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ECycling Continues at the Regional Landfill

Broken, obsolete electronics are collected for recycling twice each month at the regional landfill. Events are held on the second Saturday of each month from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

eCycling offers residents and businesses in Winchester and Frederick and Clarke counties an opportunity to recycle not only lead-containing monitors and televisions, but all types of electronic gadgets. A small fee of \$8 is assessed for each computer screen. The cost for television screens is \$12; \$20 for console televisions; and battery backups (\$5). All other equipment such as processors, keyboards, mice, cables, printers, scanners, fax machines, copiers, telephones, cell phones, answering machines, electronic typewriters, calculators, tape recorders and all home electronics are accepted at no cost.

Gloria Puffinburger, Frederick County's Solid Waste Manager, encourages citizens to dispose of their old electronics through the recycling program citing this information from the Environmental Protection Agency: *Cell phones have a number of different metals in them which can be recycled. For every million cell phones we recycle, 35,274 pounds of copper, 772 pounds of silver, 75 pounds of gold, and 33 pounds of palladium can be recovered. Recovering metals from used cell phones can reduce extraction of raw metals from the earth.*

For more information, telephone Frederick County Recycling at (540) 665-5643, ext. 1 or visit www.fcrecycles.net.

Wednesday collections are suspended during November and December.

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