STOP: Don’t Throw Your Electronics Away!

Since January 1, 2012, the *Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act* specifies *electronics that are banned from Illinois landfills*. In Cook County and throughout the State of Illinois, there are numerous opportunities for residents to recycle household electronics. *Year-round collection sites* and *one-day events* have been established by many municipalities, local government agencies and retail stores in partnership with qualified electronics recyclers - see reverse side for details. Businesses, municipalities, schools and institutions must manage the end-of-life for electronics through qualified electronics recycling contractors. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) provides information at [epa.state.il.us](http://epa.state.il.us).

By reusing or recycling electronics, you help *conserve* scarce natural resources, *save* valuable energy and *protect* the environment for generations to come!
Banned Electronics:

- Cable Receivers
- Computer Cables
- Computer Monitors
- Computers
- Converter Boxes
- Desktop Computers
- DVD Players
- Fax Machines
- Laptops
- Mice or Keyboards
- Mobile Telephones
- MP3 Players
- PDAs
- Printers and Scanners
- Satellite Receivers
- Tablets
- Televisions
- VHS Players
- Video Game Consoles
- Zip Drives

For Information on Drop-off Locations
Cook County
blog.cookcountyil.gov/sustainability

Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County
swancc.org

City of Chicago
cityofchicago.org/sustainability

Solid Waste Agency of West Cook County
westcook.org/wccswa

South Suburban Mayors and Managers
ssmma.org/environment

Additional Information
epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling
ban.org
earth911.com

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