



Warminster Township

No TV Trash Pickup Curbside Under PA E-Waste Law

A disposal ban on a host of electronic devices went into law which means you can not place it curbside on trash day.

As mandated by the Covered Device Recycling Act, it is illegal for desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals such as printers, keyboards, and mice, tablets like iPads and Kindles, and televisions with viewable screens larger than four inches to be disposed of in state landfills. All of that "e-waste" must be recycled instead. Cell phones and PDAs are exempt from the law.

What is Considered E-Waste?

- Computers (desktop / laptop) Computer Peripherals (Keyboards and Mice)
- Computer Monitors (CRT)
- Computer Monitors (flat screen)
- Consumer Printers
- Televisions (CRT) Televisions (flat screen)
- Rear Projection TVs (Wood or Plastic)
- Scanners
- Server Wire/cables
- Zip Drives

Where Can I Recycle my Televisions, Computers, Monitors and Peripherals?

There are a number of electronics recycling programs currently operating in Pennsylvania that provide collection points where residents can drop-off covered devices and other electronics for recycling or reuse. Manufacturers of covered devices are required to establish and conduct ongoing collection and recycling programs for covered devices.



Information regarding local drop off locations is available on DEP's Electronics Recycling web page www.dep.state.pa.us, choose **DEP Programs A – Z**, then choose —**Electronic Recycling**). Local recycling options can also be obtained by calling DEP's recycling hotline at **1-800-346-4242**, by contacting your County Recycling Coordinator (choose —DEP Programs A—Z, then choose —Recycling), or by contacting your local electronics retailer like Best-Buy® or Staples®.

