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E-waste event collects 28 tons

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West Valley residents dropped off nearly 28 tons of electronic and paper waste during a recycling event last week that was conducted in Avondale.

"We had another incredible day at **Estrella Mountain Community College**, just like last year," said Mark Shaffer, a spokesman for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

During a similar effort a year ago in a parking lot at the **college**, 29 tons of electronic waste was gathered as a result of collections from people who drove to the event in 750 vehicles, Shaffer said.

During the latest effort Jan. 28, nearly 18 tons of electronic waste was gathered from people in 724 vehicles, he said. Also, there was 10 tons of shredded paper.

"So much paper was shredded that it completely filled one huge truck and a second truck had to be summoned at noon to accommodate those motorists arriving for the final hour of the event," Shaffer said Tuesday.

He described the two Avondale events as among "the most popular of its kind" in Arizona during the last two years.

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