

# RECYCLING NEWS

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## South Berkeley Recycling Center Accepting Electronics



Effective immediately, the South Berkeley Recycling Center (SBRC) at 637 Pilgrim Street, Inwood will be accepting nearly all forms of used electronic devices for recycling as part of the center's day to day collection. This recycling program expansion is an effort to increase recycling, reduce litter and open dumping, and to develop an alternative collection program due to the passage of SB398. The SBRC will be accepting electronic devices during its normal operating schedule of Tuesday through Saturday; 9am to 5pm. No other recycling center will be accepting electronic devices at this time.

On March 24, 2010, Governor Manchin signed Senate Bill 398 into law. SB 398 amended WV Code §22-15A-22 to prohibit the disposal in a landfill of certain electronic devices, such as televisions, computers or video display devices effective January 1, 2011.

**Cost:** There will be a cost sharing processing fee of \$5.00 per television set and/or computer monitor. The \$5.00 fee is applicable to CRT style monitors, LCD style monitors, Plasma screens and Flat Screen TV's. All other electronic devices will be accepted for free. No checks or credit cards are accepted. Please bring exact change.

**Self Unloading:** Be prepared to self unload. It is important to remember to bring sufficient help with you upon delivery of the electronics as self unloading of the electronic material is a requirement of the program. Equipment will be available at the center to assist in the unloading of very large items.

**Acceptable Items:** Acceptable items include, but are not limited to, answering machines, camcorders, compact disc players, copiers, cell phones, duplicators, electronic typewriters, fax machines, hard drives, laptops, mainframe computers, mobile phones, modems, pagers, personal computers, monitors (\$5.00 fee), keyboards, mouse, printers, printed circuit boards, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, telephones, telephone equipment, televisions (\$5.00 fee), test equipment, transparency makers, uninterruptible power supplies, VCR's, word processors and other similar electronic items. These items will be accepted regardless of age, condition or manufacturer.

**Large Loads:** Entities desiring to recycle 12 or more units per visit shall palletize the electronics. For safety reasons, all pallets with electronics must have been shrink wrapped prior to delivery at South Berkeley Recycling Center.

**Statewide Information:** The West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board has created a comprehensive website to assist the citizens, businesses and recyclers of West Virginia to better understand the laws and recycling options available. The website is <http://www.state.wv.us/swmb/EWaste/Index.html>

**Business Information:** Businesses, institutional and commercial entities in need of electronics recycling services are encouraged to contact Freedom Electronics Recycling at 301-223-4123 or visit their website at [www.freedomrecycling.com](http://www.freedomrecycling.com).

**More Information:** To learn more about the Berkeley County Recycling Program, including the location of all centers, please visit the website at [www.berkeleycountyrecycling.com](http://www.berkeleycountyrecycling.com)

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