



# Health & Community Services

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### Save the Environment by Recycling Old & Unwanted Electronics Today!

**Kalamazoo, Mich. [February 1, 2017]** – Whether you received a new phone over the holidays or you are already gearing up for spring cleaning it is most likely true that you have old and unwanted electronics still at home. Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department is encouraging all residents to recycle these old and unwanted electronics instead of putting them to the curb during trash collections this upcoming spring.

Recycling electronics helps to eliminate the risk of toxic substances such as lead, mercury, and cadmium from contaminating our drinking water, as well as area lakes and streams. Additionally, we eliminate adding unnecessary waste to our landfills and recover valuable commodities such as steel, aluminum and copper that can then be reused to make new electronic devices.

The Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Center offers FREE recycling of electronics and most household chemicals to County residents (small businesses in the County and City of Galesburg residents may use the HHW Center for a small fee). The HHW Center is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The HHW Center is also open 10 Saturdays a year; that is the second Saturday in January, February, March, April, May, June, July, October, November & December from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. The HHW Center is located at 1301 Lamont Avenue, at the corner of the Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds. Upon arrival, HHW Center staff will even unload your car for you.

Electronics accepted at the Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste Center include:

Monitors	Printers, Scanners & Fax	Cables, Wires & Power Cords
CPUS, Laptops & Tablets	Machines	Carbon Monoxide Detectors
Keyboards & Mice	DVD & VCR Players	Cable & Satellite Devices
Televisions	Cell Phones & Cordless Phones	Stereos & Digital Cameras

Recycling old and unwanted electronics is a quick and easy action you can take that helps protect our community and its groundwater. For more information call the HHW Center hotline at 269-373-5211 or visit the website at [www.kalcounty.com/hhw](http://www.kalcounty.com/hhw) for a complete listing of items that can be recycled.

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