

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Electronic Waste Recycling Event

August 27<sup>th</sup>
10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
First Interstate Bank
Parking Lot



Hold onto your old electronics for the fourth annual electronic-waste recycling event sponsored by \*REWIND, Recycle Electronic Waste Into New Devices.

For information or to volunteer: 426-0550

Do you know what E-Waste is? Most people don't. E-waste is electronic waste to include:

- Televisions
- Computers Monitors
- Laptops
- Printers
- Hard Drives
- Fax Machines
- Gaming Consoles
- VCR's
- Cell Phones
- Radios
- Cable and Cords
- Networking Equipment
- Routers
- Servers
- Lab Equipment
- Test Equipment

- Flat Panel Displays
- Computers (CPU's)
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Tape and Zip Drives
- Microwave Ovens
- DVD Players
- Telephones
- Digital Cameras
- Stereo Components
- Power Supplies
- Modems
- Switches
- Printed Circuit Boards
- Video Conference Materials

No vacuum cleaners, toaster ovens (household appliances), tools, compressors, lawn equipment, wood speakers, wood electric organs, bio-hazards, compressors, smoke alarms, electric toys, electric lamps, magnetic tape.

The bad news about E-Waste is that it may contain hazardous materials like mercury, cadmium, lead, flame retardants and other toxins – things you absolutely don't want to go into landfills or coulees or near our water supply. There is good stuff in E-Waste as well – gold, silver, copper and reusable parts and wire. All of these items can be used again and again.

In 2012 14,866 pounds of electronic waste were collected and recycled. In 2013 22,449 pounds were recycled, in 2014 20,951 pounds was recycled and in 2015 a record 26,750 pounds was collected at the annual event.

\*REWIND = Recycle Electronic Waste Into New Devices is a group of organizations and businesses working to make sure that all electronic waste in our community gets recycled. Sponsors include the City of Red Lodge, Republic Services, Lions Club, Carbon County Resource Council, Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation, Beartooth Industries, ECS Refining, Collective Recyclers, Mountain Tech Advantage LLC and First Interstate Bank