
NEWS RELEASE

Western Regional Waste Management Announces Electronic Waste (e-Waste) Drop-off Service

Corner Brook, NL, May 25, 2018 – Have you recently replaced a computer, phone or TV? Western Regional Waste Management (WRWM) is pleased to announce that a recycling service for electronics is available at the **Wild Cove** and **Bay St. George** transfer stations. Old desktop computers, printers, cell phones and other unwanted electronics can be dropped off free of charge at the transfer stations during normal operating hours. For a complete list of materials that are accepted, please visit <http://www.wrwm.ca/services/electronic-waste>.

People are reminded to remove all personal information from their computers electronics prior to drop-off. The e-Waste service is offered in cooperation with the Electronics Products Recycling Association (EPRA), a not-for-profit organization that operates recycling programs across Canada.

Acceptable Materials for Electronics Recycling

Desktop computers (and their components)
Computer peripherals
Portable personal computers
Printers, fax machines and scanners
Display devices (TVs, monitors, etc.)
Personal or portable audio and video playback/recording systems
Vehicle audio and video systems (after market)
Home theatre systems
Home audio and video playback/recording systems (vcr, dvd, CD players, etc.)
Telephones, answering machines and cell phones

Where to Drop off your Electronics

Bay St. George Waste Disposal Site

Trans-Canada Highway, southeast of the Steel Mountain Road to St. Georges, Phone: (709) 214-1255
Hours of Operation: Tuesday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wild Cove Waste Disposal Site

North Shore Highway, Route 440, Phone: (709) 632-1390
Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Why recycle electronics?

Electronics often contain valuable materials, like gold and copper, as well as harmful materials, including lead, mercury and cadmium. Recycling electronic waste not only keeps these toxins from polluting the air, soil, and water; it also reduces energy and water use associated with manufacturing new materials.

For more information:

Western Regional Waste Management

Phone: 709-632-2922 Toll Free: 1-844-437-2922

Email: info@wrwm.ca

Twitter: @WRWMNL

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wrwmnl/>