WHY CAN’T RESIDENTS DISPOSE OF ELECTRONICS WITH HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE?

The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act went into effect January 1, 2012. Homewood Disposal, and all waste haulers, are no longer able to accept many electronics in residential curbside waste programs.

HOW CAN RESIDENTS DISPOSE OF ELECTRONICS?

Homewood Disposal has developed an e-waste recycling solution for Tinley Park. Current residential customers can schedule a pick up online or by phone. Then, simply place your electronics at the curb on your regular pick up day. Electronics that are placed curbside without scheduling will not be removed. At least one TV or monitor per pick up is preferred. (Each address has a limit of two televisions or computer monitors per year.)

The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act went into effect January 1, 2012. This law bans many electronics from going into landfills as these products contain hazardous material. According to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the law “establishes a statewide system for recycling and/or reusing computers, monitors, televisions, and printers discarded from residents by requiring electronic manufacturers to participate in the management of discarded and unwanted electronic products”.

The Village of Tinley Park has a limit of two televisions or computer monitors per year. To schedule a pick up, please call 708-798-1004 or visit www.mydisposal.com/ewaste. All TV’s and monitors must have intact screens and tubes at the time of pick up. We are not responsible for any broken glass. Customer is responsible for ensuring all personal and confidential information is erased or destroyed prior to placement for collection. Homewood Disposal Service, Inc. is not responsible for protection of personal and confidential data prior to collection. Pick up times may vary, please have items at the curb by 7:00 am. This program is for residents who are included under the Village Municipal Contract.