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Cumberland County to Hold Electronics Recycling Event at Carlisle Fairgrounds

Cumberland County, PA – The Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Authority will hold a free Consumer Electronics Recycling Drop-Off Event on Saturday, October 24th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA. The event is open to all residents of Cumberland County. Participants should enter the Fairgrounds at Gate 3 located at the intersection of K Street and Spring Road.

Pennsylvania passed the Covered Device Recycling Act (Act 108) in 2010, which required manufacturers to provide recycling programs for desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals and televisions sold to consumers in Pennsylvania beginning in January 2012. The legislation also states that, beginning January 24, 2013, these electronic devices and any components of such devices may no longer be disposed in Pennsylvania with municipal waste. All of these devices are required by statute to be properly recycled. Unfortunately, Act 108 has not resulted in the robust electronics recycling opportunities intended by its supporters. In fact, electronics recycling efforts have decreased in Pennsylvania since the passage of Act 108.

Cumberland County has reached an agreement with Vintage Tech Recyclers, a manufacturer supported electronics recycler headquartered in Illinois, to collect, package, transport, and recycle electronic items received. Some of the more common items that will be accepted include computers, laptops, CRT monitors, LCD monitors, printers, stereos, and televisions. No physically damaged, stripped, or salvaged televisions will be accepted.

The event will be held in a drive-thru fashion. Residents should expect some wait time as vehicles in front of them are scanned for acceptable/unacceptable items and unloaded. For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items and other important information, visit the County's web site at www.ccpa.net/recycling.

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