



## MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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### **E-Waste recycling available to Montcalm County residents and businesses**

Stanton- Do you have a drawer, closet, or corner of your attic piled high with outdated, unused or broken electronics? Does that pile sit there year after year, collecting dust, because you don't know what to do with it? Reclaim that space by taking advantage of Montcalm County's e-waste recycling program!

The program, which is available to residents and businesses in Montcalm County, accepts almost anything with a cord or battery. Allowable items include cell phones, radios, microwaves, VCRs, TVs, laptops, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, speakers, and power cords. Big box appliances, air conditioners and refrigerators are not accepted.

Computers and laptops are accepted at no charge. A \$.25 per pound fee applies to all other electronics.

The program is possible thanks to a partnership with the Montcalm County Solid Waste Planning Committee and Comprenew, a Grand Rapids-based nonprofit electronics recycler. Comprenew destroys all computer hard drives. Their zero-landfill policy requires all e-waste received to be recycled, refurbished or reused rather than placing it in landfills, where harmful toxins can leak into the soil and water.

E-waste recycling is available by appointment only at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, located at 615 N. State Street, Stanton. For more information, or to make an appointment, call the Resource Recovery Coordinator at 989-831-3620.

*Mid-Michigan District Health Department serves the residents of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.*

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