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Electronics Round-Up Set to go for Columbia Valley

Residents of the Columbia Valley will be able to recycle some of their old electronics later this month during a one-day Electronics Drop Off in Invermere.

The event is being organized by Encorp, the company that oversees the Return-It Electronics Program across the Province, and will be held on **Saturday, August 29, 2009 from 10:00am-3:00pm** in the Invermere Community Hall parking lot.

"We have been asking to have an electronics recycling depot established in the Columbia Valley for sometime; however, Encorp has been having difficulty finding a location, so they are organizing this Drop Off Event as a means of providing a level of service to the Valley" says RDEK Communications Manager, Loree Duczek. "We are certainly excited to see this event happening and encourage all Valley residents to take advantage of this opportunity to recycle their acceptable electronics."

Only certain electronics will be accepted at the Drop Off Event. These include:

- **Desktop and notebook/laptop computers** – including Central Processing Units (CPUs), mouse, keyboards, cables and other components within the computer. This includes desktop computers and all associated keyboards and cabling, notebooks, laptops and tablet PCs.
- **Computer Monitors** – including traditional Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) and flat panel display technologies. *Please note, computer monitors with damaged screens will not be accepted.*
- **Printers and fax machines** - including Laser & LED (electrophotographic), ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation, etc. and "multi-function" or "all in one" devices that perform different tasks such as copy, scan, fax, print, etc.
- **Televisions** – including traditional Cathode Ray Tube (CRT), flat panel or rear projection. Please note, televisions with damaged screens will not be accepted.

No other electronics will be accepted. Stereos, CD players, DVD players, cell phones, computers or televisions that are part of, bolted to, or built in to vehicles, marine vessels, or commercial/industrial equipment are not included in the program at this time.

For more information on what is accepted, please visit Encorp's Return-It website at www.encorp.ca/electronics/acceptable or contact Loree Duczek at the RDEK office in Cranbrook at 1-888-478-7335.

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MUNICIPALITIES

CITIES: Cranbrook, Fernie, Kimberley; DISTRICTS: Elkford, Invermere, Sparwood; VILLAGES: Canal Flats, Radium Hot Springs

ELECTORAL AREAS

"A" Elkford Rural, Elk Valley, Fernie Rural, Flathead, Hosmer, Sparwood Rural, West Fernie; "B" Baynes Lake, Elko, Galloway, Grasmere, Jaffray, Newgate, Rosen Lake, Tie Lake; "C" Bull River, Cranbrook Rural, Fort Steele, Mayook, Monroe Lake, Moyie, Wardner, Wycliffe; "E" Kimberley Rural, Meadowbrook, St. Mary's Lake, Sheep Creek, Skookumchuck, Ta Ta Creek, Wasa; "F" Columere Park, Fairmont Hot Springs, Invermere Rural, Panorama, Windermere; "G" Brisco, Edgewater, Radium Rural, Spillimacheen, Wilmer