

**TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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EFFECTIVE 1/1/2011 ALL ELECTRONIC WASTE MUST BE RECYCLED

Effective 1/1/2011, the NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection has mandated a state wide law, know as the Electronic Waste Management Act (NJSA 13:1E-99.94 et seq.) which requires that no person shall knowingly dispose of a “used covered electronic device”, or any of its components or subassemblies, as solid waste. The law defines a “used covered electronic device” as a portable, desktop or personal computer, computer monitor or television sold to a consumer.

The Township of Wyckoff provides a convenient opportunity for its residents to recycle used covered electronic devices at no cost to the resident and the Township. Electronic equipment is accepted at the Wyckoff Recycling Center at 476 West Main Street. A walk-in container is available for Wyckoff residents and Wyckoff businesses to place computer components and electronic devices when they visit the Recycling Center. Accepted items (which must no longer be placed in household trash) include:

- Printers
- Modems
- Televisions
- Fax machines
- Computer scanners
- Electronic mouse
- Keyboards
- Scanners
- Speakers
- Cell Phones
- Power sources
- Hard drives
- Lap tops
- Stereo equipment
- Copy machines
- Toaster ovens, microwaves
- DVD players
- VCR's

Wyckoff residents have always embraced recycling for its cost avoidance and environmental benefits. The computer and electronic recycling program provided at the Recycling Center, is at no cost to the Township, and provides an easy option for residents to recycle their computers and electronics. This option also assists the Township with its “Nifty-Fifty” goal of re-directing certain solid waste such as computers and electronics into recycling markets and away from costly solid waste landfills.

A 50% residential recycling rate will save Wyckoff taxpayers \$85,000 to \$100,000 as well as protecting our environment.

The Recycling Center at 476 West Main Street has the following, convenient hours:

September – April:	Monday – Saturday	9am – 3pm
May – August:	Monday and Wednesday	9am – 3pm
	Tuesday	11am- 3pm and 6-9pm

Help Wyckoff achieve the “Nifty-Fifty”, stop by Town Hall to pick up a sticker for your trash can.

THANK YOU!