

Event Advisory

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Eisenhower Elementary School Hosts E-Waste Collection Event May 14

- WHAT:** As part of its Macomb County Green Schools commitment to protect and preserve the environment, Eisenhower Elementary (in conjunction with Computer Recyclers of Michigan) hosts an e-waste recycling event for the following items: desktops PCs and workstations, notebooks, laptop, and tablet PCs, monitors, both CRT and LCD, printers (all styles), speakers, keyboards, mice, scanners, laptop bags, ink cartridges, video and projection equipment, audio equipment, stereo receivers, cameras, PDAs, cell phones, calculators, desk and handheld, home media servers, computer drives, CDs, DVDs, hard and floppy disc, computer cords, cables, electrical cords. Small appliances and electronics like toasters, irons, phones, batteries (must be bagged), TVs (32" or smaller). No refrigerators. Items collected will be recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly way. No hazardous materials accepted.
- WHEN:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 14, 2011
- WHERE:** 31275 Eveningside Dr., Fraser (off 13 Mile, between Groesbeck & Kelly)
- COST:** \$5 per vehicle, with no limit to the number of items
- WHY:** Eisenhower Elementary School and Computer Recyclers of Michigan strive to make sure no electronic equipment or components ever go to landfills. Computer Recyclers of Michigan removes hazardous components prior to processing, maintains strict controls of proper disposal, and destruction of any personal information. The idea is to get people to dispose of their unwanted, obsolete or damaged electronic products in an environmentally sound fashion. Electronics are filled with nickel, lead and mercury, which, if sent to the landfill, can end up in the ground water.

The Green Schools program is a joint venture between the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the Macomb Intermediate School District, and promotes environmentally responsible projects and education at the K-12 level. It is funded through grants, and by generous donations from Waste Management and DTE Energy. To learn more about the Michigan Green Schools program in Macomb County, visit:
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