



# WHITE GOODS AND USED TIRE COLLECTION PROGRAM



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## Rock Island County Waste Management Agency

Operated by Weikert Recycling

# (877) 934-5378 OR [www.weikertrecycling.com](http://www.weikertrecycling.com)

This program collects and disposes of old appliances and residentially generated tires, with rims removed, at no charge to residents. Please call # (877) 934-5378 for responsible disposal information and or to make an appointment. For more information, visit [www.ricwma.org](http://www.ricwma.org)

LIMIT: Four Appliances per household per year

LIMIT: Ten Tires per household per year

Acceptable Items: Refrigerators, Ranges, Water Heaters, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Humidifiers, Stoves, Clothes Dryers, Dehumidifiers, Ovens, Garbage Disposals, Dishwashers, Water Coolers, Heat Pumps, Chillers, Furnaces, Boilers And Microwave Ovens.

Unacceptable Items: T.V.s, Hand Held Appliances, VCRs, Garbage Disposals, Business Equipment, Computers. For Items Of This Type, Please Refer To Electronics Information On Back.

## **Electronics**

Electronics are a fast-growing portion of America's trash - with 250 million computers destined to become obsolete by 2005. Computers and computer components contain hazardous material such as lead, mercury, and other hazardous chemicals computer monitors can contain as much as 5 pounds of lead! Currently there are no state regulations on residential computer disposal. We have listed some possible options for safe disposal of your computer components.

### **What you can do:**

1. Can the equipment be reused? If it is not in working order can it be repaired, refurbished, or used for parts to build or repair other systems?
2. Is there a charity organization that might be able to use the working equipment?
3. Contact the manufacturer for information on their recycling or buyback programs.

For example, Dell is committed to meet your needs, not only when you buy and own computers, but also when you are ready to dispose of them. As an environmentally responsible company, Dell provides an affordable and convenient reuse and recycling program - environmentally friendly, easy to use, and low cost (continental U.S. only). For more information visit

[http://www.dell.com/us/en/dhs/topics/segtopic\\_dell\\_recycling.htm](http://www.dell.com/us/en/dhs/topics/segtopic_dell_recycling.htm)

## **Recycling Options**

R.I.C.W.M.A. currently collaborates with the Waste Commission of Scott County to accept Rock Island County residents' electronic materials at no cost to the resident. For more information, please call (563) 381-1300 or visit <http://www.wastecom.com> United Recycling Industries, Inc. of Chicago has collaborated with Compaq Computers to create an "Electronic Take-Back Program" for small businesses and residents.

Computer owners can call (800) 270-8220 and purchase a \$27.99 mailing label, which will cover the cost of handling and transporting your box to their facilities. People who purchase the mailing label will also receive a discount from Compaq Computers on future purchases.

For more information on this program call their (800) 270-8220 number or visit their website: <http://www.unitedrecycling.com>