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### Monthly E-Waste Collections Return on May 5, 2018

Public Works would like to remind residents DC Trash has reinstated its monthly electronic waste (e-waste) collection program. The collections begin this Saturday, May 5, and will continue through August on the first Saturday of every month from 9:00 A.M to 11:00 A.M. The City of DeKalb's public parking lot located at Grove and South Fourth Street will host the monthly events. Fees to recycle computer monitors and televisions are listed below.

In addition to the monthly collections, the DeKalb County Health Department has scheduled the events listed below.

Household Hazardous Waste  
May 19, 2018  
9 AM - 12 PM  
DeKalb County Farm Bureau  
1350 W. Prairie Dr. Sycamore, IL 60178

Paint and Textile Recycling  
July 14, 2018  
9 AM -12 PM  
DeKalb County Health Department  
2550 N. Annie Glidden Rd. DeKalb, IL  
60115

Electronics Recycling Collection  
June 2, 2018  
9 AM - 12 PM  
DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport  
3232 Pleasant St. DeKalb, IL 60115

Electronics Recycling Collection  
September 22, 2018  
9 AM - 12 PM  
DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport  
3232 Pleasant St. DeKalb, IL 60115

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**To:** DeKalb County Media Outlets

**From:** DeKalb County Health Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*New rules for recycling Electronics in DeKalb County Municipalities*

DeKalb County has worked hard to recycle electronics since many items were banned from the landfill in 2012. The electronics recycling market has experienced many ups and downs over the last five years. We have reached a point where most electronic items have no value and we have to pay recyclers to take them. The Municipality contractor has decided to reduce the acceptable items at the collection events to the 17 banned items in the State of Illinois.

These 17 items must be recycled and will not be accepted in your trash.

Computers	Computer Monitors*	Printers
TVs (all types)*	Electronic Keyboards	Fax Machines
VCRs	Portable CD Players	DVD Players
Video Game Consoles	Mouse	Scanners
Digital Converter Box	Cable Receiver	Satellite Receiver
DVD recorder	Small Scale Server	

\*There is a fee to recycle computer monitors (\$10.00) and TVs (18 inches or smaller, \$20 and 19 inches or larger \$30). Only cash will be accepted at Municipality locations. Residents will receive a coupon for equal value when paying to recycle TVs, and monitors. All other items listed above are free.

Most electronics with a cord or non-rechargeable battery that are not listed above can be thrown out as trash. Some exceptions are refrigerators/freezers, dehumidifier's, and air conditioners which contain Freon.

### Recycling Event Schedule

Event Date	Host Municipality	Location	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. Monthly	DeKalb	Public Parking Lot Grove and S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St.	9am - 11am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. Monthly	Sandwich	750 Duvick Rd. (East Water Tower)	12:30pm - 2:30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. Even Months only	Waterman	City Lot Route 30	9am - 11am



\*\* Please note you can recycle electronics Monday - Friday from 8am - 4pm at DC Trash (14438 E. North Ave, Cortland), however there will be charges for all items recycled at the Cortland Facility. Please contact DC Trash at 815-758-7274 for specific pricing information. Residents will receive a coupon for equal value when paying to recycle electronics (this excludes items containing Freon). Staff will be present to help unload heavy items. Cash, check or credit/debit card will be accepted at the DC Trash location only. DC Trash also offers pick up from your home for an additional fee.

To reduce the volume of e-waste, residents from Genoa, Sycamore and Kirkland are required to recycle their items through Waste Management's At Your Door Program. (DC Trash will not accept the items at the municipal collection events). Waste Management can be contacted at 1-800-449-7587, [www.WMAtYourDoor.com](http://www.WMAtYourDoor.com), or email [AtYourDoor@WM.com](mailto:AtYourDoor@WM.com).

For questions, specific to waste and recycling please contact Michelle Gibson at 815-748-2408 or send an email to [recyclemailbox@dekalbcounty.org](mailto:recyclemailbox@dekalbcounty.org)

To learn more about the many programs and services of the Health Department, visit [health.dekalbcounty.org](http://health.dekalbcounty.org), or call (815)758-6673.

