



# Waukesha County

## Department of Parks and Land Use

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### **SPECIAL ONE-DAY ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE RECYCLING EVENT**

**(WAUKESHA, WI)** – The City of New Berlin will be hosting a special one-day collection of electronics and appliances open to any Waukesha County resident on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The collection will take place at 16550 W. National Avenue.

State law bans electronics and appliances from landfills and incinerators due to the valuable materials that can be recycled and reused, including precious metals like gold and copper. Many devices also contain hazardous materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium and chemical flame retardants that need to be disposed of properly.

Items that will be collected at the event for a cash only fee include television sets (\$20 each) and Cathode Ray Tube computer monitors (\$5 each). These additional items will be collected at no fee: computers, other computer monitors, printers, keyboards, laptops, scanners, DVD players, VCRs, stereos, cell phones, telephones, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, microwaves, watercoolers, freezers, water heaters, washer/dryers, stoves, oven/ranges, dishwashers.

The Village of Hartland will host the next collection event on Saturday, April 9 at 701 Progress Drive from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For upcoming events or more information visit our website [waukeshacounty.gov/recycling](http://waukeshacounty.gov/recycling) or call 262-896-8300.

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