



Saturday, August 7

8am - 1pm

3202 Apollo Dr., Champaign

August 7, 2010 Countywide Residential Electronics Collection

When: Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Will be held rain or shine.

Location: The News-Gazette Distribution Center at 3202 Apollo Drive.

Directions: Go north on Market Street to Apollo Industrial Park, and follow signs to The News-Gazette Distribution Center.

List of Acceptable Electronics Items To Be Collected From Residents For Free:

- televisions (*any size or any type of TV, including console or projection TVs*)
- computers
- laptops
- computer monitors
- printers
- scanners
- keyboards and mice
- mobile phones cables
- zip drives
- fax machines
- VCR players
- DVD players
- MP3 players
- PDA's (*personal digital assistants*)
- video game consoles

Residents each can bring up to 10 electronics items to the free drop off collection.

Why Recycle Electronics?

Many electronic products contain lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, and other materials that pose environmental and health risks that must be managed.

Many obsolete electronic products can be recycled or refurbished for re-use and then returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products.

Many electronic products contain metals, plastics, and leaded glass that have resale value. The reuse of these components both conserves natural resources and energy, and contributes to reduced air and water pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

Illinois passed legislation (in 2008) establishing a statewide system for recycling and/or reusing computers, laptops, monitors, televisions and printers discarded by residents. Beginning January 1, 2012, televisions, computers, monitors and printers will be banned from Illinois

landfills. More information about *The Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act* is available online at: www.ccrpc.org.

If questions or for more information

Visit the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission website www.ccrpc.org or phone (217) 328-3313.