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Electronic Waste Recycling

Plainfield, IL -- Beginning January 1, 2012, residents will no longer be able to dispose of electronics by throwing them away. The State of Illinois approved the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act which mandates the recycling of electronics including: televisions, monitors, printers, computers, keyboards, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs, video game consoles, portable digital music players, scanners, and cable/satellite receivers. A complete list of items banned from landfills is available on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) web site: <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/amendments.html>.

Electronics can now be recycled in the following ways:

- The Will County Land Use Department has partnered with Vintage Tech Recyclers in Romeoville to accept its electronic recyclables. This is the first free household pickup service offered in Illinois. Residents can schedule a pickup of unwanted electronics by contacting Vintage Tech Recyclers. There is a limit of 10 items per service call. For more information or to schedule a pickup, contact Vintage Tech Recyclers at 866-631-1707.
- Electronics can also be dropped off at the Wheatland Township Administrative Offices located at 31 W 236 91st Street in Naperville between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For a list of additional recycling drop-off locations, call the Will County Land Use Department at 815-727-8834 or visit www.willcountygreen.com.

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