



Computer/Electronics Collection for America Recycles Day in Partnership with Vernon Township

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Get involved in computer recycling and celebrate America Recycles Day! Vernon Township has partnered with Classic Computer Recovery, Inc. to host a drop off location in Buffalo Grove, IL.

This site will allow residents as well as small businesses the opportunity to dispose of their computer electronics in an environmentally friendly manner. Typically there is a small charge for this service but in honor of America Recycles Day, it is FREE to dispose of PC's, monitors, notebooks, all computer components and printers on November 19th through November 30th. CCR has also been busy spreading the word about the upcoming FCC TV switch in 2009 and the abundance of televisions that will be entering the waste stream in the next 2-3 years.

Televisions are not accepted for recycling for this promotion but are accepted at CCR warehouse for a small fee. CCR specializes in electronic recycling and is capable of recycling over 95% of the materials and components listed above at their location in Garden City, Michigan. Electronic equipment, especially computers, printers and monitors quickly become outdated. Consequently, many of these items end up in landfills. While this type of electronic equipment is not banned from landfills, the components often contain materials that are hazardous to human health. For this reason, Vernon Township and CCR encourage residents to properly dispose of electronic waste at this collection facility. For more information regarding this collection facility, please contact Tracy Gastfield at the above number. For more information about CCR's other collection facilities in the State of IL or MI or for a school pick up, please contact Laura Charnota at 734-732-1784 or <Email Laura>.