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Keep DeKalb Beautiful Hosts Electronics Recycling, Paper Shredding and Shoe Collection Event

DECATUR, Ga. – Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB), a unit of the DeKalb County Sanitation Division, will host an electronics recycling, paper shredding and shoe collection event on **Saturday, July 25**, from **9 a.m.-noon**. The event will be held at the **Northlake Mall parking lot, 4800 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA 30345**.

Event participation is free and open to DeKalb County residents. Participants will have an opportunity to recycle used electronics, including computers, cell phones, televisions and other household appliances. Projection, plasma and wooden console televisions will be accepted for a \$20 recycling fee, Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) televisions for a \$10 recycling fee, and Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) monitors for a \$5 recycling fee. All other electronics may be recycled at no charge.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to participate in a paper shredding and shoe collection event. Participants can donate gently used shoes for recycling and repurposing. All shoes, with the exception of ski or winter boots, slippers and rubber flip-flops, will be accepted.

For more information on this event, how to plan a beautification project with KDB, or how to obtain KDB program updates, contact KDB at 404-371-2654 or kdb@dekalbcountyga.gov, visit www.keepdekalbbeautiful.org, or connect with KDB on Facebook.

Known for its business and education hub, growing international community and natural wonders, DeKalb County Government is administered by <u>Interim Chief Executive Officer Lee May</u> and legislative policy is set by a seven-member Board of Commissioners. DeKalb County is home to more than 700,000 residents.

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