

Wisconsin Law Bans Electronics from Landfill and Incineration

As of September 1, 2010, Wisconsin's electronics recycling law, 2009 Wisconsin Act 50, bans two categories of electronics, covered electronic devices and eligible electronic devices (EEDs), from landfills and incineration. Electronics sold to Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools are part of this E-Cycle Wisconsin program.

Previously, Wisconsin law required only businesses, governments, private schools, colleges and universities, and those not covered by E-Cycle Wisconsin, to recycle their electronics or manage the devices as hazardous waste.

Beginning September 1st, **EVERYONE must recycle the following ELECTRONICS:**

- consumer computers
- consumer printers and printer/fax/copier/scanner combinations
- consumer video display devices including televisions, laptop computers and computer monitors with displays of at least 7" in the longest diagonal direction
- computer peripherals including keyboards, mice, hard drives and other devices
- fax machines
- DVD players, VCRs and other video players (i.e., DVRs)
- phones with video displays
- EEDs do NOT include cell phones, digital cameras, iPods, etc

For information about the state law go to: dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING - DROP OFF SITES: All information subject to change. Always call ahead before bringing in items in order to get current information on fees, procedures and other important details.

- Portage County Solid Waste - Transfer Facility
 - 650 Moore Road, Plover
 - Monday-Friday 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM & Saturday 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 - Prices vary
 - More information is available at: 715-343-6297 or 715-344-8198
 - <http://www.co.portage.wi.us/solidwaste/index.htm>
- Best Buy-Plover
 - 1145 Commons Circle, Plover
 - \$10 fee (for up to three electronic items, per person, per day)
 - A \$10 Best Buy gift card is given
 - More information can be found at: 715-344-0566
 - www.bestbuy.com
- Midwest Computer Recycling (Express Recycling)
 - 2608 Water Street, Stevens Point
 - Monday-Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM & Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00PM
 - Call for pricing
 - More information is available at: 715-342-9999
 - <http://www.deadcomputers.com/cwisconsin>
- Milwaukee PC
 - 5633 Hwy 10E, Suite #10, Stevens Point
 - Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM & Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Call for pricing
 - More information available at: 715-342-6816
 - <http://milwaukeepc.com/ViewLocation.asp?StoreID=28>

