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City of Topeka to host drive-thru e-cycle event

TOPEKA, Kan. – The City of Topeka and [PC's for People](http://PCsforPeople.org), an area technology refurbishing company, are partnering together to host a free digital e-cycle event.

The drive-thru event will take place on Saturday, October 8, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the City Hall parking lot. City Hall is located in downtown Topeka at 215 SE 7th St.

During the event, area residents will have the opportunity to dispose of unused computers, while making a difference in the community. Recycled computers are refurbished and distributed back into the community to support equal access to technology for low-income families. If items are not reusable, PC's for People will recycle every component, keeping millions of pounds of e-waste out of landfills.

Devices that are being accepted include desktop computers, laptops, monitors, and tablets. The devices can be in working or non-working condition. After collection, PC's for People will safely wipe all existing data from the donated computers. The computers will then be provided to individuals in Topeka who are in need of digital devices.

This event is a part of the City's digital equity program, [TSC – Get Digital](http://TSC-GetDigital.org). TSC – Get Digital is a coalition made up of community members and stakeholders who want to help close the digital divide in Topeka. The coalition hosted a similar collection event in April 2022, and to date, 497 computers have been donated back into the community.

Other electronic items can be disposed of at the Shawnee County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 131 NE 46th St. There is no charge for disposal with the exception of CRT TVs and monitors. For additional information, please contact the County at 785-286-4381.