

# NEWS

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### **CHANGES COMING TO ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Murphysboro, IL – Starting February 1, 2016, significant changes are coming to Jackson County's Electronics Recycling Program. Due to increasing program costs, Jackson County will decrease the number of electronic items accepted through the program. According to Kerri Gale, recycling coordinator, "We are fortunate to have a permanent program for Jackson County and surrounding counties and making these changes will allow us to continue to provide this programming to residents."

The year-round electronics recycling program will continue to accept the following items; televisions, monitors, computers, printers, scanners, fax machines, cable & satellite receivers, digital converter boxes, VCR & DVD players, video game players, cell phones, small scale servers, cords & cables, miscellaneous computer parts, & electronic keyboards and mice. Most of these items are banned from Illinois landfills.

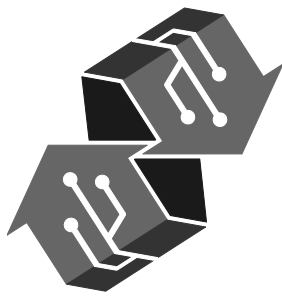
Items that will no longer be accepted include: microwaves, coffee makers, toasters, fans, power tools, calculators, vacuum cleaners, stereos, cameras, and other like items.

Southern Recycling Center, 300 West Chestnut Street, Carbondale is the drop-off location for Jackson County's electronics recycling. Drop-off is available, 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. For a complete list of items accepted and not accepted, visit [www.recyclejacksoncounty.org](http://www.recyclejacksoncounty.org). If you wish to recycle more than 10 items, you must contact Kerri Gale at 618-684-3143, ext. 136. Electronics are not available to the public for reuse through this program.

For information on all of Jackson County's recycling efforts, call 618-684-3143, ext. 128 or visit us online at [www.RecycleJacksonCounty.org](http://www.RecycleJacksonCounty.org).

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### Drop-off electronics for recycling 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., & Saturday, 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

### Items Accepted:

- \*- **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** -
    - **Cell Phones** -
    - **Cords & Cables** -

\*These items are banned from Illinois landfills

### Items NOT Accepted:

- Radios & Stereos -
- Cameras -
- Answering Machines -
- Copy Machines -
- Typewriters -
- Calculators -
- Other Phones -
- Power Tools -
- Clocks -
- Microwaves -
- Blenders -  
(without glass)
- Coffee Makers -
- Toasters -
- Fans -
- Washers & Dryers -
- Stoves -
- Freezers -
- Water Heaters -
- Refrigerators -
- Smoke Detectors -
- VHS Tapes -
- Humidifiers -
- Dehumidifiers -
- Lamps -
- Light Bulbs -

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

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

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