



## EAGLE ENTERPRISES RECYCLING, INC.

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## Dear Municipality or Village:

On January 1, 2012, the Expanded Electronics Recycling Bill (Public Act 095-0959) goes into effect. This bill will expand the number of electronic items that will be banned from landfills in Illinois (see attached list). This is good because many electronic devices have hazardous materials in them that should be kept out of landfills. The bill also requires that manufactures pay for the recycling of their market share of their products. The number of pounds of electronics to be recycled is mandated to increase from 250 million in 2011 to 500 million in 2012 and 600 million in 2013.

In October, Eagle Enterprises signed a contract with Vintage Tech of Romeoville, Illinois, to be a collector of electronic devices; Vintage Tech will process the electronic devices. Vintage Tech is a R2 certified processor which means that they are certified to the highest level, that all electronics are recycled responsibly, and that no electronics are exported to non-certified countries. Vintage Tech is the largest recycler of residential electronic scrap in Illinois.

Eagle Enterprises has opened an electronics collection site at our facility in Galva to meet the needs of recycling electronic scrap. The collection site will accept electronics only during our business hours of 6:00~AM-4:30~PM Monday through Friday and 7:00~AM-11:00~AM on Saturday.

Eagle Enterprises CANNOT collect electronics with residential recyclables because the electronics must be in normal condition (not crushed) to be recycled. You can direct your residents to bring their electronics to our facility or you can collect them and bring them to our facility. There is no charge for bringing them to our collection site. If Eagle Enterprises has a recycling drop-off in your municipality or village and electronics are left, you will be responsible for them. Our signage does already say that no electronics are accepted at the drop-offs.

Please feel free to contact Eagle Enterprises with any questions you may have. We will gladly assist in making this law as easy as possible.

Sincerely, Paul Jaquet President