

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### NEW FREE E-WASTE DROP-OFF AT SPRING FARM

A free e-waste drop-off point is now open at Spring Farm Resource Recovery Park, allowing householders and small businesses to take their old or unwanted televisions, computers and associated computer products to be recycled free of charge.

SITA Australia (SITA), the Leader in Resource Recovery, has partnered with the Supply Chain arm of DHL in Australia, to reduce the amount of television and computer waste going to landfill and increase the recovery of resources. This program also aims to provide greater recycling options and a free of charge solution for the community.

Eight SITA sites are now part of the program in NSW:

- ▶ **Belrose Resource Recovery Centre** - Crozier Road, Belrose NSW
- ▶ **Chullora Resource Recovery Park** - 15 Muir Road, Chullora NSW
- ▶ **Wetherill Park Resource Recovery Facility** - 20 Davis Road, Wetherill Park NSW
- ▶ **Eastern Creek Resource Recovery Park** - Wallgrove Road, Eastern Creek NSW
- ▶ **Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park** - New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights NSW
- ▶ **Ryde Resource Recovery Centre** - 145 Wicks Road, North Ryde NSW
- ▶ **Seven Hills Resource Recovery Centre** - 29 Powers Road, Seven Hills NSW
- ▶ **Spring Farm Resource Recovery Park** - 275 Richardson Road, Spring Farm NSW

The e-waste drop-off points accept a large range of items for recycling including: televisions, computers, laptops, printers and scanners, but do not include items such as DVD players, VCR players, microwaves, toasters, radios, or game consoles.

The *National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme* is funded and implemented by the television and computer industry and regulated by the Australian Government under the *Product Stewardship Act 2011* and the *Product Stewardship (Televisions and Computers) Regulations 2011*. The scheme aims to increase the recycling rate for these products to 30 per cent in 2012-13 and 80 per cent by 2021-22.

For drop-off sites opening hours and acceptance criteria please call SITA on **1300 651 116** or go to [www.dropzone.org.au](http://www.dropzone.org.au)

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