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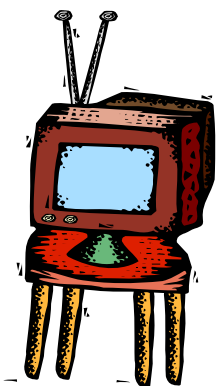
Electronics Industry “Take Back” Programs

A number of manufacturers and retailers are acting responsibly in the face of a growing electronic waste problem. For information about manufacturers' programs, go to www.computertakeback.com.

For questions concerning the Township's electronics recycling program, please call (973) 326-7398.

Also please let us know if our special TV program with its pickup and drop-off service was helpful by contacting rgoldberg@morristwp.com.

We Want Your Outdated TV Set – Environmentally Safe Disposal Made Easy By Ron Goldberg, Dom La Rosa, and Tom Humbert



At midnight on June 12, 2009, all full-power television stations in the United States will stop broadcasting in analog and switch to 100% digital broadcasting. You probably heard this was coming and prepared for it. Maybe you bought a new, up-to-date TV and didn't know what to do with your obsolete model. Unfortunately, TV's, especially old ones, can contain toxic metals that can contaminate our soil and water. So let us take that TV off your hands without charge.

Please don't put that obsolete TV out with your trash!

The Township Committee, Environmental Commission, and Public Works Department want to ensure your outdated TV does not become toxic waste so we have developed a *one-time program* that will keep your TV out of the landfill. Simply follow these instructions.

For Free Pickup – You don't have to drive it or ship it anywhere.

- 1) For your TV to be eligible, it must be free of wooden parts, NOT inside a wooden cabinet or part of furniture; and be a 32" diagonal screen or smaller.
- 2) Between April 20 and May 15, call the Department of Public Works (DPW) during business hours of 7:00AM - 3:30PM for item pickup at (973) 326-7398. You will be assigned a pickup time period.
- 3) Place the TV at curbside at the beginning of your assigned pickup period. DO NOT place TV at curbside so far in advance that you overlap normal trash collection service. If your TV is large and heavy, get help to safely move it.

For Free Drop-off at DPW on Jane Way – You don't need to wait for pickup service or limit your TV recycling to April.

- 1) TV's or any qualifying electronic waste can be deposited at our DPW yard Monday thru Friday from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM year round. Please stop at the office for instructions when you bring your item in for recycling.

Acceptable materials – TV (32 inches or less), computer, monitor, wires & cables, keyboard and mouse, telephone, fax machine, cell phone, PDA's, household electronics, small stereo, VCR, DVD player, and microwave.

Unacceptable materials – DVD (disk), VHS tape, floppy disk, CD, toaster oven, blender, vacuum cleaner, or any electronics housed in a wood cabinet.

Department of Public Works Services Reminder By James Stoia, DPW Superintendent

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal – The County of Morris provides a program for the safe disposal of HHW such as oil-based paints, paint thinners, gasoline, herbicides, pesticides, acids, car batteries, tube-type fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, and so forth. The County facility is located in Mount Olive and open to county residents by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment, call the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) at (973) 829-8006. The facility is open on select Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Drop-off events are held periodically at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy, 500 West Hanover Avenue, Parsippany. Please visit www.mcmua.com for more information.

Fluorescent Light Bulb Recycling – The Home Depot has launched an in-store compact fluorescent light bulb recycling program. Please place your compact fluorescent light bulb in a plastic bag and bring to your local Home Depot for safe and easy recycling. Call your local Home Depot for further assistance.

Medical Waste – If you are taking medications by injection, please do not put the syringes in with your garbage or recycling. Protect our DPW employees! Please register for the free Safe Syringe Disposal program at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Call (973) 971-4177 for details.

Electronic Equipment Recycling – Our electronic recycling program was a success in 2008. Residents of Morris Township have recycled 18 tons of unwanted computers, monitors, cell phones, televisions, and so forth at a savings of approximately \$1,500 dollars in disposal fees. Please do your part in participating in recycling acceptable equipment.

Proper Disposal of Fireplace and Woodstove Ashes – Wood ashes retain enough heat to ignite combustible materials for

several days. Dispose of wood ashes in a metal container that can be tightly closed, douse with water and stir. Place the closed container outside your home away from combustible materials for several days. Please be ABSOLUTELY SURE your container is COLD before disposing them.