

Sept.1, 2010, UPDATED LISTING of TV & Computer Recycling and Disposal Places
(for Sheboygan and Sheboygan County in accordance with new WI E-waste Rule)

Resource list is arranged from “no charge” to “highest charges.” The WI E-waste rule did go into effect Sept. 1, 2010, prohibiting landfill disposal or incineration of certain electronics in the state of Wisconsin, especially televisions and computers.

GOODWILL Industries Store, 920-459-8600, 3319 S. Business Drive, Sheboygan, will take at no charge, any type and size TV (both working and nonworking), also any size computer or laptop and other electronic equipment, such as DVD & VHS recorders and players FOR RECYCLING AND SAFE DISPOSAL ONLY, not for resale.

MILWAUKEE PC, downtown Sheboygan, 516 N. 8th St., 920-803-0058. Store will take computers only, including monitor, disc drive tower, keyboard, also laptops, no charge. Will wipe disc drive clean before storing for pick-up. Some disc drive towers are recycled in Sheboygan County. Rest is sent elsewhere for recycling.

BEST BUY, 920-458-5710 (Deer Trace Plaza, Kohler) continues to accept TVs with screens up to 32 “only, computer monitors up to 32”. A \$10 fee is charged for a CRT or laptop at the customer service counter and then the person receives a Best Buy gift card for \$10 in exchange. Disc drives, computer keyboards, and many other types of electronics are accepted at no charge. Limit 2 parts of a computer or 2 other electronic items per day. Other electronics include, cellphones, VHS, DVD recorders and players, & CD players. Take to customer service counter. Inkjet printer cartridges and rechargeable batteries can be placed in barrels at the entrance doors.

EARTHWISE RECYCLING, LLC, 920-467-9951, a small business in rural Sheboygan Falls, website, www.earthwiserecyclingllc.com , now accepts any size TV for a charge of \$20, and still accepts computer monitors and printers for a small charge. No charge to drop off other electronics, also non-pcb light ballasts and other listed items. Complete list of items and charges on Earthwise Recycling website. Sometimes pickups are available. Phone first for drop-off directions, and for a person to be available to accept. Email: earthwiserecycling@wildblue.net

NOTE: Thrift Shops, generally, do not accept TVs and Computers for recycling and safe disposal. Occasionally, one might accept designated very good-working-order electronics “for resale only.” THE SALVATION ARMY store accepts only

VCRs and DVD recorders and players that have remote controls “for resale only”, but does not accept TVs or Computers.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL, 920-892-4913, indicates its Plymouth Thrift Store, 2225 Eastern Ave., DOES NOT ACCEPT FOR DISPOSAL televisions or computers, but will accept “for resale only” TVs of any kind or size proved to be in good working order, also good working-condition computers that are a 2007 MODEL OR NEWER “for resale only.” Both are accepted at no charge. A second store north of Sheboygan is located on Hwy, 42, near Exit 128 off I-43.

VEOLIA Environmental Services, 920-458-3060, 2905 Paine Avenue, (off Taylor Drive south of Union Ave, Sheboygan) NOW ACCEPTS TVs in many categories with varied donating charges from \$10 to \$135, depending on type and screen size, at its Paine Avenue location. All rates are subject to change. As of Sept. 1: Tube TVs, 13” screen for \$15, 19” for \$30, 27” for \$55, 32” for \$90, and a 36” for \$135.

Flat TVs accepted at Veolia: 15” flat TV screen for \$10, 22” for \$12, 26”for \$20, 32”for \$30, 37” for \$40, 42” for \$55, 46” for \$65, 52” for \$75, and 58” for \$105.

Veolia accepts computers with monitors of any size, as of Sept. 1, at the following rates: Hard drive for \$10, keyboard and mouse combo for \$5, Monitors with tubes for \$25, Monitors with LCD for \$10, Laptops for a \$5 charge.

Note: Many businesses or organizations who accept electronic equipment for recycling and safe disposal have it transported to large metropolitan areas to facilities where the recycling is actually done.