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EXPANSION OF LOCAL RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR ELECTRONIC AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Do you have a broken or unwanted microwave, coffee maker, or vacuum cleaner taking up space in your garage? If so, the Jackson County Electronics Recycling Program will now accept those items and much more. Starting January 2012, the Jackson County Electronics Recycling Program at Southern Recycling, 300 West Chestnut Street in Carbondale has expanded to take additional household items for recycling.

The additional items now accepted for household recycling include microwaves, vacuum cleaners, fans, heaters, coffee makers, irons, hair dryers, VHS tapes, and other like items. For a complete list of household items visit www.recyclejacksoncounty.org

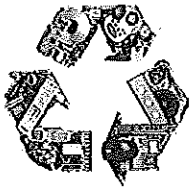
Also, there are certain items that can no longer be thrown away in your trash nor in an Illinois landfill. As of January 1, 2012, the "Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act" prohibits 17 electronic items from being disposed of in Illinois landfills. These items include computers (desktop, laptop, tablet), monitors (CRT & flat screen), printers, scanners, fax machines, electronic keyboards and mice, televisions, cable and satellite receivers, digital converter boxes, portable digital music players, VCRs, DVD players and recorders, video game players, and small-scale servers. All of the items are accepted through the Jackson County Electronics Recycling Program at Southern Recycling.

Items NOT accepted are washers and dryers, stoves, freezers, water heaters, refrigerators, smoke detectors, curling irons, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, lamps, and light bulbs.

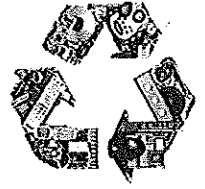
Southern Recycling in Carbondale is the drop-off location for electronics and household items. The hours for Southern Recycling are Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. If you wish to recycle more than 10 electronic items, you must contact Kerri Gale at 618-684-3143, ext. 128 for further instructions. Electronics are NOT available to the public for reuse through this program.

For more information on electronic and household recycling, please call 618-684-3143, ext. 128 or visit www.recyclejacksoncounty.org.

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FREE ELECTRONICS & HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING

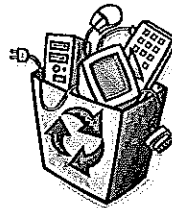


Jackson County Health Department sponsors the **electronics recycling dropoff** at **Southern Recycling Center, 300 West Chestnut Street, Carbondale** Monday—Thursday, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Electronic & Household Items ACCEPTED include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers (desktop, laptop, & tablet) • Monitors (CRT & flat screen) • Printers and Scanners • Fax machines • Electronic Keyboards & Mice • Televisions • Cable & Satellite Receivers • Digital Converter Boxes • Portable Digital Music Players • VCR & DVD Players • Video game Players • Small-Scale Servers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radios & Stereos • Cameras & Camcorders • Answering Machines • Copy Machines • Typewriters • Calculators • Phones • VHS Tapes • Power Tools • Clocks • Cords & Cables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microwaves • Blenders (without glass) • Coffee Makers • Toasters • Fans • Vacuum Cleaners • Mixers • Clothes Irons • Hair Dryers • Space Heaters • Toaster Ovens |
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The electronic items listed above were banned from Illinois landfills on January 1, 2012.



NO ELECTRONICS (including parts) are available through this program for local reuse, refurbishment or resale.

Items NOT ACCEPTED include:

Washers & Dryers, Stoves, Freezers, Water Heaters, Refrigerators, Smoke Detectors, Curling Irons, Humidifiers, Dehumidifiers, Lamps & Light Bulbs

If participants wish to recycle more than 10 items contact the Recycling Coordinator at Jackson County Health Department, prior to dropping off items at the Southern Recycling Center in Carbondale.

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