

November 14, 2012

Warrington Township Timothy J. Tieperman, Manager 852 Easton Rd. Warrington, PA 18976

Dear Mr. Tieperman:

Pennsylvania's new electronics recycling law takes effect in January and will mean a few changes for the residents of your community. Waste Management values our contract with Warrington Township and wants to assure that the new law's arrival does not affect your residents' satisfaction with our service.

The new law bans the disposal of TV's and computer equipment at transfer stations and landfills. Beginning January 1, 2013, our route crews will no longer pick up televisions and computer equipment for disposal. Computer equipment includes laptops, monitors, CPU's, printers, scanners, keyboards, mouses, speakers, cables and battery backups. These items, if placed at the curb, will be left at the curb.

Here are a few other important points you and your residents should know about the state's new electronics recycling law:

- Households and operators of businesses with fewer than 50 employees have access to <u>free</u> recycling of TV's and computer equipment. More information about electronics recycling service is available from our e-cycling Web site at http://wme-cyclesinpa.wm.com/index.jsp or from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us.
- Counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania jointly hold electronic collection events. Please contact
 your county at 215-345-3414 or via email at <u>aafectes@co.bucks.pa.us</u> to see when the next
 event will be held.
- Companies recycling electronics in Pennsylvania must have R2 or similar certification that
 assures the public that any information contained in recycled devices is protected until the time
 the device is destroyed, and that human health and the environment are protected at all steps
 during the recycling process, whether the recycling occurs in the United States or abroad.

Please use your municipal Web site and any other channels available to you to publicize this information. Waste Management is thankful for your business and wants to do everything possible to avoid service difficulties in January. Contact us at any time if we can help you publicize this service change.

Sincerely,

Charles Raudenbush Jr. Public Sector Services

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