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e-SCRAP DESTRUCTION & TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD HOLD RECORD BREAKING E-CYCLING EVENT

Electronics Recycler Collects 75 Tons of e-Waste

(March 31, 2008 – Islandia, New York) e-Scrap Destruction, a leading e-waste management and recycling company, recently participated in a record breaking e-cycling event hosted by the Town of Hempstead. The event was part of the Town's comprehensive Computer & Electronics Recycling Program. Town of Hempstead residents were encouraged to drop-off their old, unused and broken electronic equipment to a site in Levittown on Saturday, March 15. More than 75 tons of electronic waste was collected, and over 1,100 cars visited the drop-off site. e-Scrap Destruction, the Town of Hempstead's contracted e-waste management company and recycler, collected the materials filling more than nine 30 foot containers.

"The program was a tremendous success and demonstrates how much electronic waste people have in their homes. Electronic waste is one of the major environmental issues that municipalities and citizens are facing today. This event was a perfect example of the right way to run an electronics recycling drive. I commend Supervisor Murray for her attention and leadership in the area of electronic waste recycling," said Matt Skidell, co-owner of e-Scrap Destruction.

"The residents of the Town of Hempstead have embraced the green initiatives we have enacted. The record numbers of citizens who participated in this program indicate that they share our concern for the environment. All the materials collected at this event will be recycled and shredded. I am pleased that none of this hazardous material will go to landfills where it could threaten our air quality or our ground water," stated Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray.

This is the seventh and most successful E-Cycling event the Town of Hempstead has hosted. In total, these efforts have resulted in the collection of approximately 350 tons of electronic waste and more than 5,000 residents have participated in the recycling program.

At the E-Cycling Program residents were greeted by Supervisor Murray and Councilman Gary Hudes. Resident's vehicles were unloaded by a team of town and e-Scrap employees. Hundreds of computers, computer monitors, televisions, DVD players and VCRs were collected. These electronics contain many recyclable materials as well as toxic materials, such as lead, mercury and arsenic. In addition to the environmental positives, the town's E-Cycle Program protects the security and sensitivity of resident's data that may be on hard drives and disks. All material collected is completely shredded and recycled. None of the materials are re sold or refurbished.

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e-Scrap Destruction is committed to assisting businesses, municipalities and the public to responsibly recycle electronic waste materials, such as computers, fax machines, cell phones and copiers. By creating a path for these materials to be recycled, potentially harmful substances contained in this equipment such as led, mercury and other heavy metals are kept out of landfills. Additional materials are reclaimed for further use. For more information about e-Scrap Destruction and its services, please visit www.escrapdestruction.com or call (631) 348-8801.

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