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‘RECYCLING RALLY’ COMING TO TEMPLE TERRACE

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (01/23/14) – Verizon will host a *Recycling Rally* in Temple Terrace on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014 to help residents clear out unwanted electronics and other household items for recycling.

The event is 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Verizon’s Telecom Park facility, 7701 E. Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace. This recycling project is free and open to the public. Verizon employees will be at the front entrance of the facility to collect materials. Participants will be randomly selected to receive Energy/Water “Go Green” Kits that include useful energy-saving items.

The Recycling Rally is part of Verizon’s commitment to protect and preserve the environment by enabling employees and the public to be “green” at work and at home. Discarded items will be handled under Verizon’s zero-landfill objective, which means materials will be reused or recycled so that they do not end up in a landfill.

Recycled items can include glass, plastics and aluminum cans; laptop and desktop computers; CRT (cathode ray tube) and LCD (liquid crystal display) monitors and televisions; computer cables, mice and keyboards; gaming consoles; telephones and answering machines; stereo and audio equipment; paper shredders; alarm clocks; printers; cameras; remote controls; earphones; small electronic appliances (such as coffee makers, toasters, toaster ovens and can openers); microwave ovens; vacuum cleaners; and electronic toys without batteries. Hard drives will not be wiped, and batteries should be removed from all items before drop off.

Items that will not be accepted include hazardous waste (such as batteries, inks/toners, mercury bulbs); units containing fluid (such as motors and pumps containing fluid); refrigerators and freezers; medical waste; and radioactive material such as X-ray equipment.

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