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Media Advisory

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No computer should go to waste. \mathbf{D}

Dell Computer Recycling Tour To Stop In Las Vegas Free Drop Off Saturday, May 31 at the Thomas and Mack Center

What:	The Dell Computer Corporation, the National Cristina Foundation, the UNLV Rebel Recycling Team and the Clark County Health District are offering a free computer recycling day, Saturday, May 31 at the Thomas and Mack Center. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and the Clark County Public Education Foundation are also serving as partners in this event.
	Las Vegas residents are invited to bring unwanted computers, monitors, printers and other computer peripherals to the Thomas and Mack Center at UNLV. Drop off is free. Usable equipment will be cleaned and donated to local Las Vegas charities. Other equipment will be recycled at no charge. Volunteers will unload computer equipment directly from vehicles, in a drive-through style drop-off.
	Las Vegas is the ninth stop on Dell's national computer recycling tour. The company's goal is to collect 400 tons of computer equipment by the tour's end in July 2003. For additional details, stop by <u>www.dell.com/recyclingtour</u> .
Why:	The Dell Computer Recycling Tour seeks to make donation and recycling of computer equipment easy and affordable. Additionally, proper recycling allows for the safe recovery of environmentally-sensitive materials contained in computer equipment. Items that can be refurbished will be distributed by Las Vegas charities to local children and adults who cannot afford new computer systems.
When:	May 31, 2003 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where:	Thomas and Mack Center at UNLV, White Lot (Take Tropicana Ave. to Swenson St.)

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Visuals: Residents donating unwanted computer equipment Volunteers unloading computer equipment from vehicles (Potentially) City leaders participating in the community event

TV live shots: volunteers are scheduled to begin set-up at 6:30 a.m.

Additional: The following items will be accepted: computer and computer-related equipment, including connectors/cords/wire, circuit boards, fax machines, printers, mainframes, modems, monitors, hard drives, memory, CD ROM drives, tape drives, floppy drives, scrap computers, plastic, motherboards, power supplies, scrap copper, scrap computer metal and network/video/sound cards.

The following items will not be accepted: microwave ovens, refrigerators, washing machines, wooden television sets, toasters, air conditioners, lighting, lamps, fluorescent bulbs and slot machines.

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