



## Electronics with screens banned from landfill disposal

Effective July 1, 2010, the DMC Regional Landfill will no longer accept electronics with screens. Residents and businesses wishing to dispose of electronics with screens, defined as televisions, monitors, anything containing a cathode ray tube (CRT), portable dvd players, and laptop computers, will need to use the HazChem Center for disposal. The HazChem Center is located inside the DMC Regional Landfill and will accept electronics with screens during normal landfill hours.

Fees will apply for disposal of these items and are listed as follows:

**Console TV's and TV's 27" and larger**- \$20

**CRT's and TV's smaller than 27"**- \$15

**Flat panel TV's, monitors, laptop computers, other**- \$.75 per pound

The ban is necessary because these types of materials typically contain high concentrations of precious metals that can be recycled as well as toxic materials for which there are better options than placing them in a landfill. In August of 2009 the HazChem Center began accepting electronic waste for disposal. The EPA currently bans business from disposing of these materials in landfills which means this ban only impacts residents.

Residents will need to contact their trash hauler for specific questions regarding how this ban impacts how they can dispose of these items without taking them to the landfill. For detailed questions about what is included in the electronics with screens landfill ban, please contact the HazChem Center at (319) 753-8758 or 1-877-HAZCHEM(429-2438).