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## Joint Media Release

### County hosting Recycling Roundup at Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management this Saturday

**Clairmont, Alberta (For immediate release Monday, April 29, 2013)** – The County in partnership with Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) will be hosting its annual recycling roundup at the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your unwanted computers, TVs, paint and hazardous waste to the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management.

“The County values clean air, clean water, and our natural environment and open spaces,” says Steve Madden, County Environment Manager. “Our annual recycling roundup is one of the ways that helps our communities practice environmental stewardship and minimize their ecological footprint.”

“ARMA is proud to partner again with the County of Grande Prairie as they prepare for their electronics and paint recycling roundup,” noted Mr. Sid Hinton, Alberta Recycling Chair. “The County has been an integral part of municipal recycling for many years and this is one more example of their commitment to ensuring residents can recycle their old computers, TVs and paint.”

Improper disposal of paint and hazardous waste material and electronic waste, such as pouring it down the sink, pouring in the storm sewer, burning, throwing in the landfill or placing in the trash can lead to contamination of our water, air and land, and threaten our ecosystem and human health.

“ARMA will properly recycle electronic waste and paint and dispose household hazardous material free-of-charge,” says Doug Wright, Alberta Recycling CEO. “This material is simply too good to waste.”

Leftover paint, paint materials and the parts from unwanted computers, TVs, printers, other office equipment and household electronics are re-used; refurbished; or turned into various different things such as plumbing supplies; flower pots; specialty cement, concrete, aluminum, steel and precious metals products, jewelry; and pulp, photographic, and paper.

For more information on the County’s various recycling and waste management programs visit [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca). For more information on Alberta’s recycling and waste management programs visit [www.albertarecycling.ca](http://www.albertarecycling.ca)

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