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Canton City Health Department E-Waste Collection Site Open Saturday, January 5, 2013

The Canton City Health Department announces the Tire Disposal and E-Waste Collection Center will be open on SATURDAY, January 5, 2013 as a special service to the community. The Center is located at 742 Schroyer Ave. SW, in Canton. Hours for this Saturday collection day will be from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

For many, the holidays bring the latest electronics to our homes. New televisions, computers, DVD players, copiers, stereos, kitchen appliances, washers/driers and other items replace the old. The question for many becomes what to do with the replaced items. Rather than dropping the old electronics at the curb, we highly encourage you to take advantage of this special Saturday drop-off day.

The Center accepts any item with an electric cord as well as cell phones. Steel office furniture, exercise equipment, small lawn or garden equipment, and hangars will also be accepted. There is NO fee for any electronic item dropped off for recycling.

“The tire and E-Waste collection program has been enthusiastically received and supported by our community over this past year. We are pleased to be open Saturday, January 5 to allow people an extra day to utilize this growing facility. Our hope is that more people will take advantage of this opportunity to recycle their old electronics,” said Mark Adams, Director of Environmental Health at the Canton City Health Department. “The Health Department believes the Recycle Center has had a marked impact in continuing efforts to keep our neighborhoods clean and safe. Providing a convenient drop-off site for E-Waste is beneficial to everyone. Most items are taken down to the nuts and bolts. Any part that can be recycled or reused is then taken to companies within Stark County for further breakdown.. We are keeping business in our city and county which is another plus for this vital program,” he adds.

This important service is open to all Stark County residents, at no cost.

Additional information is available from the Canton City Health Department: 330-489-3327 or by calling the Tire Disposal and E-Waste Collection Center: (330) 430-7869.