



News Release – Announcement - Expanded Electronics Recycling, February 9, 2011

The Town of Darien Department of Public Works has expanded electronics recycling program at the Darien Transfer Station, 126 Ledge Road. Program is for residential use only (no commercial, businesses or large quantity drop offs are allowed) and only from those having access privileges to the Darien Transfer Station (valid RDA sticker (aka dump)). There is no charge for disposing of electronics. Recycling attendant near transfer station building will place electronics in a container for you. Acceptable electronics waste has been expanded to include just about anything electronic with batteries or a cord. This includes:

1. Any type of television or computer monitor (CRT or non-CRT);
2. Computers of any type, including laptops or mainframes;
3. Any computer accessory or peripheral device such as, keyboards, mice, printers, external disc drives, external hard drives, modems, routers, switches, hubs, UPS battery packs, computer and electrical cables, video game consoles, CPU's, Fax machines;
4. Telephones of any type (home, cell, hardwired, cordless, answering machines);
5. Stereos, speakers, radios, receivers, amplifiers, boom boxes, CD players, tape players, IPODS, Walkmans, Discmans, PDA's, car stereo equipment;
6. DVD players, VCR's;
7. Citizen Band (CB) radios, walkie talkies, scanners;
8. Microwave ovens, mixers, toasters, toaster ovens, food processors, electronic skittles or grills, waffle makers, electronic croc pots;
9. Electronic medical or laboratory equipment (no non-electronic equipment);
10. Light ballasts (no florescent bulbs);
11. Toner and ink jet cartridges.

This announcement will be accessible on the Town of Darien website at www.darienct.gov with links to DPW or call 203-656-7346 for more specific information. Scavenging is not allowed. If you would like someone to re-use your electronics, please place it in the swap shop.