs will be posted at park entrances to direct residents.

Acceptable items to be collected are computers and all of their accessories, networking and telecommunications equipment, phones (home and cell), clocks, **TVs (ONE PER VEHICLE)**, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, A/V equipment including cable and satellite boxes, home electronics, rechargeable batteries, fax machines, adapters/chargers and household appliances.

Midwest Recycling Center will have equipment and employees on hand to assist in the drop off process. This drive has been highly successful in the past.

The Mayor encourages all of our residents to participate. Recycling conserves our natural resources, saves money, creates jobs, eliminates waste in landfills and reduces harm to the environment.

If you need additional information feel free to contact the Florissant Health Department at 314-839-7655 or visit Midwest Recycling Center's website at <u>www.midwrc.net</u>