

## Covered Devices Recycling Act

In November 2010, PA Governor Ed Rendell signed into law the Covered Device Recycling Act of 2010. The law was designed to responsibly recycle Electronic Equipment Waste (eWaste), and divert eWaste from entering Pennsylvania landfills; beginning January 1, 2013 Waste Management will no longer pick up electronics, so residents will be required to recycle covered devices and will no longer be able to dispose of these items in their municipal waste. The following is a list of commonly accepted items:

- Desktops, Laptops and Servers
- Printers, Copiers and Scanners
- Cell Phones, Office Phones and Networking Equipments
- Monitors and Televisions
- Audio Visual Equipment
- Peripheral components such as mouse, keyboards, speakers, cables and CD/DVD drives

The municipality does not currently have a recycling program in place for these items, but hopes to have one up and running in the near future. Electronics can be returned to retailer/dealer when you purchase new electronics, (i.e. television/computer). In the mean time residents can drop off any of the above items at the following locations:

Construction Junction  
214 N. Lexington St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208  
(412)243-5025

Guardian Storage  
350 Old Haymaker Rd.  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412)380-7368

eLoop Recycling Center  
625 Plum Industrial Court  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239  
(724)519-7646

Workforce Development Center  
Robert S. Foltz Building  
118 52nd Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201  
Phone: 412-481-9005  
Fax: 412-632-1998  
TTY: 412-632-1977  
www.goodwillswpa.org

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Dear Municipal Officials:

Goodwill continues to strive to be a "green" initiative by promoting the importance of reuse and renew. Last year, Goodwill recycled more than 27,000,000 pounds of goods, which included household items and electronics that were not resalable. This year we hope to keep even more waste out of our landfills while offering a safe and easy recycling option for consumers who wish to responsibly dispose of unwanted electronics.

Due to increasing recycling costs, effective immediately Goodwill will charge a fee for collection of bulk donations of televisions. Goodwill will accept the first television at no cost and each additional television at a cost of \$10 per television. When visiting a local Goodwill store to drop off more than one television, we are asking donors to please see the cashier inside the store first, for payment and a receipt.

We hope that by imposing this fee, Goodwill can continue to offer a convenient solution for recycling for households with non-working and unwanted electronics. Goodwill will still continue to accept all other consumer electronics, such as computers, at no cost.

We look forward to continue serving those in your community through our various programs and services, which are funded directly by the donations that we sell in our over 30 retail stores throughout southwestern PA and north central WV.

Thank you for your many years of support in helping us to fulfill our mission.

Sincerely,



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Michael J. Smith  
President/CEO

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