

January

Electronics Recycling

Did Santa leave a new big screen TV or a new computer under your Christmas tree this year? If he did, then chances are he didn't take the old TV or computer with him. Not to worry, Metro Waste Authority can help you dispose of those old electronics in an easy and environmentally friendly way. Simply take your old computer and its accessories or that old television set to the Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Waste in Bondurant. For \$0.50 per pound, Metro Waste Authority will properly dispose of your old electronics for you.

Metro Waste Authority ships these electronics to a de-manufacturing facility at the Waste Commission of Scott County in Davenport, Iowa. At this facility, the hard drives from the computers are pulled and immediately shredded to protect any data sensitive information that may still be on the computer. The rest of the electronics are taken apart and either recycled or shredded.

For more information on recycling of electronics, call Metro Waste Authority's Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Waste at (515) 967-5512 or visit www.mwatoday.com.

Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Waste

225 Prairie Drive SW
Bondurant, IA 50035

Tuesday – Friday

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday

Open the first and third Saturday of each month 8:00 a.m. to noon

Myth and Fact for January

Myth – Fast-food packaging, Styrofoam and disposable diapers are filling up our landfills.

FACT – Fast-food packaging takes up about one-third of one percent of landfill volume, polystyrene foam one percent and disposable diapers no more than 1.4 percent. The myth probably arose because these items are so visible among litter.