Lawrence-Mercer County Recycling/Solid Waste Department

2020 Electronics Recycling Guide

Drop-Off Locations:

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

   Drop-off Hours: Monday - Friday from 8 AM - 4 PM, Saturdays from 8 AM - 11 AM.

   Accepts: All Televisions and Computers.

   Notes: Fees apply. Call prior to get pricing, 724-748-4705, or visit www.tricountyind.com/ewaste.

2. **Environmental Coordination Services and Recycling (ECS&R):**
   129 Ash Stop Road, Evans City, Butler County.

   Drop-off Hours: Monday—Friday from 10 AM- 3:30 PM. Appointment is required.

   Accepts: All electronics, household hazardous wastes, batteries, fluorescent lights, and chemicals.

   Notes: Fees apply. Visit www.ecsr.net or call the toll free number, 1-866-815-0016, to register.

   3237 US Highway 19, Cochranton, Crawford County.

   Drop-off Hours: Monday – Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM.

   Accepts: All electronics, household hazardous wastes, batteries, fluorescent lights, and chemicals.

   Notes: Fees apply. Appointment is not required.

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

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For questions or more information call 724-658-6925, email recycling@co.lawrence.pa,us, visit us on Facebook, or check out our websites: www.co.lawrence.pa.us/recycling and www.mcc.co.mercer.pa.us/recycling

Municipal Programs for Residents Only:

1. **City of Sharon**: Residents of the City of Sharon can drop off electronics at the City Garage located at 70 East Budd Street. Call 724-983-3232 to schedule an appointment. Chemicals and household hazardous waste will not be accepted.

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.

3. **Greenville Borough**: Residents of Greenville Borough may call Tri-County Industries at 1-800-457-8202 or visit www.tricountyind.com to set up a collection appointment for electronics and household hazardous waste (some imitations apply). Tri-County offers the "At-the-Door Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection" service to provide year-round HHW 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. 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.

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 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 1-800-457-8202, visit www.tricountyind.com, or email customerservice@tricountyind.com to schedule a pick-up of electronics and household hazardous waste (some limitations apply). Tri-County offers the "At-the-Door Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection" service to provide year-round HHW collections for residents of New Wilmington Borough through a municipal contract.

7. **Sharpsville Borough**: Residents of Sharpsville Borough can contact the Borough Office at 724-962-7896 to schedule an appointment for the drop-off of electronics. Fees will apply.

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Curbside Pick-up Services:

1. **Tri- County Industries:** . Quarterly pick-ups of electronics and HHW items are available to customers of Tri-County ONLY in select areas. Fees will apply. Call TCI at 724-748-4705 or visit www.tricountyind.com/ewaste to schedule a pick-up .

2. **ECSR:** Offers a Point & Pack Service that will pick up electronics and HHW items from your home for an extra fee, in addition to the disposal fee. Visit www.ecsr.net or call 1-866-815-0016 for more information.

Retail Locations:

1. **Best Buy**: Retail stores accept up to three (3) items per household per day at no cost. For a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) each, OHIO stores ONLY 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. Retail 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) *****

   ***NO TV's or computer monitors are accepted at Pennsylvania (PA) stores.

   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 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 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 for more information.

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Collection Events:

1. **Mercer County Special Collection Event**
   When: Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 10 AM - 1 PM.
   Location: Jefferson Township Fairgrounds
   Accepts: Appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, HHW, & fluorescent lights.
   Notes: Fees apply.

2. **Lawrence County Special Collection Event**
   When: Saturday, September 26, 2020 from 10 AM - 1 PM.
   Location: Lawrence County Fairgrounds
   Accepts: Appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, HHW & fluorescent lights.
   Notes: Fees apply.

3. **Butler County Collection Events**
   When: Saturdays on January 18, February 22, March 21, April 4, May 9, June 20, July 18, August 22, September 19, October 17, November 14, and December 19, 2020 from 9 AM - 1 PM.
   Location: 129 Ash Stop Road in Evans City, Butler County.
   Accepts: All appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, HHW, & fluorescent lights.
   Notes: Fees apply. Appointment is required. Visit www.ecsr.net or call the toll free number, 1-866-815-0016, to register.

Mail-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 residential items 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 and no fees apply. Contact the Department for locations nearest you.

Acceptable items ONLY include the following:

- Electronic Media – VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs, Floppy disk, 8-Tracks, Cassettes, etc.
- Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL's)
- Fluorescent Tubes (less than 4' only)
- Shoes (athletic sneakers & sports cleats only)
- Christmas and Holiday Lights
- Cell Phones
- Thermostats

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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