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Special Event: Environment Day

In celebration of national Waste Reduction Week, which runs from October 18th to 24th, the City of Peterborough is hosting an Environment Day. This special event will take place Saturday, October 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot. Residents and small businesses can drop off the following items to be recycled: waste electrical and electronic equipment, batteries, scrap metal and any item with a cord. No freon items or garbage will be accepted.

Blue boxes will be available for purchase at \$5.00 each and damaged boxes will be replaced free of charge. Waste Management staff will be available to answer questions.

Waste electrical and electronic equipment can be brought to the Hazardous Waste and Electronics Depot located at 400 Pido Rd. throughout the year. The depot is open Wednesday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For a list of retailers in the City that collect waste electrical and electronic equipment, please visit www.recycleyourelectronics.ca.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca/waste.

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