

# DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP RECYCLES

## Recycling

### ▶ **ELECTRONICS**

#### How Are Electronics Recycled?

Computers are recycled through a process called “demanufacturing.” CPUs, monitors and peripherals are processed and dismantled. Other electronics are also dismantled, hazardous and precious metals are removed for sale or proper disposal. Parts, such as memory chips, video cards, soundboards and motherboards are separated and sold for reuse. Other materials such as the computer’s plastic case, wood from TV consoles and remaining metal are sold as scrap.

#### What do I do with my electronics?

ALL electronics and peripherals must be brought to the Douglass Township Recycling Center located on Municipal Drive for proper disposal. Computers and electronics can no longer be placed curbside for trash disposal. In 2013, the State of Pennsylvania mandated municipalities to offer its residents electronics recycling and no longer allows electronics to be placed in a landfill. This service is only available for Douglass Township residents! Effective January 1, 2016, there will be a \$20.00 fee for televisions and CPU computer monitors 30” and smaller, as well as a \$30.00 fee for televisions and CPU computer monitors 32” and larger. All other electronic items will be accepted free of charge.

#### What if I don’t live in Douglass Township?

Contact your local municipality to find out where your designated electronics recycling drop off site is located. If you live in Montgomery County Pennsylvania, visit [www.montgomerycountypennsylvania.org/recycling](http://www.montgomerycountypennsylvania.org/recycling) to find your nearest Electronics Collection Program date and location.

#### Other Options For Computer Recycling!

[www.reconnectpartnership.com](http://www.reconnectpartnership.com)

[www.earth911.com/electronics/computers](http://www.earth911.com/electronics/computers)

[www.epa.gov/epawaste/conservation/materials/recycling/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conservation/materials/recycling/index.htm)