FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ELECTRONICS BANNED FROM ILLINOIS LANDFILLS

Beginning January 1, 2012, the following electronic items will be banned from Illinois landfills (P.A. 97-0287) from all sources under penalty of law.

Televisions	Electronic Keyboards	Video Game Consoles	Digital Converter Boxes
Monitors	Facsimile Machines	Electronic Mice	Videocassette Recorders
Printers	Scanners	Small Scale Servers	Portable Digital Music Players
Cable Receivers	Satellite Receivers	Computers (including desktop /notebook/netbook/tablet)	Digital Video Disc Recorders & Players

Manufacturers are funding recycling of residential items through registered recyclers. A business, government, institution or non-profit wanting to offer collection services should become familiar with the law.
Every business that sells electronics in Illinois is required to have signage that informs customers of the ban and recycling options. Statewide information is available through these online sources:

New Connect to Recycling Site:
Collectors can register your electronic recycling programs here. Collectors may be communities, civic organizations, not-for-profits and for-profit organizations that collect or simply have electronics for recycling, reuse or refurbishment.
www.connecttorecycling.com

Additional information, lists of registered recyclers and collectors can be found on Illinois EPA's site.

www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/consumer-education.html

The Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) does provide for the recycling of electronics at the Waste Commission of Scott County's De-Manufacturing Facility, 5640 Carey Avenue, Davenport, Iowa at no charge to Rock Island County Illinois residents. Please contact RICWMA at (309) 788-8925 or visit the RICWMA website www.RICWMA.org for more information.

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