

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING RETURNS TO FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP – YEAR ROUND

In cooperation with the York County Solid Waste Authority the Township will offer year round Electronics Recycling at our Yard Waste Composting Center on Fairview Road beginning December 13, 2008 during normal composting center hours. Our goal is to routinely collect recyclable electronics in the township! No more storing for a once a year event.

Many of you have stored your electronics since our last E-cycling event in April of 2008. During that program residents recycled nearly 2 tractor trailer loads. The Township appreciates your commitment to the environment and in an effort to make this program as convenient as possible we are providing this service all year long at no cost to you.

E-cycling Acceptable Items:

Items accepted include answering machines, compact disc players, electric typewriters, fax machines, hard drives, laptops, mobile phones, modems, microwave ovens, pagers, personal computers (CPU, monitors, keyboards, mouse, and peripherals), printers, printed circuit boards, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, telephones/telephone equipment, televisions, and VCR's. Residents are responsible for removal of any personal data contained on electronic devices and computer hard drives.

Please Do Not Bring:

Electric equipment (such as toasters, hair dryers, wall clocks, or electric razors) or construction demolition, furniture, appliances, white goods, or household hazardous waste.

Why is Electronic Waste a Potential Problem?

Electronic equipment contains lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium which have environmental consequences when disposed of improperly. One computer can contain up to as much as eight pounds of lead.

What Happens to the Electronics that are Recycled?

The York County Solid Waste Authority hires an outside vendor specializing in electronics recycling to manage the materials collected. The vendor will harvest useable parts (circuit boards, power supplies, wood, plastic, and CRT glass); valuable metals (gold, copper, steel, aluminum); and potentially harmful components (lead, mercury and cadmium) and recycle them. Virtually all but one percent of the materials are recycled into new products.

How Can I Participate?

Bring your electronics to the Township composting and recycling center on Fairview Road as they become obsolete. Don't mix them with your weekly trash!!!

The York County Solid Waste Authority provides this service to York County residents as part of its integrated waste management system and a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Fairview Township provides this collection site for your convenience.

Electronics and Yard Waste Facility Hours of Operation

The facility located on Fairview Road is now open year round for residents to drop off their electronics and yard waste and pick up mulch.

HOURS OF OPERATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Year Round: Weekdays, except holidays, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

January: 2nd and 3rd Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

February through December: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.