



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **Repeat after me... it's R-E-C-Y-C-L-E time!**

With the seasons finally changing, we know that brings out your inner-purge tendencies, and what better way to do that than to attend the "I Recycle Phoenix" Festival on **Saturday, Oct. 17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Desert Ridge Marketplace**, located at 21001 N. Tatum Blvd. (between AMC Theatres and Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores).

Once again, the Phoenix Public Works Department is partnering with Keep Phoenix Beautiful to urge Valley residents to get rid of unnecessary items taking up space in their homes, offices, closets and drawers by bringing them to the event to be recycled.

Computers, electronics, car seats, clothes and toys are accepted, along with ink cartridges, batteries, plastic bags, golf balls and office supplies. You name it – you can recycle it!

Are you a closet shredder who secretly loves to hear the sound of the machine? Well you're in luck because those who would like to watch their documents shredded on-site are advised to come early to watch the shredding live. The on-site shredding unit will be at the event from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. or until completely full. Those who wish to drop off documents to be shredded off-site, are also welcome to come at any time during the event. The public can bring a maximum of five boxes of documents to be shred; a donation to Assured Security Document Destruction is suggested if there are more than five boxes.

Please note that household hazardous waste (HHW) such as paint, tires and chemicals will not be accepted at this event. Phoenix residents may visit [www.phoenix.gov/publicworks](http://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks) for a list of HHW collection events around the city.

*The event is free with one small disclaimer: There is a \$15 recycle fee for CRT monitors and CRT televisions which can be paid by cash or card. Visit [www.phoenixrecycles.org](http://www.phoenixrecycles.org) to see if your monitor or television is a CRT. There also is a maximum of five CFL light bulbs to be recycled.*

For more information on acceptable items, contact 602-262-4820 or visit [www.phoenixrecycles.org](http://www.phoenixrecycles.org).

### **About Desert Ridge Marketplace**

As Arizona's premier shopping, dining and entertainment destination, Desert Ridge Marketplace delivers the ultimate shopping experience in a distinctive outdoor setting. Immerse your shopping senses in a unique blend of specialty retailers; restaurants and entertainment venues spread over 110 acres. The center's 1.2 million square feet of retail space – home to over 100 retailers and restaurants – bursts with color, energy and fun, creating a one-of-a-kind lifestyle destination you'll want to come back to again and again. Desert Ridge Marketplace is located in Phoenix, Arizona, just north of the Loop 101 on Tatum Boulevard. For more information, visit the website at [www.shopdesertridge.com](http://www.shopdesertridge.com).