

## Go Green with YTF and 2trg



e-Cycling Day  
Thursday, March 11, 2010

Today's consumers are well aware of the newest & greatest gadgets on the market. Do you know what happens to your old electronics when you dispose of them to buy new ones?

Youth for Technology Foundation (YTF), an international non-profit organization with a mission to provide disadvantaged youth with appropriate technology for learning, & 2trg, recycler of electronics located in Louisville, KY, are hosting an e-Cycling Day.

### Did you know...

1. The nation now dumps between 300 million and 400 million electronic items per year, and less than 20% of that e-waste is recycled.
2. E-waste represents 2% of America's trash in landfills, but it equals 70% of overall toxic waste.
3. If we recycled just a million cell phones, it would reduce greenhouse gas emissions equal to taking 1,368 cars off the road for a year.
4. Around 80 % of the e-waste in the U.S. is exported to Asia.

#### WHEN:

Thursday, March 11, 2010

#### WHERE:

The Green Building,  
732 East Market Street,  
Louisville, KY 40202

#### DROP OFF TIMES:

8A.M. to 6P.M.

*There is no cost for consumers to drop off items for recycling.*

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for a list of  
what is acceptable

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