



News From

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MONROE COUNTY TO HOST COMPUTER RECYCLING EVENT DURING EARTH WEEK

Continuing her successful efforts to promote a cleaner, greener environment, Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that the County will host a computer recycling event on April 19th. The event will be sponsored by the County, Metro Waste Paper U.S., Inc., Sunnking, Inc., and the Center for Environmental Information.

"This event is part of a series of initiatives designed to conserve energy, protect the environment, and save money for Monroe County taxpayers," said Brooks. "Computer recycling is important for our community for many reasons. In addition to keeping potentially hazardous materials out of landfills, it protects individuals from identity theft because all hard drives are shredded. I strongly encourage County residents to take advantage of this recycling opportunity."

This appointment only collection will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 19th at the Monroe County Transfer Station. Appointments can be made by calling 753-7600 (Option #3). After making an appointment, residents will be sent a confirmation notice with packing instructions and directions to the facility.

The following residential materials will be accepted free of charge:

- computers/laptops
- printers
- mice
- keyboards
- monitors (limit of two CRT monitors per appointment)
- copiers
- typewriters
- fax machines
- cellular phones
- pagers

Items from businesses will not be accepted.

At least one additional collection event for County residents will take place this summer.

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