

House Bill 1455 - The Electronics Waste Bill signed into law

Did you know that 100 million computer monitors and televisions become obsolete each year? E-waste (Electronic waste) is becoming one of the fastest growing waste streams as people discard their outdated computers, TV's, cell phones and other electronic devices.

In the spring of 2006, NH Governor John Lynch signed The Electronics Waste Bill banning the disposal of video display devices from landfills and incinerators. Electronic devices can contain hazardous materials such as lead, mercury and cadmium. If these items are not handled correctly the toxic chemicals can leach into the environment.

The ban which is on any video display device over 4" in diagonal measure will include televisions, computer monitors, liquid crystal displays and plasma displays. Valuable materials such as steel, glass, plastic and some precious metals can be recycled from these items. By recycling your e-waste you help to conserve natural resources and reduce the amount of energy used to manufacture new products.

The Town of Londonderry offers recycling opportunities for your e-waste devices at the Drop Off Center. The Center is open seasonally from mid April to mid November, Saturdays only, from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The fee for electronics is \$7.00 per item, \$14.00 for commercial size, (fee subject to change when the contract ends) with no charge for keyboards, mice or wiring. For more information contact Donna Limoli, at 603-432-1100 X139 or DLimoli@LondonderryNH.org.

All fees subject to change

