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CRRA Adds Wallingford Electronics Recycling Dec. 3 Collection Also for Residents of Meriden, Cheshire, Hamden, North Haven

WALLINGFORD, Conn. – In response to a rapidly increasing demand, the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority will provide residents of Wallingford, Meriden, Cheshire, Hamden and North Haven the answer with another of its popular consumer electronics recycling collections on Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Cytec Industries, 528 South Cherry Street.

A collection held Oct. 29 in Wallingford drew a record crowd. CRRA officials counted 721 participants who dropped off non-working and obsolete computers, VCRs, cell phones, televisions and other electronic devices. Dozens more had to be turned away because they could not be accommodated.

"The demand for electronics recycling is big and growing every day, so we're working to make sure that everyone who wants safely dispose of their old devices can do so," said Thomas P. Gaffey, CRRA manager of recycling and enforcement.

In case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled. Please call (203) 294-2060 after noon on Friday, Dec. 3, for details.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center and Trash Museum in Hartford and Children's Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit http://www.crra.org.

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