Tenant Focus

Sacramento Resident Advisory Board 1725 K Street #101 Sacramento, CA 95811

E-WASTE EVENT

What is E-Waste

Electronic waste is any non-functioning electrical product that can be plugged into a socket or uses batteries. Also included in E-waste are DVD, CD's, power cords, connectors, cassettes, floppy discs etc.

Do not know what to do with that old toaster, TV, stereo, phone, computer or vacuum cleaner? Give it to us!

The Sacramento Resident Advisory Board (SRAB) has collaborated with CEAR (California Electronic Asset Recovery) to hold a Free E-Waste Pick-up event, on January 19, 2013 from 9 AM – 1 PM in the parking lot of the old Gottschalks at Country Club Plaza. Proceeds will go to the SRAB to provide services to the Resident Committees.

Items Accepted

Monitors, Televisions Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) monitors & televisions

Light Emitting Diode (LED) monitors & televisions

Projection Televisions

Desktop PCs Laptop PCs

VCRs

Stereo Equipment

Speakers

Keyboards

All computer peripherals

PDAs

Mice

Digital cameras

Video Cassette Players and Recorders

Compact Disc Players

Zip Drives Telephones

Cell Phones

Printers

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Small Kitchen

Appliances such as

mixers and toasters

Electronic Cables

Video Game Consoles

Notice:



Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2013 at 1:30 pm in the VIBE Community Room 1725 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811



\$1,000 REWARD

E-Waste



Time to trade-in that old computer?

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Equipment
Printed Circuit Boards
Calculators
Power Supply Units
Connectors
Cables
Telecom Equipment
Main Frame
Computers
Vacuums

Techno Trash Including: CD's/ DVD's, VHS, Beta, Cassettes, DAT Tapes, and Floppy Discs

Items Not Accepted

Household Appliances such as, Refrigerators, Washer and Dryers, Stoves, Ovens, etc.

Furniture

Hazardous Household Waste, including Paint, Pesticides, Used Oil, Cleaning Supplies or Tires Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Household Batteries, Car batteries, Water Heaters Should you have any questions, please call Pat Edwards (916) 370-1156 or Barbara Stanton (916) 927-7446

MEDI-CAL INCENTIVES TO QUIT SMOKING (MIQS) PROJECT



\$20.00 gift card for

Medi-Cal Members:
Want to Stop Smoking?
Quitting smoking is the
most important thing a
person can do to improve
his or her health. The
Medi-Cal Incentives to
Quit Smoking Project is
offering a \$20 gift card to
Medi-Cal Members who
want to quit smoking and
call the California

Smokers' Helpline at 1-800-NO-BUTTS. To get the \$20 gift card you need to have your Medi-Cal ID number, be a current smoker who wants to quit, ask for the gift card when you call 1-800-NO-BUTTS, and finish the first counseling session. The Helpline is a FREE telephone program

that can help you quit smoking and offers help in English, Spanish, Chinese (Cantonese &Mandarin), Korean, and Vietnamese. The Helpline counselors are trained, caring professionals that will help you quit. Calling the Helpline doubles your chance of quitting!

READING MATTERS



An alarming number of children—about 67 percent nationwide and more than 80 percent of those from low-income families—are not proficient readers by the end of third grade. This has significant and long-term consequences not only for each of

those children but for their communities, and for our nation as a whole. If left unchecked, this problem will undermine efforts to end intergenerational poverty, close the achievement gap, and reduce high school dropout rates. Far fewer of the next generation will be prepared to succeed in a global economy, participate in higher education, or enter military and civilian service.

http:// gradelevelreading.net/ about-us/from-themanaging-director

Recycling at Home

The Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority Board requires apartments and multi-family dwellings in Sacramento County and City with five (5) or more dwelling units and who subscribe to 10 cubic yards of garbage collection services per week to have a recycling program.

How does this impact you? As a tenant of an apartment building you are required to participate in the recycling program. SHRA must provide a recycle bin and tenants must follow the program rules. Failure to do so incurs fines and pick-up fees.

When SHRA pays fines and fees it impacts

their ability to provide adequate maintenance and services to the tenants.

So, what goes into the recycle bin?

Acceptable Containers:

Plastic containers -Soda, Milk, Water, Cleaning Supplies

Drink boxes (No Straws)

Aluminum and metal cans



Glass bottles

Acceptable Paper:

Newspaper and junk mail

Cardboard boxes -- no wax -- cereal, crackers, shoes, pizza

Phone books and magazines

Paper -- all colors

Empty rolls from toilet tissue anal paper towels

Paper egg cartons

Paper bags

QUESTIONS?

CALL THE OFFICE (916) 449-6290

Thank you for participating in this program!



"Reuse is the truest form of recycling"

Never Stop Quitting!

How do people stop smoking?

By trying as many times as it takes until the habit is released.

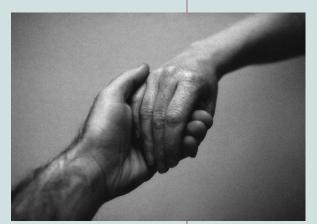
Cigarettes do not help stress. They addict us.

The body's craving for tobacco causes us stress.

How to manage stress:

 Do something you really enjoy on a regular basis.

- Make exercise a part of your life.
 Even a few minutes a day will help.
- Get enough sleep.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Talk about your worries. Don't keep them bottled up.
- Get support!
 Call WIN at
 916-739-0322 or
 1-800-No-Butts



Remember: "When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

—Thomas Jefferson



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Grocery Bus

The Wal*Mart bus will begin picking up at 8:45am at the Gibson Oaks stop. After 75 minutes, the bus will return shoppers to their homes.

Then at 1:00 the bus will begin picking up for the Winco trip at 6th & I.

These trips are scheduled:

- •January 5, 2013
- •February 6, 2013
- •March 6, 2013

Do you have Medicare <u>and</u> Medi-Cal?

If you do, you may qualify for a health plan that can help you get:



Glasses

Dental work





Transportation to the doctor

Ask me for details!

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