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Shredding & Electronics Recycling at Vulcan

What: Community Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event at Vulcan with The Arc of Jefferson County and Technical Knock Out

When: Saturday, May 10
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. *(Media is invited to attend)*

Where: Vulcan® Park and Museum
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Birmingham, AL – The Arc of Jefferson County and Technical Knockout will offer a Community Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event on **Saturday, May 10 at Vulcan Park and Museum**. Items can be dropped off at the lower parking lot of Vulcan Park and Museum from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. **Each person who drops off items to be recycled will receive a \$1 OFF their admission to Vulcan Park and Museum (must be redeemed May 10, 2014).** So take care of some *spring cleaning*, dispose of your paper and electronics in a secure, environmentally-friendly way and **visit Vulcan!** Spend some time exploring the interactive history museum, enjoy spectacular views of the city and learn more about Birmingham’s Iron Icon. **A \$5 fee will be charged per banker’s box or bag, and a \$10 fee for and XL paper container or hard drive; all other electronic materials that plug in will be accepted at no charge (Exceptions: NO TVS! - Monitors \$7, Secure Hard Drive Destruction \$10).** For a list of accepted materials please see below or visit our website at www.visitvulcan.com.

Why should you recycle? Many materials that are simply thrown away go to **landfills** that add to *pollution and contamination of groundwater and soil*. In fact, *2 million tons* of electronics that contain incredibly toxic substances (including Arsenic, Antimony, Beryllium, Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Nickel, and Zinc) are dumped in landfills each year. The recycling of just 1 cell phone can save **158,200 gallons** of water from contamination.



The following items will be accepted:

Paper products for secure shredding and recycling (NAID certified destruction of paper)

\$5 per bankers box or bag, \$10 XL container
no limit in amount

Secure hard drive destruction \$10/each (if destroyed)

Computer/Laptop recycling

Electronic recycling (*SEE DETAILED LIST BELOW*)

COMPUTER COMPONENTS:

Keyboards/Mice, Cables/Wiring

Power supplies, Printers/Copiers/Fax

Machines/Scanners

Telephones/Cell Phones, Print

Cartridges/Media/Tapes/CDs

Battery Back-ups

Monitors - \$7.00/each

HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS:

Microwaves/Washers/Dryers/Dishwashers

Blenders/Coffee Pots/Vacuum Cleaners

Stereos/Speakers/VCRs/Radios/Irons

Hair Dryers/Curling Irons/Lamps/Fans

Cordless Tools/Re-Chargeable Batteries

OTHER ITEMS:

any metal (shelving, file cabinets)**

all electronics (household & medical)**

No TVs

***A Certificate of Destruction / Recycling will be issued for these items*

For more information about Vulcan Park and Museum,
please visit <http://www.visitvulcan.com/>



Vulcan Park and Museum is a 501(c)(3) organization. Vulcan Park and Museum's mission is to preserve and promote Vulcan as the symbol for the Birmingham region, advance knowledge and understanding of Birmingham's history and culture, and to encourage exploration of the region. www.visitvulcan.com

The Arc of Jefferson County's recyclABILITY program, certified through the National Association of Information Destruction (NAID), is a professional paper shredding company, providing a secure, reliable and eco-friendly on-site destruction services for destroying a company's confidential information. Established to employ individuals with intellectual and development disabilities currently enrolled in the Arc's Employment Services program, the program has grown to provide regular and special project shredding of confidential documents to dozens of businesses and faith based organizations. www.arcofjeff.org

Technical Knock Out specializes in the reclamation of electronics devices, with the exception of televisions. This includes (but not limited to) computers and their components, copiers, scanners, telephones, cell phones, and battery back-ups, as well as household items such as microwaves, washers, dryers etc. "We recycle anything that plugs in!" In addition to the above mentioned, TKO also accept all forms of scrap metal, including filing cabinets and shelving.

<http://www.technicalko.net/>

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