

# 2021 Electronics Recycling Guide

A Guide to Doing it Right in Lawrence and Mercer Counties



## Drop-Off Location:

1. **Tri-County Industries (TCI) Transfer Station:**  
**159 TCI Park Drive, Grove City, Mercer County.**

*Hours:* Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM - 3 PM, Sat. from 7:30 AM - 11 AM.

*Accepts:* All Televisions and Computers.

*Notes:* Fees apply. Call prior to get pricing, 724-748-4705, or visit [www.tricountyind.com/trash-drop-off#ewaste](http://www.tricountyind.com/trash-drop-off#ewaste)

## Municipal Programs for Residents Only:

1. **City of Sharon:** Residents of Sharon can drop off electronics at the City Garage, located at 70 East Budd Street, from 7:30 AM till Noon on the first & third Wednesday of every month. Call 724-983-3238 for more information.
2. **City of Farrell:** Residents of Farrell may contact the City's Public Works/Code Department at 724-983-2703 Extension 105 to make arrangements for the curbside pick-up of electronics, or schedule online at [www.cityoffarrell.com/index.php/living/trash-recycling](http://www.cityoffarrell.com/index.php/living/trash-recycling).

## Did you know...

- Televisions and computer monitors contain 4-8 pounds of lead.
- Electronics account for 70% of the toxics in our waste stream.
- We throw away 300- 400 million electronic items annually. Less than 20% gets recycled.
- A ton of cell phones contains:
  - 200 grams of gold
  - 100 kg of copper
  - 3 kg of silver



## Municipal Programs for Residents Only (continued):

3. **Greenville Borough:** Residents of Greenville may call Tri-County Industries at 724-748-4705, Option 1, to set up an appointment for the collection of electronics and household hazardous waste. Tri-County offers the curbside pickup service to provide HHW & electronics collections for residents of Greenville Borough through a municipal contract.
4. **City of Hermitage:** Residents of the City of Hermitage can take electronics to the City Garage located on Virginia Road for a \$10 tag per item. Collections are held on the first and third Friday of the month from 7 AM-12 PM. This program is for Hermitage residents ONLY and a valid photo ID must be presented. Questions: (724) 981-0800 or [www.hermitage.net](http://www.hermitage.net). A voluntary curbside collection of electronics and HHW is also available for Hermitage residents. This service is by appointment only and additional fees apply. For more information contact Tri-County Industries at 724-748-4705 or [www.tricountyind.com](http://www.tricountyind.com).
5. **Jamestown Borough:** Contact the Waste Management Call Center at 1-800-449-7587 to set up a collection appointment for electronics and household hazardous waste (some limitations apply). WM offers the “At Your Door Special Collection” service to provide year- round HHW & electronics collections for residents of the Borough through a municipal contract.
6. **New Wilmington Borough:** Residents of New Wilmington Borough may call Tri-County Industries at 724-748-4705, Option 1, to set up an appointment for the collection of electronics and household hazardous waste. Tri-County offers the curbside pickup service to provide HHW & electronics collections for residents of New Wilmington Borough through a municipal contract.
7. **Sharpsville Borough:** Residents of Sharpsville can contact the Borough Office at 724-962-7896 to schedule an appointment for the drop-off of electronics. Fees apply.

## Curbside Pick-up Services:

1. **Tri- County Industries:** Pick-ups of electronics and HHW items are available to Tri-County customers in select areas. Fees apply. Call TCI at 724-748-4705, Option 1, or visit [www.tricountyind.com/schedule-pickup](http://www.tricountyind.com/schedule-pickup) to schedule a pick-up. Collections are by appointment only. Residents in the following areas are eligible for service:

- Pine Township, Mercer County
- Liberty Township, Mercer County
- Springfield Township, Mercer County



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## Retail Locations:

1. **Best Buy:** Pennsylvania stores do NOT accept televisions or computer monitors. Ohio stores accept these items. Continue reading for important details.

Best Buys accept up to three (3) items per household per day. For a fee of \$25 each, OHIO stores will accept up to two televisions (CRT's smaller than 32" and flat panel smaller than 50") or two computer monitors per household per day. Items other than televisions and monitors are accepted at no cost. Stores are located in:

- ◆ **Boardman (The Shops East), Ohio (330-758-6430)**
- ◆ **Niles (Near Eastwood Mall), Ohio (330-544-1487)**
- ◆ **Cranberry Township, Butler County (724-778-8300)**

*Accepts:* Nearly anything electronic including computer accessories, cell phones, DVD players, satellite receivers, game consoles, tablets, etc. No large or small kitchen appliances, microwaves, or console TV's. For a complete list visit [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com) recycling or call your local store.

2. **Staples: 439 S Hermitage Road, Hermitage (724-342-0439).**

*Accepts:* Computers, laptops, printers, copiers, scanners, shredders, cameras, CD/DVD players, and cell phones of any brand, any condition, even if purchased somewhere else. Also accepts rechargeable batteries.

*Notes:* Limit of 7 items per customer, per day. For a complete list visit [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) or call your local store.



3. **Nellcom Technologies: 3009 Wilmington Road, STE B, New Castle (724-654 4007).**

*Accepts:* Computer related equipment including laptops, desktops, scanners, routers, printers, cell phones, etc. NO televisions, VCR's, appliances and non-computer related material.

*Notes:* No appointment required. Call or visit [nellcom.net](http://nellcom.net) for more information.



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## Collection Events:

### 1. Mercer County Special Collection Event

*When:* Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 10 AM - 1 PM.

*Accepts:* Appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, HHW, & fluorescent lights.

*Notes:* Registration required and fees apply.

### 2. Lawrence County Special Collection Event

*When:* Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10 AM - 1 PM.

*Accepts:* Appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, HHW & fluorescent lights.

*Notes:* Registration required and fees apply.

### 3. Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) Collection Events

Visit their webpage at [prc.org/programs/collection-events/](http://prc.org/programs/collection-events/) to see their most up to date information on schedules, locations, and materials accepted.

## Mail-back and Take-back Programs:

1. There are many mail-back programs that allow consumers to get rid of their electronics with a prepaid shipping label. Walmart, Sams Club, Staples, and Waste Management are just a few options.
2. Most computer companies that sell these items offer a take-back program. If you are purchasing a new electronic item, check with the company when purchasing to see if they will accept your old computer.

## H2R (Hard-to-Recycle) Collection Days

**This program is for residents only. If you are a business or commercial entity, call the Department for other options.**

The Department hosts monthly collection events on the second Tuesday of each month 9 AM to 1 PM for the items listed below. The events are rotated at various locations throughout Lawrence and Mercer County. No appointment is required. Contact the Department for a location nearest you.

Acceptable items ONLY include the following:

- ◆ Electronic Media – VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs, Floppy disk, 8-Tracks, Cassettes, etc.
- ◆ Shoes
- ◆ Christmas and Holiday Lights
- ◆ Thermostats

Please note that this program is subject to change without notice.

Check our website  
for Recycling Fact  
Sheets on ...

- Plastic Bags
- Medications
- Electronics
- Paint
- Refrigerated Units
- Batteries
- Thermostats
- Fluorescent Lamps
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires



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