



Photo by Eleanor Guerrero

(Left) Bill Foisy and Tom Hogye hoist up a donated item for wrapping and shipping out to be recycled and reused, saved from limited landfills for REWIND day in Red Lodge.

## A great day to REWIND: Recycling Collections at least equal last year

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Tom Hogye had a great morning as the REWIND (Recycle Electronic Waste Into New Devices) recyclable goods kept flowing in to the parking lot at First Interstate Bank in Red Lodge on Saturday morning, Aug. 27. "It's been busy all morning," he said as he showed off a tractor trailer already packed half full by late morning. "It's on a par with last year. It's very surprising since Red Lodge had a lot of pre-pickups in town," said Hogye.

"Roberts School came and said they were going to take a truckload of TV's to a landfill but instead could bring them here! We're very happy about that," said Dawn Mallard of Collective Recycling.

Bill Foisy said last year they had 26,000 lbs. of goods including 6-7,000 lbs. from Joliet High School and homes. of the elderly, etc. where REWIND went to do pre-event pickups as well. He expects at least the same

as last year if not more. He said, "The electronics are picked up by a third party and shipped to ECS Refining in Stockton California."

Eric Little was also present and has been doing the recycling pickups from local businesses regularly. Hogye wanted to give credit to the Green Team from Red Lodge High School. "Addie, Francis, and Emma along with advisor Pamela Nell were here all morning, sorting, collecting and helping. They're super great!"

Other items are shredded and separated such as electronic waste. The resulting commodities such as varying grades and types of plastic, aluminum, steel, pc board and CRT glass are given new life for manufacturers and producers.

REWIND accepts TV's, computers, monitors, printers and radios. No washers, dryers or major appliances are accepted. For a complete list of recyclables see: <http://cityofredlodge.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2016-Event-Announcement.pdf>.