

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** IDEM is responsible for protecting human health and the environment while providing for safe industrial, agricultural, commercial, and governmental operations that are vital to a prosperous economy; and
- WHEREAS,** electronics contain heavy metals that can be harmful if released into the environment and should be managed as household hazardous waste rather than ordinary household trash; and
- WHEREAS,** e-waste recycling reduces the amount of e-waste sent to landfills and ensures that these potentially harmful materials are safely managed in an appropriate and environmentally responsible manner; and
- WHEREAS,** e-waste recycling is a rapidly growing industry that offers a variety of business opportunities, including collection and disassembly, and can create jobs for Hoosiers to help improve our economy; and
- WHEREAS,** IDEM educates and encourages Hoosiers to support local e-waste collection and recycling programs; this Indiana E-Waste Recycling Day, Hoosiers are urged to set aside their unwanted devices and dispose of them safely at an e-cycling collection center in their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Eric J. Holcomb**, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim  
May 13, 2023 as

**ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE) RECYCLING DAY**

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 27th  
day of April the year of our  
Lord 2023 and of the Independence  
of the United States 247.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric Holcomb*