



# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Transfer Station Operator:

This letter is to remind you of an upcoming law that may affect your transfer station operation. Beginning January 1, 2012, P.A. 97-0287 bans the landfill disposal of many electronic items.

Items from both residential and business/commercial sources are included in this ban and are as follows.

**Televisions**  
**Monitors**  
**Printers**  
**Computers (including tablet computers)**  
**Electronic Keyboards**  
**Facsimile Machines**  
**Videocassette Recorders**  
**Portable Digital Music Players**  
**Digital Video Disc Players**  
**Video Game Consoles**  
**Small Scale Servers**  
**Scanners**  
**Electronic Mice**  
**Digital Converter Boxes**  
**Cable Receivers**  
**Satellite Receivers**  
**Digital Video Disc Recorders**

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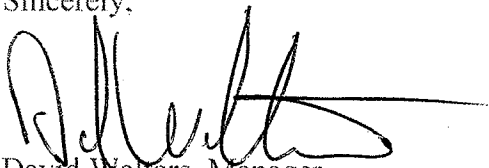
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I encourage you to share this reminder with haulers using your transfer station; doing so may help with compliance of this new ban. The generator of the electronic product has the initial responsibility to keep the item out of the general waste stream.

This list of electronic items joins other items banned from landfill disposal in Illinois including, lead-acid batteries, landscape waste, tires, white goods, and motor oil.

If you have any further questions on this new landfill ban please feel free to contact me at 217-782-9261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Walters', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Walters, Manager

Waste Reduction and Compliance Section

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