

Recycling partners target electronics

Waste Management and Sony Electronics Inc. are launching a nationwide electronics-recycling program for consumers, and have a local drop-off in Glendale.

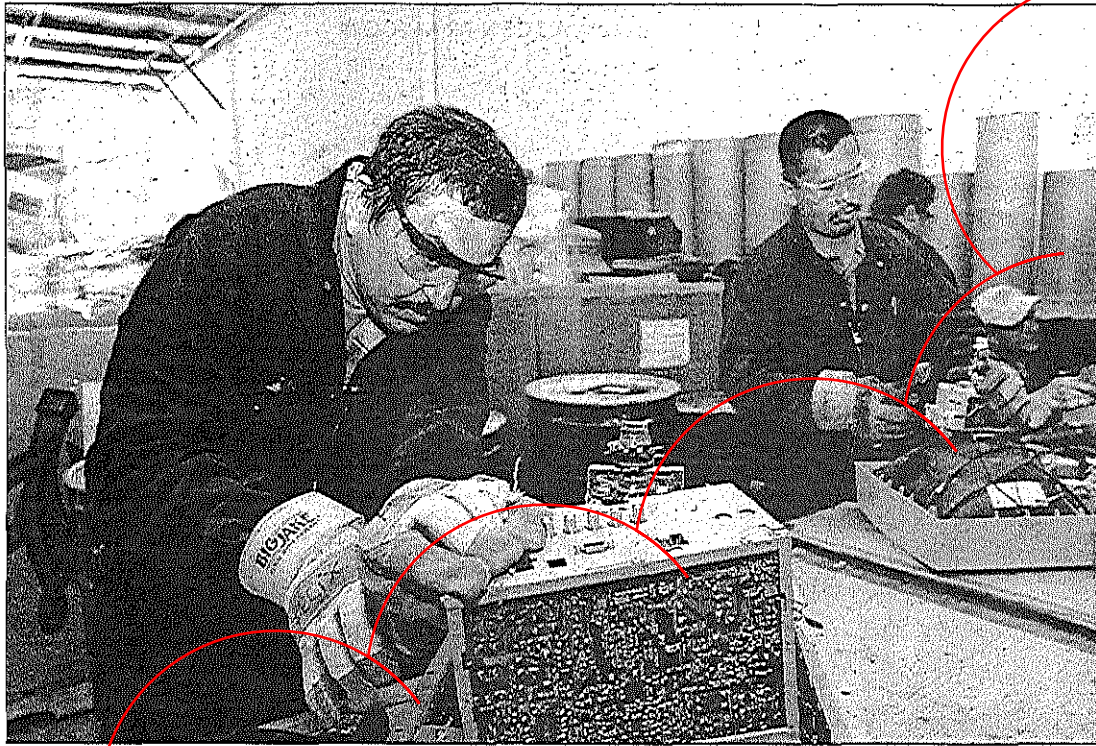
People can drop off all Sony products for free recycling at the Earth Protection Services office at 5355 N. 51st Ave., Suite 26, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

A list of several other nationwide locations can be found at www.wm.com/sony.

Waste Management hopes to open enough drop-off centers with the help of partners to have one within 20 miles of 95 percent of the population.

The center accepts electronics from other companies for a modest fee.

"By recycling old electronics products, useful materials such as glass, plastic and metals can be collected and reused in the manufacture of other products," said **Don Cassano**, government and community-affairs director for Waste Management of Arizona. "Recycling not only minimizes the amount of waste disposed, it also minimizes the extraction of new raw materials from the Earth and resources required for processing, saving energy and re-



Jose Felix (left) and Manuel Garcia disassemble computer monitors at Earth Protection Services in Glendale as part of an electronics recycling partnership.

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ducing greenhouse gases in the process."

Countdown to recession

Candace Wiest, president and

CEO of West Valley National Bank, drew laughs at a recent economic forecast at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa when she presented her "top 10 signs we

may be heading for a recession." Highlights include:

No. 9: Judging from a recent MTV appearance, **Britney Spears** fired her personal trainer

in an effort to cut spending.

No. 7: Former Resolution Trust Corp. (which prosecuted savings and loans) employees are sprucing up their resumes.

No. 6: To promote truth in advertising, CBS has replaced WAMU commercials with Capital One's "Just say no" campaign, because it reflects the current lending environment.

No. 1: The broker who explained your adjustable mortgage is now asking, "Would you like fries with that?"

Not to mention ...

... Sun Devil field goals again are being caught this year in nets adorned with the **Allstate Insurance Co.** "Good Hands" logo.

Since kicking off the sponsorships at **Arizona State University** and more than 50 other schools nationwide in 2005, Allstate has donated more than \$1.16 million to the schools and to Hurricane Katrina relief funds.

This year, Allstate will donate \$300 for each field goal and \$100 for each extra point kicked through the Allstate branded net (at one end of the stadium only) by both teams to the university's general scholarship fund.



"In my neighborhood, the R word meant the repo man coming."

Crocker Liu

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remain closely tied to the housing industry, and the area continues to take its lumps in