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FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION AND WASTE ALTERNATIVES EVENT

Seattle, WA, July 1, 2009: Coming up at the end of July, **Ecohaus** and **GreenDwellingSeattle** will be holding an E-Waste Collection and Waste Alternatives Event. People are invited to bring in and drop off unwanted household and personal electronics like computers, printers, fax machines, etc – **ALL FOR FREE!** Then, chat with folks from all across the spectrum of waste alternatives to talk about what they're working on – from an artist who uses salvaged construction materials and people who turn wastepaper into building supplies to local composters and more! The event will be from 4pm until 8pm on Wednesday, July 29.

The event will include prizes and giveaways (including a grand prize for whoever drops off the oldest gadget, bags of compost from Cedar Grove and more!) Live music will be provided by the gypsy swing band Hochiwichi.

The e-waste will be collected by the local recycling company **Total Reclaim**. Total Reclaim has been certified by the Basel Action Network through their E-Steward program – an effort to identify and promote those electronic waste recyclers who process collected materials locally and responsibly.

ABOUT Ecohaus – Since 1992, Ecohaus has provided homeowners and professionals the best in green building and remodeling supplies, including certified wood flooring, dual flush toilets, one-of-a-kind countertops and premium quality, zero VOC paints that outperform the top conventional brands. Visit one of their stores in Seattle or Portland. The company serves all 50 states online at www.ecohaus.com or by phone at 1.877.4.ecohaus.

ABOUT GreenDwellingSeattle – GreenDwellingSeattle is about exploring the different ways that we can enjoy our lives while taking care of the planet for others to enjoy in the future. Dwelling is both a noun and an adjective. It is a home as well as the act of living. GreenDwellingSeattle is creating connections between the lives we live and the power we all have to reduce the impact our lives have on the planet and each other. A resource for community organizations, real estate, and sustainability solutions – visit them at www.greendwellingseattle.com

ABOUT Total Reclaim - Total Reclaim recycles all types of unwanted computers and electronics including monitors, servers, TVs, laptops and office machines. We also offer certified destruction of hard drives or unwanted products and recycling services for refrigeration and HVAC equipment, refrigerant gases and fluorescent lamps. Details at www.totalreclaim.com and www.ecolights.com.

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