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COMMUTERS ENCOURAGED TO RECYCLE ELECTRONICS AND CARDBOARD WITH RUSH HOUR RECYCLING EVENTS

Two Indianapolis area non-profits are partnering once again to offer Indianapolis area commuters an opportunity to recycle their electronics and cardboard this Fall. Green Piece Indy and Workforce Inc. are hosting a series of unique recycling events from October 7 through November 12, 2009.

Who: Northwest commuters
What: Electronics and cardboard recycling
When: October 7; 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Where: Bjava Coffee, 5510 Lafayette Rd. - Participants will get a coupon for a free small coffee!

Who: Northeast commuters
What: Electronics and cardboard recycling
When: October 13; 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Where: Hawthorne Plaza parking lot, 62nd and Binford

Who: Southside commuters
What: Electronics and cardboard recycling
When: October 21; 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Where: The Strange Brew, 4800 W. Smith Valley Rd.

Who: Eastside commuters
What: Electronics and cardboard recycling
When: October 28; 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Where: Chancellor A. Keesling Community Recycling Center, just west of Sherman on Michigan St.

Who: Westside commuters
What: Electronics and cardboard recycling
When: November 3; 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Where: Family Video, 7301 Rockville Rd.

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Who: Downtown commuters
What: Electronics and cardboard recycling
When: November 12; 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Where: Earth House Collective, 237 N. East St.

Commuters are encouraged to load up their trunks with old electronics (computers, printers, televisions, etc.) and cardboard. View a full list of accepted recyclables at www.greenpieceindy.com/blog/?page_id=160. The recycling sites will be full-service – just pop the trunk and staff will unload your recyclables and have you on your way to work.

Electronics typically contain highly recyclable and/or toxic materials. Workforce disassembles electronics, recycling all metals and plastics and properly disposing of toxic e-waste.

Workforce requests a $10 donation to recycle a television due to the expenses associated with safely disposing of lead tubes.

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**Workforce, Inc.** is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that helps ex-offenders transition back into the community through job training and important practical support, such as housing and legal assistance. Through the process of de-manufacturing computers, then packing and shipping the resulting e-waste, participants learn to use a variety of tool pack/weigh materials, solve problems, load and unload trucks and pallets, as well as how to safely operate machinery such as forklifts and balers. The mission of Workforce, Inc. is to strengthen central Indiana communities by helping local employers build a better workforce.

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