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York County Solid Waste Authority to Relocate Residential Electronics Recycling Program to Black Bridge Road

Beginning Tuesday, August 16, the York County Solid Waste Authority will relocate its Residential Electronics Recycling Program from the Yard Waste Transfer Site off of Flour Mill Road to the contractor parking area located directly across the street from the York County Resource Recovery Center on Black Bridge Road in Manchester Township. The weekly program is free and open to York County **residents ONLY** every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Electronics Recycling Program collection site is being relocated due to the start of construction of an Ash Processing and Recycling facility.

Two municipal satellite sites will continue to conduct electronics recycling during their regular business hours. Those sites are Penn and Fairview Townships. Both Penn and Fairview will accept electronics from all York County residents and offer weekday and Saturday collection hours. Please call, or visit their web sites for times and locations: Penn Township, 717-632-7366, <http://www.penntwp.com/>, Fairview Township, 717-901-5200: <http://twp.fairview.pa.us/>.

The Authority's e-scrap contract is with electronics recycling vendor ECOvanta and extends only to December 31, 2016. Based on the current interpretation of Act 108 and Original Equipment Manufacturer's responsiveness, this program is not guaranteed to continue past the December, 2016 contract date.

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Act 108 bans both the disposal and collection of certain electronic “covered devices”. Electronics currently banned from hauler collection and disposal in PA waste disposal facilities include: *televisions, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals* (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.). Material accepted in the program includes these electronic “covered devices”. In addition to the Act 108 electronic “covered devices”, the program will accept **all electronic** devices as well as **electric household items** such as vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, irons and coffee makers or anything with a plug that does not contain Freons. Examples of Freon-containing items include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers. The multiple days and additional hours will provide residents with greater opportunity, flexibility and efficiency in recycling electronic devices.

Act 108, the Covered Device Recycling Act, applies only to **residential** sources of electronic devices specified in the Act. As such, Original Equipment Manufacturers providing recycling capacity to electronics recycling vendors are no longer agreeing to accept electronics from non-residential sources. York County organizations, schools and businesses that wish to recycle electronic devices may contact the Authority for a list of electronics recycling vendors whose services are available for a fee.

The Authority facilitates responsible solid waste management through an integrated system that emphasizes waste reduction, reuse, recycling and resource recovery. The Authority is the owner of the York County Resource Recovery Center in Manchester Township. The Resource Recovery Center manages York County’s household and commercial waste, as well as some manufacturing waste.

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