

Village of Goshen Department of Public Works Electronic Waste Collection- E-Waste

Dear Resident

As of January 1, 2015, New York State prohibited all persons from placing or disposing of any electronic waste (i.e. computers, peripherals, televisions, small scale computer servers, small electronic equipment, VCRs, DVRs, portable digital music players, projectors, DVD players, digital converter boxes, cable or satellite receivers, electronic video game consoles, computer monitors, audio equipment etc.) at any solid waste or hazardous waste management facility, or the placing of electronic waste in the trash or at curbside for trash collection which is intended for disposal.

The NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act of 2010 requires manufacturers of electronic equipment to provide convenient recycling of electronic waste to most consumers in the State.

The Orange County Department of Solid Waste is now accepting televisions at Transfer Station #1 located at 21 Training Center Lane in New Hampton at \$5 per unit.

Many metal recycling facilities in our area will accept computers and pay you based on the weight of the item. This is not the case for TV's, monitors and printers.

For free residential recycling of e-waster (including computers laptops, tablets, e-readers, computer monitors, printers, fax machines, CD/DVD players, battery backup, gaming devices and digital cameras) you can contact your local Staples or Best Buy store.

The Village of Goshen will accept electronic waste **during Spring Cleanup only.**

If you have placed electronic waste out for pickup, the Village of Goshen Department of Public Works is reaching out to remind you of your obligations under the NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act of 2010 and to offer guidance and resources to assist you with the disposal of these items.

More information can be found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html> including ways to recycle electronic waste, collection sites, further definitions on what items qualify as electronic waste, manufacturer responsibilities for establishing a recycle program, stores that accept electronic waste and frequently asked questions to further guide you through the Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Village of Goshen Department of Public Works at 845-294-6288.