## **Electronics Recycling (effective September 1, 2010)**

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Calumet County residents who want to safely dispose of used televisions, computers, and other electronics can utilize these recycling options:

American TV—all American TV stores; will accept most electronics free. Limit: 2 e-cycled products per day per household. www.americantv.com/pages/e-cycle.jsp

Best Buy—all Best Buy stores; will accept TV's (32" or smaller), desktop computers, notebooks, VCR, DVD players and phones. \$10 charge/each for monitor or screen; a \$10 Best Buy gift card is issued for each item. Go to www.bestbuy.com and search for "recycling."

Brown County Solid Waste—2561 South Broadway, Green Bay Thursdays, Noon to 6pm; Saturdays, 8am to 2pm. 920-492-4950. Charge: \$0.40 per pound for non Brown County residents

Manitowoc Recycling Center—3000 Basswood Rd., Manitowoc M-F, 7am to 4pm; Sat, 8am-Noon. 920-683-4333. Charge: \$10/unit

Milwaukee PC—locations in Appleton, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Sheboygan. Contact local store for details.

New Holstein Utilities—2110 Washington St., New Holstein Periodic recycling days scheduled during the year where electronic equipment can be returned for a fee. For information see the website www.nhutilities.org or call 920-898-5776. Charge: \$0.25/lb

Outagamie County Landfill—1419 Holland Road, Appleton M-F, 7am to 3:30pm; Saturdays 7-11am. 920-832-5277 Charge: for current cost, call or check website http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us/sw/computers-bulbs.htm

Resource Solutions Corp—N922 Tower View Drive, Unit IJ, Greenville M-F, 8-4; 920-757-5745 Charge: \$15/monitor, per pound fee for other items. www.recyclethatstuff.com

Waste Management Recycle America—Paper Valley Recycling Center, 1420 Earl Street, Menasha, 877-439-2795 Charge for all items except SONY and LG equipment is free.

Winnebago County Recycling—100 W. County Rd. Y, Oshkosh M-F, 7am to 3pm; Saturdays 7am to noon; 920-232-1800

Charge: \$2 per unit; limit 4 units per person per trip

Other Options: to locate other outlets in northeast Wisconsin, check out the website at Earth 911 at http://earth911.org/electronics/

TV and Electronics Recycling Private citizens are required to recycle electronics as of Sept. 1, 2010. Until them, many want to recycle to preserve natural resources and keep the environment clean. Wisconsin law requires businesses and institutions to recycle discarded electronics or handle them as a hazardous waste. Televisions and other electronics contain valuable, reusable materials. Plastics, glass, scrap metal including copper and gold), and many other materials can be extracted from old TVs and used to make new products. Televisions contain harmful materials, including lead, chromium, mercury, and polybrominated flame retardants. If landfilled or incinerated, these chemicals can be released into groundwater, surface water, or the air where they pose a risk to human and environmental health.

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