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**FREE E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT AT  
PRESTON CASTLE ON FEBRUARY 3RD**

IONE, CA: Preston Castle Foundation, Ione Rotary, and trueCycle, Inc. will host a one day electronics recycling drive on February 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Preston Castle in Ione.

Because most consumers don't know where to take obsolete electronics, the refuse from discarded electronic products often ends up in landfills or incinerators instead of being recycled. In a recent interview, Todd Hill, founder and CEO of trueCycle, Inc., said, "The improper disposal of end-of-life electronics, called e-waste, is the world's fastest growing waste problem. Rapidly evolving technology has produced a culture of disposable electronics, with replacement often easier and less costly than repair."

Electronic computer equipment is generally a complicated assembly of more than one thousand materials, many of which are highly toxic. Substances such as lead, mercury, cadmium, brominated flame retardants and PVC plastics can cause significant risks to human health, wildlife, and the environment when e-waste ends up in landfills.

Only electronic items from the following list will be accepted at this event: monitors, televisions, computers, servers, printers, copiers, fax machines, cell phones, PDAs, scanners, cameras, radios, stereos, LAN and peripheral cards, mice and keyboards, stoves, washers and dryers. Refrigerators and freezers will require a \$15 disposal fee. Batteries both wet and dry cell will be accepted.

This event is open to the public. Donations dropped off at the recycling drive are tax deductible. Proceeds will benefit both the Preston Castle Foundation and the Ione Rotary Club.

WHAT: Preston Castle Electronics Recycling Drive  
WHO: Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation, Ione Rotary, and trueCycle, Inc.  
WHERE: Preston Castle, Ione, CA  
*30 miles southeast of Sacramento, CA off HWY 104 in Ione*  
WHEN: Saturday, February 3rd, 2007, 10am - 2pm

**About Preston Castle Foundation**

The Preston Castle Foundation began work in 1997 to restore, preserve and provide utilization of this important California landmark. Known today as the "Preston Castle," the Preston School of Industry opened in 1894. By seeking to rehabilitate youthful offenders, the school offered a progressive alternative to San Quentin. Vacant since 1960, the building now needs full restoration to become a self-sustaining community resource. Help save the castle by visiting [www.prestoncastle.com](http://www.prestoncastle.com). All contributions are tax deductible.

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