

Town of Lockport Electronic Recycling Shed

In January of this year, New York State passed The Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act. It became unlawful for residential households in New York to place electronic equipment at the curb for disposal.

New York State law requires manufacturers to take responsibility for recycling many types of electronic equipment they have produced. But, like so many laws that are passed without the necessary thought as to the effects of each law, many of the required companies don't have a program in place yet to accept the electronic waste.

As a stop gap measure until all these companies develop their electronic waste programs, the Town will reopen our electronic waste shed behind Town Hall on Dysinger Road. Because recycling electronics costs the town up to 9 cents a pound, and because we are not charging a fee for this service, we are strictly limiting usage to **Town of Lockport Residents only.**

The hours of operation for the Town of Lockport Recycling Shed are: The last Saturday of each month, 9:00AM – 1:00PM, March through November. No after hours drop-offs will be permitted. Cameras are in place to protect, and enforce the program. Thank you for your cooperation.

Acceptable Electronics Recycling List

- Televisions (CRT, LCD, LED, Plasma, 3D)
- Computer Monitors (CRT, LCD, LED)
- Computers (Desktops & Laptops)
- Printers (Ink or Toner)
- Microwave Ovens
- Copiers/Fax Machines
- Video Equipment (VCRs & Video Cameras)

These are the large electronic items that people have the most trouble disposing of. **We can not accept any other items that are not on our list.** Hopefully, by the end of 2015, NYS will clarify the Electronic Recycle Law and businesses will establish clear, easy to understand, recycling programs as required by law.

Thank You,

Mark Crocker, Deputy Supervisor