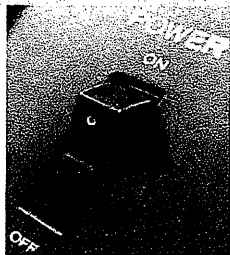


LANDFILL BAN

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.

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DUPAGE COUNTY

2011 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM



Drop Off Locations
Throughout DuPage
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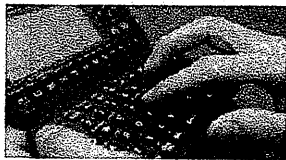
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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



FREE DROP OFF LOCATIONS

These free drop-off locations are a part of the DuPage County Electronics Recycling Program.

Addison Township Highway Department
2nd Saturday of the month; 8 a.m. to Noon
411 W. Potter Rd.; Wood Dale; (630) 766-2228
(Closed in winter)

Downers Grove, Village Hall
First Saturday of month; 9 a.m. to Noon
801 Burlington Ave., (630) 434-5500
Intersect Curtiss St. & Mackie Place
Behind Village Hall
Starting Nov. 5, 2011

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

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

Lisle Public Works Storage Lot
3rd Saturday of month; 9 a.m. - Noon
4930 Lincoln Ave. (IL Rte 53); (630) 271-4100

Naperville Public Works & Recycling Drop-Off
Tuesdays and Thursdays; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
180 Fort Hill Dr.; (630) 420-6095

Villa Park Village Hall Parking Lot
4th Saturday of month; 9 a.m. to Noon
20 S. Ardmore Ave.; (630) 834-8500

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

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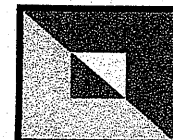
Wheaton Public Works Storage Lot
2nd Saturday of month, 9 a.m. to Noon
821 W. Liberty Dr.; West of Carlton across from
the Public Works Garage; (630) 260-2000

Wood Dale Public Works Utilities Office
1st & 3rd Monday of month; Noon to 3 p.m.
269 W. Irving Park Rd., (630) 787-3781

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, electronics are complex devices which are made of a wide variety of materials, 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.

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. Additionally, valuable resources, such as precious metals, copper, glass and engineered plastics are recovered.



For more information visit:
U.S. E.P.A.
www.epa.gov

Electronics Recycling Program

Residents can drop off unwanted electronics and small household appliances for recycling, free of charge, at the Downers Grove Township Highway Department. If you have a question about whether an item can be accepted for recycling, please call ahead.

The Village of Hinsdale also sponsors one-day electronics collection events in conjunction with _____ . Details on these collection events are posted on the village website.

Downers Grove Township Highway Department

318 Quincy Street
Westmont, IL 60148
phone (630) 719-6625 email highway@dgtownship.com

3rd Saturday of the month (year round) 8 am- noon

Items Accepted Include:

- Electronics (such as computers, phones, televisions, monitors, VCRs, fax machines, video games, stereos, and printers)
- Small household appliances (such as blenders, toasters and alarm clocks.)

Please note that items which include hazardous waste (such as smoke detectors) or items containing liquids, mercury or Freon (such as refrigerators, air conditioners, or batteries for vehicles, boats or sump pumps) are not accepted.

More information on local options for recycling electronics can be found on the DuPage County website, [http://co.dupage.il.us/EDP/Waste Recycling and Energy/1549/](http://co.dupage.il.us/EDP/Waste_Recycling_and_Energy/1549/) and the Earth911 website, <http://earth911.com/>.

Electronics Recycling Becomes Mandatory

On January 1, 2012 the listed electronics will be banned from landfills in the State of Illinois. These items may no longer be disposed of with trash. They must be recycled.

- Televisions, monitors
- Printers, facsimile machines, scanners
- Computers, electronic keyboards and mice
- Video game consoles and videocassette recorders
- Digital converter boxes, cable & satellite receivers recorders
- Portable digital music players
- Video disc recorders and players

The Village of Hinsdale and other communities cooperate with Downers Grove Township to offer both periodic and one-time special event drop-off locations.

According to the US EPA, electronics are complex devices which are made of wide variety elements, such as lead, nickel, cadmium and mercury. These components could pose a risk to human health or the environment if mismanaged at the end of their life. 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.

Downers Grove Township
Highway Department
Electronics Recycling
The 3rd Saturday of the month, 8
am-noon 813 Quincy Street,
Westmont

Drop off unwanted
electronics and more to be
recycled. If you have any
questions, please call the
Downers Grove Highway
Department at (630) 719-6625
8:30 am- 4:30 pm weekdays.