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APPLIANCE, COMPUTER DROPOFF EVENT AND FREE SHREDDING MAY 15

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DELAWARE, Oh., May 3, 2010 – Home appliances and computer equipment will be accepted for free at a Keep Delaware County Beautiful recycling event coming up on Saturday, May 15.

Residents can drop off appliances and computers and get free document shredding services on May 15 from 8 a.m. to noon at Sims Recycling, 65 London Road, Delaware.

The event is open to all residents of the Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow (DKMM) Solid Waste District. Home appliances will be accepted except for televisions and electronics, and there will be no charge for Freon removal. Home computers and peripherals and cell phones also will be accepted. Items from businesses, trash, and yard waste will not be accepted.

The event is sponsored by Sims Brothers Recycling and Sharp Shred with support from the DKMM District and Keep Delaware County Beautiful, the Delaware General Health District's recycling and litter prevention program. Additional information is available by contacting Keep Delaware County Beautiful at 740-368-1700 or jway-young@delawarehealth.org.

Other recycling services and dropoff events are upcoming as follows:

- Seniors aged 60+ in Delaware County can get large appliances removed from their homes for free with the Senior Appliance Pickup Service operated by Keep Delaware County Beautiful and the Council for Older Adults. Phone 740-368-1700. This service will continue as long as funding remains available.

- Household Hazardous Waste and Tire Dropoff Days sponsored by DKMM are scheduled for June 12 at Whirlpool Corp. in Marion, Sept. 25 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, and Oct. 23 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds.
- Medication Disposal Day, an opportunity to safely dispose of prescription and other medications, is scheduled for August 7 at Grady Memorial Hospital.