

LANDFILL BAN

On January 1, 2012 the following electronics will be banned from landfills in the State of Illinois: computers, computer monitors, printers, laptops, televisions, keyboards, fax machines, recorders, mp3 players, video consoles, DVD players, computer mouse, scanners, digital converter box, cable receiver satellite receivers, DVRs, or small scale servers..

These items must be recycled by a registered collector, recycler and/or manufacturer. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency website contains a complete list of all collectors registered in the State.

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/>

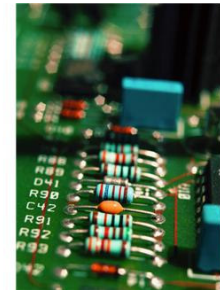


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**DU PAGE
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2011 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM



**Drop Off Locations
Throughout DuPage
County**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In addition to the listed free drop off locations, many municipalities host one-day collection events. Events are posted on the County's website www.dupageco.org/recycling/

Acceptable items: computers, monitors, printers, game consoles, keyboards, scanners, fax machines, VCRs, televisions, DVD players, stereos, MP3 players, PDAs, cell phones, power cables, game controllers, microwaves, mice, scanners, digital converter boxes, small-scale servers, and small household appliances.

Tip: When calling a municipality for information, keep in mind that they are not open on weekends. The numbers listed are to office phones and not to phones at the collection site.

For a comprehensive list of electronics recycling companies and locations, visit the County's website to view the **DuPage County Recycling Guide** www.dupageco.org/recycling.

This program is brought to you by the DuPage County Environmental Committee: Jeff Redick - Chair, Rita Gonzalez, Michael McMahon, Debra Olson, Tony Michelassi, Robert Larsen.



FREE DROP OFF LOCATIONS

These free drop-off locations are a part of the DuPage County Electronics Recycling Program. A complete list of recyclers can be found in the County's Recycling Guide at www.dupageco.org/recycling.

Addison Township - 2nd Saturday of the month (seasonal) ; 8 a.m. to 12 noon; 411 W. Potter Rd.; Wood Dale; (630) 766-2228

Glendale Heights - Thursdays; 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glendale Heights Public Services Garage, 1635 Glen Ellyn Rd. (630) 260-6040

Hanover Park - Monday - Friday; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Public Works Facility; 2121 W. Lake St., (630) 372-4440

Lisle - 3rd Saturday of every month; 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 4930 Lincoln Ave. (IL Rte 53). (630) 271-4100

Naperville - Tuesdays and Thursdays; 8 am - 4 pm; Public Works Recycling Drop-Off Center, 180 Fort Hill Dr.

Villa Park - 4th Saturday of Month; 9 am - 12 noon; Village Hall Parking Lot, 20 S. Ardmore, (630) 834-8500

Westmont - 2nd Friday of every month from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ty Warner Park (parking lot), 660 N. Blackhawk Dr (Closed in winter) (630) 981-6200

Wheaton - 2nd Saturday of Month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.; Public Works Storage Lot on Liberty across from Public Works Garage; just west of Carlton

Wood Dale - 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month; 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. 269 W. Irving Park Rd., (630) 787-3781

Woodridge - DuPage County's Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant, 7900 S. Route 53; to Friday; 8 am to 2 pm; Saturday collection dates 6/18 and 7/16; (630) 985-7400 or (630) 407-6700.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

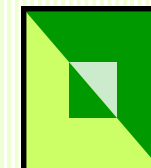
According to the US Environmental Protection Agency, electronics are complex devices which are made of a wide variety constituents, such as lead, nickel, cadmium, and mercury. These components could pose a risk to human health or the environment if mismanaged at their end-of-life. ⁽¹⁾

Additionally, valuable resources, such as precious metals, copper, glass and engineered plastics are recovered. Recycling of electronics conserves natural resources and the considerable energy required to process and manufacture them.

The U.S.EPA has found that recycling electronics recovers valuable materials, resulting in reduced greenhouse gas emissions, pollution reduction, energy savings, and resources conserved by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth. ⁽¹⁾

The University of Illinois has documented health risks at different stages of electronics development, use and disposal.

www.sustainelectronics.illinois.edu/education/health.cfm



For more information visit:

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