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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

MEMO

To: Madison County Solid Waste Hauler and Small Business User
From: James A. Zecca, Director Madison County Department of Solid Waste
RE: Electronics (E-Waste) Disposal
Date: December 18, 2014

On January 1, 2015 the individual and household disposal ban under the NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act of 2010 becomes effective.

The New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act prohibits electronic waste from being placed in the trash, or at curbside for trash pickup.

Haulers and small business users of the Madison County landfill must provide written information to customers regarding the proper methods for the recycling of electronic waste.

Simply put, haulers must inform customers that electronics are banned from the trash and inform customers how to properly recycle electronic waste.

In Madison County, e-waste will continue to be handled as it has been in the past. Electronics other than TV's and computer monitors can be recycled FREE OF CHARGE at LOJO's Technology on Farrier Ave. in Oneida.

Please encourage your customers to visit the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html> or google NYDEC electronic waste disposal for a full list of the types of electronic equipment covered by this law and to learn how to properly manage electronic waste, TV's and computer monitors in an environmentally responsible manner.

For your convenience, we have included an informational flyer for you to distribute to your customers regarding the disposal of electronic waste as required under the law. If you have any questions, please call the Recycling Hotline at 1-800-721-2208.

Electronics Recycling

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As of January 1, 2015 no one, individual, household or business may dispose of e-waste as trash!

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Under the State Law, electronics include:

- Televisions and computer monitors with cathode ray tubes
- Computer towers
- Computer Peripherals (Keyboards, Mice, Fax Machines, Scanners, Printers as well as cables, cord or wiring permanently affixed to products)
- Small Electronic Equipment (VCRs, Digital Video Recorders, DVD Players, Digital Converter Boxes, Cable or Satellite Receivers, Electronic or Video Game Consoles, etc.)
- Small Scale Servers