

## Electronic Waste and Scrap Metal Recycling

- North Castle residents can recycle **electronic waste** and **scrap metal** at the North Castle Recycling Center. The center, located in the North Castle Highway Department, is open the **first Saturday of each month**, from 9am to 1pm. The Recycling Center is staffed by a Suburban Carting employee as well as a Town of North Castle employee. **Drop off of e-waste and scrap metal is limited to Town of North Castle residents and proof of residency will be required.**
- **Electronic waste**, as defined by the NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, must be recycled in an environmentally responsible manner. Beginning in January 2012, waste haulers, such as Suburban Carting, are prohibited from picking up residential electronic waste at the curbside. For this reason, the Town of North Castle is providing residents a monthly opportunity to recycle the following items as specified by law. Our electronic waste vendor is Regional Computer Recycling & Recovery.
- Household kitchen appliances are NOT accepted as electronic waste.

### **Computers\*\***

### **Televisions**

### **Cathode ray tubes**

### **Small-scale servers**

**Computer peripherals** *(including any cable, cord, or wiring permanently affixed to or incorporated into the computer peripheral.)*

- Monitors
- Electronic keyboards
- Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
- Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers *(only those intended for use with a computer and weighing less than 100 lbs.)*

**Small electronic equipment** *(including any cable, cord, or wiring permanently affixed to or incorporated into the small electronic equipment.)*

- VCRs
- Digital video recorders
- Portable digital music players
- DVD players
- Digital converter boxes

- Cable or satellite receivers
- Electronic or video game consoles

**Additionally, Regional Computer Recovery & Recycling will collect the following items:**

- Cell phones\*\*\*
- Universal power supply battery back-ups
- Typewriters
- Telephones
- Telecommunications equipment
- Circuit boards, cables and wires
- Ink cartridges
- Electric motors
- AV equipment
- Radios and speakers
- Cameras
- Rechargeable power tool batteries

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: No thermostats with mercury, no alkaline batteries and no fluorescent light bulbs.

- **Scrap metal** includes such items as metal file cabinets, metal bed frames, aluminum siding, outdoor grills, metal fence pieces, hot water tanks and heaters, treadmills, basketball hoops, antennas, metal appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators\*, freezers\*, air conditioners\*, metal toasters, mixers, microwaves, waffle irons, table top grills) and any other unwanted scrap metal items or pieces. Please do not bring plastic appliances.
- Collection will be limited to the above-mentioned items. Decisions of the North Castle employee are final. The Recycling Center is limited to North Castle residents only. Call the Town Clerk's office, 273-3321, with further questions.

\*Freon does not need to be removed prior to drop-off.

\*\* To prevent identity fraud, remember to remove any stored personal information before drop-off. Simply deleting files does not completely erase the information on your computer's hard drive.

\*\*\*To prevent identity fraud, remember to delete personal information, remove SIM card, and contact your service provider or cell phone manufacturer for instructions on how to clear data.