

Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

FREE WEEE!! Waste electrical and electronic equipment recycling comes to Lanark Highlands

What is WEEE? WEEE stands for “Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.” It is the informal name for the variety of electrical and electronic products that are no longer wanted by their owners.

Unwanted electronics are piling up in landfills, yet most of the parts – steel, glass, copper, aluminum, plastics and precious metals – can be recovered and reused to make new products.

Many electronic products contain materials such as lead, cadmium and mercury which can have environmental impacts and cause health and safety concerns if not handled properly. WEEE has been designated for a special diversion program to ensure that unwanted electronics are reused or recycled, and to stem the flow of these materials to landfill or improper processing in developing nations.

The goal of the Ontario Electronics Stewardship program is to keep more WEEE from ending up in landfills and to encourage more reuse and recycling opportunities. Starting in August 2010, all Lanark Highlands waste disposal sites will accept WEEE FREE of charge.

Designated Materials that are accepted by the program include the following:

- Desktop computers
- Portable computers
- Computer peripherals including modems
- Monitors
- Televisions
- Printing devices including copiers, scanners, typewriters
- Telephones (physical and accessories)
- Cellular phones
- PDA's and pagers
- Audio and video players
- Cameras
- Equalizers, (pre)amplifiers
- Radios
- Receivers
- Speakers
- Tuners
- Turntables
- Video players/projectors
- Video recorders
- Personal hand held computers

Let's KEEP IT GREEN - RECYCLING WORKS!

