

# ***Electronics Recycling Update***

Here at Moring Disposal, we are always working to preserve the environment and keep current with the legal obligations of disposal. The following information is to update you with the most recent changes in electronic item disposal. Due to these changes we are providing information on many beneficial e-recycling options. We greatly appreciate your participation in these new electronic recycling opportunities!

## **The Electronic Products Recycling & Reuse Act (415 ILCS 150/) states there will be a ban on electronic items beginning JANUARY 1, 2012.**

This act is part of Senate Bill 2106 which was sponsored by Sen. Susan Garrett and Rep. Daniel Biss. Biss said, "This bill not only prevents toxic substances from entering into the ground, but it also encourages the continued rapid growth of the e-recycling industry, supporting small businesses around the state that have created thousands of new jobs in recent years."

Manufacturers are being required to increase their electronics recycling volume to 40% of the total products sold in 2010. The Environmental Law & Policy Center estimated recycling volume would jump from 28 million pounds in 2011 to the expected 50 million pounds in 2012, thus helping the environment and creating more jobs!

## ***What this means for you...***

None of the following items will be accepted with your regular curbside or dumpster service. The following list of UNACCEPTABLE items includes, but is not limited to:

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| Desktop Computers    | Videocassette Recorders  | Electronic Mice     |
| Laptop Computers     | (VCR's)                  | Scanners            |
| Tablets              | Portable Digital Music   | Digital Converter   |
| Computer Monitors    | Players                  | Boxes               |
| Televisions          | Digital Video Disc (DVD) | Cable Receivers     |
| Printers             | Players & Recorders      | Satellite Receivers |
| Electronic Keyboards | Video Game Consoles      | Small-scale servers |
| Facsimile Machines   | Computer Keyboards       |                     |

For more information on this law, go to

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/amendments.html>

## *The Good News!*

So many businesses and not-for-profit organizations are helping out with numerous e-recycling opportunities. Most big name appliance and electronic retail stores have e-recycling programs. Information about these options is available by calling their local locations or visiting their websites.

The following list shows alternatives through local participants.

### ELECTRONICS:

#### **Secure Recycling Services**

1115 Warp Road  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 288-1602

Secure Recycling Services at  
[Kreiderservices.org](http://Kreiderservices.org)

Secure Recycling Services specializes in collecting, recycling and refurbishing electronic waste.

Residents may drop off used or obsolete electronic items Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm.

**Acceptable Items:** adding machines, answering machines, calculators, cameras, camcorders, CDs, DVDs, their players and disc drives, cell phones, desktops, laptops, computer cables, copy machines, credit card machines, electric typewriters, fax machines, floppy disk drivers, ink cartridges, joy sticks, keyboards, main frames, medical equipment, modems, mouse, mp3 player, pagers, PDAs, postage machines, printers, projectors, remote controls, scanners, servers, shredders, stereo equip, tape drives, telephones and their systems, televisions, terminals, toner cartridges, VCRs, video game console, zip drives, etc.

Commercial businesses are asked to call and schedule an appointment. There will be a nominal charge for this service.

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## Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department

909 W. Pines Rd.  
Oregon, IL 61061  
(815) 732-4020

[Electronic Recycling Information at Oglecountysolidwaste.org](http://Oglecountysolidwaste.org)

[Appliance Recycling information at Oglecountysolidwaste.org](http://Oglecountysolidwaste.org)

They are open for recycling your items, Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

**Acceptable Items:** CFL Bulbs, Cell Phones, Rechargeable Batteries, Eyeglasses, Old Keys, Hearing Aids and Inkjet Cartridges.

There are also many options for appliance service, repair and recycling. A full address list is posted under the link to the right. Locations include businesses in Rochelle, Oregon, Polo New Milford, Stillman Valley, Mt. Morris and Byron.

Each year the Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department and the Lee County Office of Solid Waste Management hold one or two collection events for recycling electronic waste. The events are alternated between the counties each year.

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## Ogle County Hospice

1658 S. IL Rt 2  
Oregon, IL 61061  
(815) 732-2499

[To learn more about how your donation helps, visit oglecountyhospice.org](http://oglecountyhospice.org)

**Acceptable Items:** Cell phones (no chargers or accessories), Small Inkjet cartridges, Laptop computers, Digital Cameras, Digital Video Cameras.  
MP3 Players: Apple iPod, Microsoft Zune, Sandisk, or Creative (no other mp3 players accepted)

Handheld Game Systems: Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DS Original, Nintendo Gameboy Advance, and Nintendo Gameboy color (no other types accepted)

**Unacceptable Items:** laser cartridges, fax cartridges, large printer cartridges, desktop computers, tower computers, monitors, printers, scanners, faxes, modems, keyboards, mice or TV's, etc.

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## American TV

E-Cycle Program info on  
Americantv.com

6651 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61108

Sales/Customer Support  
(815) 229-1400  
Fax (815) 395-7439

Service (815) 229-1401  
Deliveries (815) 395-7450

All e-recycling services are FREE OF CHARGE!

Small electronics are acceptable in the E-Cycle drop box located near the main entrance.

**Acceptable Items:** old cameras, camcorders, mobile or cordless phones, MP3 players and more.

Large Electronics are acceptable at the Customer pickup dock. There is no charge to the customer and if the item is too heavy, someone at the Customer Assistance counter will unload it for you.

**Acceptable Items:** Old desktop computers, televisions, stereo receivers, tape players and recorders, speakers, VCR's or DVD players.

\*Limit 2 per day per household. Residential recycling only.

As part of American's professional delivery service they will haul and recycle your old television (one per new unit).

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## Goodwill & Dell

The Reconnect Program on  
Dellreconnect.com

Goodwill also has other donation  
opportunities for working  
electronics and cell phones, etc.

Goodwill and Dell have developed a partnership to form a free drop off program called Reconnect.

Acceptable Items: any unwanted computer equipment.

Drop off Points: Goodwill stores in Machesney Park, Rockford, Freeport, Sterling, DeKalb, Ottawa, McHenry, Huntley and Beloit, Wisconsin. See website for more address locations.

All value recovered from the program will go to Goodwill to support job training and employment service programs.

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## Staples

[EcoEasy on Staples.com](http://EcoEasy.on.Staples.com)

You can turn in your newer, working technology devices and receive a Staples eGift Card! See their website for details.

Also, EcoEasy drop off points are located in participating Staples stores.

**Acceptable Items:** desktops, laptops, cell phones, digital cameras and GPS devices. For other products like monitors, printers, shredders, and UPS devices they may require a fee of \$10 per item.

**Acceptable Items:** cell phones, PDAs, chargers, other handheld electronics, and ink and toner cartridges. (\$3 rebates are available for some eligible toner cartridges)

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## Sullivan's Ace Hardware

707 N. Elida St.  
Winnebago, IL 61088

(815) 335-1494

**Acceptable Items:** Expired, unbroken CFL bulbs.

Please see clerks for help and containers for bulbs.



*Keep checking back with us for more e-recycling options near you!*