

Electronic Recycling

Did you know: Household refrigerators, freezers and manufactured before 1995 and mostly all window air-conditioning units and dehumidifiers typically contain chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerant, an ozone depleting chemical. Household appliances may also contain hazardous components, including used oil, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and mercury.



The Pennsylvania Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA), Act 108 of 2010, prohibits the disposal of a CRDA's within municipal waste streams. Pennsylvania defines CRDAs as desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals and televisions. The Act also requires manufacturers to provide recycling programs for these items. Information regarding the Act can be on the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection website found at <http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-96988/2520-FS-DEP4324.pdf>

Due to this landfill ban, an option for disposal of this material is conducted by Upper Moreland Township, however, Upper Moreland Township requires permits be obtained before electronic items are collected. Computers, TV's (TV's over 50" are owner's responsibility), printers, stereos, microwaves, appliances and similar items fall into this category. Permits can be obtained 8:30am-4:30pm M-F at the receptionist's desk in the Township building. Fees vary from \$1 to \$30 and up per item. Call 215-659-3100.

Other disposal options include:

- Montgomery County offers electronic disposals from throughout the year. Please visit <http://www.montcopa.org> keyword: **electronic Recycling** for more information
- Best Buy electronics stores run a year round electronics recycling program accepting computers, TVs and various electronics. Items will be taken for recycling at no charge and with no purchase required. They will not accept Tube TVs larger than 32". Check their website under recycling for details.
- Staples also runs a free year round recycling program for computers and accessories. They do not accept any TVs. Check their website under recycling for details.
- If you need to have your TV picked up, you can pay a company like 1-800-Got-Junk or Best Buy to come to your home for a fee.
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