

# 2023 ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING AND BRUSH DROP OFF

These programs will be available April through October on the following *Saturdays* from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

## MCHENRY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY

**April 8                      May 20                      June 17                      July 15                      Aug 19                      Sept 16                      Oct 21**

There will be **NO** drop off of recycling items during the week. Drop off is located in the township employee parking lot at 3703 N. Richmond Road, Johnsburg. Road District employees will be on hand to assist you on the above dates.

The Road District is again partnering with The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County for our recycling program.

<p><b>Textiles</b> All textiles (clothes, blankets, towels, shoes, etc.) accepted at no charge. Items can be worn out, holes in them, torn but <u>they must be clean</u>.</p> <p><b>Lightbulbs</b> 4-foot fluorescent bulbs accepted at a cost of \$.50 each. 8-foot fluorescent bulbs accepted at a cost of \$1.00 each. Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) and LEDs accepted at a cost of \$.50 each. All other styles of fluorescent bulbs accepted at a cost of \$.50 each. Regular light bulbs can be disposed of in your curbside recycling or trash.</p> <p><b>Styrofoam</b> All #6 Styrofoam accepted at no charge. Commercial and food grade, including colored is accepted. Foam must be free of non-styrofoam debris (tape, glue, etc.). Food stained items are accepted if clean. Wallboard insulation is NOT accepted due to the fireproof ingredients used in the manufacturing process. This item can be thrown away. Foam sheeting is currently NOT being accepted. Bubble wrap and bubble packs are NOT being accepted.</p> <p><b>Packing Peanuts</b> Packing peanuts are accepted if they are in a clean dry box or bag. Packing peanuts are NOT recyclable but they are reusable. They are collected and then reused.</p> <p><b>Batteries</b> All types of batteries are accepted. Common household batteries, A, C, D, AA, AAA, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button and NI-MH are accepted at a cost of \$1.00 per pound. Lead batteries (car, motorcycle, sump pump, marine) are accepted at no charge.</p>	<p><b>CDs, and DVDs</b> These items are accepted at no charge. The covers, plastic cases/packaging DO NOT have to be removed. VHS tapes can be disposed of in your trash.</p> <p><b>Election Signs and the like</b> The signs and metal are accepted at no charge. They must be clean.</p> <p><b>Electronics</b> <u>The following items are accepted at no charge.</u> Printers, scanners, fax machines, typewriters, stereos, speakers, vacuum cleaners, floor scrubbers, rug shampooers, electric power tools (both industrial and hobby), small countertop household appliances (toasters, blenders, coffee makers, etc.), computers, servers, laptops and related accessories, electronic games and keyboards, microwaves, toaster and pizza type ovens, humidifiers, de-humidifiers, air purifiers, cell phones, tablets, I-Pods, hair dryers, razors, electric toothbrushes, and water picks.</p> <p><b><u>The following items are accepted for a fee.</u></b> Computer monitors and televisions are accepted for a cost of \$1.00 per pound with a cap of \$85 total per item. Small college dorm room refrigerators and wine coolers are accepted for a fee of \$15.00 per unit. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted for payment.</p> <p><b>Paint – latex or oil only (gallon size or smaller containers)</b></p> <p><b>No large kitchen appliances or gasoline powered items accepted.</b></p>
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We will provide one semi-trailer every month. Once the trailer is full, the doors will be closed for that date and recycling will resume the next month.

**BRUSH:** Brush, branches and twigs must be no larger than 8 inches in diameter, and 10 feet maximum length. Grass clippings, leaves, rubbish, branches or logs containing dirt or debris will **NOT** be accepted. Road District personnel will chip all branches into usable mulch, which will be available to residents at no charge. Any excess mulch will be piled in the Senior/Youth Center parking lot and can be picked up any time the park gates are open.

**For additional information call**

McHenry Township Road District at 815-385-3076