

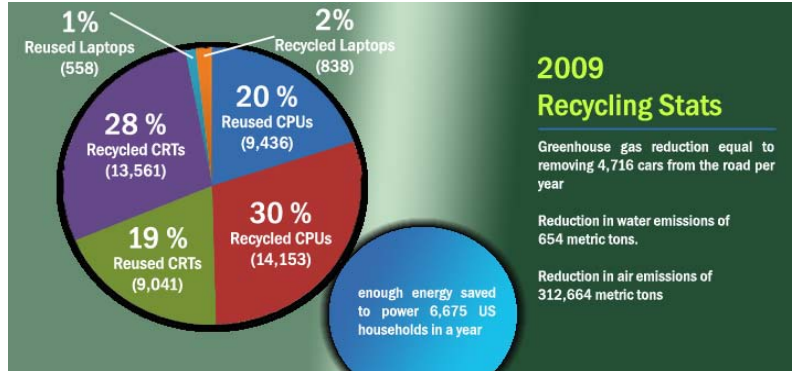
From the desk of  
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## Spring into Green-Recycle at the CACRC

CACRC had a great 2009-our recycle rates were up 20% thanks to you! We recycled close to 2.6 million pounds!! Thousands of computers went back into reuse helping many in the community.

The CACRC won the 2010 Environmental Leadership Achievement Award in the NGO category from the La Department of Environmental Quality. This is the second year running!! The Award ceremony is in March.



## CACRC-WBRZ Baton Rouge E-Recycling event.



This year's "Recycle Your Electronics Day" was a huge success. In partnership with WBRZ and Conn's (with Izzo's providing breakfast) the CACRC staff collected close to 25 tons on one single day. It was a bitter cold day with highs in the teens but the Baton Rouge community came out in droves. Based on the EPA equivalencies calculator by recycling and reusing this material results in:

Energy savings=enough electricity to power 121 US households for a year. Greenhouse gas reductions=removing 85 passenger cars from the road a year. Solid waste reduction=solid waste generated by 9.6 US households in a year. Air emission=5650 metric tons of air emissions reduction. Water emissions=12 metric tons of water emissions reduction. Environmental cost savings=\$118,602.

## Old South Baton Rouge Computer Course

For the second time, in partnership with the East Baton Rouge Public Library, Carver Branch and CPEX, the CACRC is offering the Old South Baton Rouge community the opportunity of participating in a complete Computer Hardware course, aiming to teach participants the basics of computer architecture and repair, in order to offer them their first step in becoming computer technicians. Participants will attend 10 classes, at the Carver Public Library Meeting Room # 1, for ten consecutive Saturdays starting on March 6. Participants will work with their own computers, which they will get to keep after the course is completed.

This course has been enthusiastically received by the OSBR community.

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