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Electronics Waste

2007 P2 Annual Report Addendum

Computers and televisions are the most visible products in the electronic waste stream that also includes cell phones, DVD players and more electronic products yet to be designed. The Pollution Prevention program in DEQ has been providing information to generators and communities for over 10 years to assist them in safely recycling and reusing this growing part of the state's hazardous and solid waste streams. DEQ has:



State of Michigan Surplus Computer Equipment

1. Sponsored a stakeholders work group that provided recommendations to the DEQ Director in 2006 for a state-wide recycling infrastructure for common consumer electronics;
2. Participated in a Midwest Initiative that produced a policy in April 2006 that helped develop legislation being implemented in Minnesota and being considered in other Midwest states;
3. Continued to provide assistance to local collection programs with regulatory questions as well as posting collections on the DEQ website at www.michigan.gov/deqrecycling; and
4. Continued to maintain a list of electronics recyclers interested in Michigan generated materials.

"The environment will be improved if we fix the electronic waste problem through appropriate regulation and effective service provided by Valley City and other recyclers."

- David Perry, Electronics Recycling, Valley City Environmental Services, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Staff continue to participate in state, regional and national dialogs in an effort to keep Michigan prepared for any programs and legislation that could be used to develop, simplify and make electronics recycling in the state more economic and environmentally safe.

Of the 113 electronics recyclers currently listed in the Michigan Recycled Materials Market Directory, 48 are Michigan recyclers and the number keeps growing every year.

Michigan is benefiting from a Dell/Goodwill partnership that provides residents the option of taking any brand of computer equipment to over 73 Goodwill locations in Michigan for free recycling.

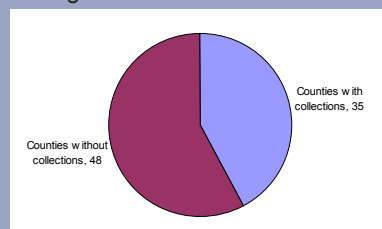
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Electronics Recyclers listed in the Michigan Materials Market Directory



Electronic Waste Collection Programs in Michigan Counties

