

# Lafayette County Electronic Waste Collection

## Project Summary

The first electronic waste (e-waste) collection in West Central Missouri Solid Waste District Region F was held by Lafayette County April 1, 2006 in conjunction with the Lafayette County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Waste Tire Collection for 2006.

Items accepted for recycling had to be small enough to be lifted by one person and included computer monitors, CPU'S and accessories; printers; mice, key boards and speakers; software, floppy disks and CD's; electronic games and accessories; televisions, VCR's and CD players; fax and copy machines; adding machines and calculators; and, cordless and cell phones. No fee was charged for drop-off.

The twelve county road district buildings served as collection points for 460 monitors, 160 television sets, 45 microwaves, in addition to numerous other computer and electronic waste items.

A grant from the West Central Missouri Solid Waste District Region F provided the funds for the Lafayette County e-waste collection as well as the county's yearly HHW and tire collection. Collection was simplified because it occurred on the same day as the yearly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and tire collections.



**Location:** Lafayette County

**Date Implemented:** 2005-2006

**Time Required to Implement:** 1 year

**Start-Up Costs:** \$10,000

**Staff Required: Lafayette Co Commission** – Two people to assist in picking up electronics after the drop-off day; Two road district personnel from each of the 12 road district buildings.

**Agencies Involved:**

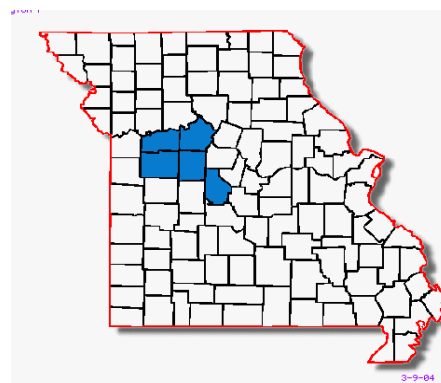
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## Benefits

- Gives rural areas a convenient drop-off for electronic waste
- Reduces stored electronic waste
- Reduces landfill needs



Region F Map