



City of Peterborough

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Special Event: Environment Day

The City of Peterborough is hosting the second annual **Environment Day** on Saturday, April 30, 2011 in celebration of Earth Week. Environment Day, which is held in conjunction with the Green Expo event, will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road.

Residents and small businesses are invited to drop off waste electronics, household batteries and scrap metal to be recycled. No Freon items (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers) or garbage will be accepted.

Blue boxes will be available for purchase at \$5.00 each and residents can bring their broken blue boxes for free replacements. Waste Management staff will be available to answer questions.

The Hazardous Waste and Electronics Depot, located at 400 Pido Road, accepts end-of-life electronic equipment, including computers, televisions, printers, digital cameras, CD/DVD players, cell phones and stereos free of charge. The depot is open year round, Wednesday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For a list of retailers in the City that accept waste electronics, visit www.recycleyourelectronics.ca.

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

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