Safety Update

Available online:
www.fss.txstate.edu/ehsrn/programs/safety-coordinator/newsletter2

December 2015

Recycle Your End-of-Life Electronics

Are you getting new electronics for Christmas and don’t know what to do with the old ones? Green Guy Recycling and R3 Recycling would love to take them off your hands. Electronics contain pollutants that are harmful to our environment. Green Guy and R3 Recycling are local businesses and are certified for e-waste processing. This year help out the environment by recycling your old electronics. For more information contact R3 Recycling: 512-213-1345 www.recycle@r3-recycling.com or Green Guy: 512-353-3266 www.greenguyrecycling.com

Traveling for the Holidays

According to the National Safety Council many people choose to travel during the holidays by automobile, with the highest fatality rate of any major form of transportation. In 2013, 88 people died on Christmas Day according to Injury Facts 2015.

- Use a designated driver to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party; alcohol, over-the-counter or illegal drugs all cause impairment
- Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly bucked up no matter how long or short the distance being traveled.
- Put the cell phone away; distracted driving causes one-quarter of all crashes.
- Make sure the vehicle is properly maintained, and keep an emergency kit with you.
- Be prepared for heavy traffic, and possibly snow.


Happy Holidays

When it rains, anything that’s on our streets, sidewalks, parking lots, or other paved surfaces will flow to the nearest storm drain and into our creeks and rivers. If you see suspicious discharges like paint, oil, or sewage flowing into our campus drainage ways, please call 245-IDDE(4333). Thank you for doing your part to help keep our waterways clean!