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**The Federal Electronics Reuse and Recycling Campaign
seeks Federal Agencies' participation**

In celebration of America Recycles Day (ARD) 2007, the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE) and member Agencies of the Federal Electronics Stewardship Workgroup (FESWG) are issuing, for the 3rd consecutive year, a special challenge for all Federal facilities to reuse, donate or recycle their used computers and other electronics.

To ensure that all Federal electronics products are reused, donated, sold, or recycled using environmentally sound management practices at end of life -- as required by the new Presidential Executive Order 13423, "*Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management*," OFEE and the FESWG are launching the 2007-08 **Federal Electronics Reuse and Recycling Campaign (ERRC)**. The program will begin on November 15, 2007, and conclude on the same day in 2008, when selected facilities will receive national recognition by the Federal Environmental Executive based on the amount of electronics donated or recycled during the 12 month period.

"Since the Federal government is one of the largest purchasers of electronics in the world, we are accountable to lead by example in properly disposing these products at the end of their useful life in supporting the Agency mission" said Ed Pinero, the Federal Environmental Executive. "I encourage all Federal facilities to participate in the ERRC and further contribute to the Federal governments' efforts to reuse and recycle our electronic equipment at end-of-life."

For more information about the campaign, how to register to participate, and to obtain tools that will help your facility participate in the ERRC, please go to the web site: www.federalelectronicchallenge.net/errc. If you any questions, please contact Juan Lopez, at 202-343-9481, lopez.juan@ofee.gov; or Katie Miller, at katie.miller@ofee.gov, 202-343-9841, for more information.