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E-WASTE DISPOSAL

What is E-Waste?

Electronic waste, or e-waste, is electrical and electronic equipment that's no longer being of use. It includes a range of items (Listed Below). These are items that should not be discarded within the regular garbage (refuse). These items contain lead and other hazardous materials within them. If such materials are released into the environment, it will contaminate our waterways, ground water and soils.

The Village of Hales Corners has partnered with **COM2**, a company that processes electronic waste. This company is regulated by the Wis-DNR. The Village has a location for unused electric items to be safely collected and to be received for recycling by **COM2**.

Where is this location at?

The drop box is located behind Village Hall.

What happens after the waste gets dropped off?

Once received by **COM2**, items with data, like laptops, have their memory erased and are reused if possible. Those that cannot be repurposed are processed into materials which are used to create ceramic tiles.

Items COM2 accepts....

Computers, laptops, tablets, & iPads
fax machines, stereos, calculators,
cameras, copiers, game consoles,
telephones, handheld electronics,
scanners, toasters, monitors,

TVs, DVD Players, & VCRs,
camcorders, shredders, printers,
electric motors, modems, answering machines
microwaves, cellphones, vacuums,
inverters, solar panels.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED.....

*Refrigerators, Stoves, washers, dryers, and other 'white goods',
coffee makers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, smoke detectors,
batteries, fans, blenders, fluorescent light bulbs*

For questions related to acceptable materials, contact COM2 at 877-977-2662 or email them at info@com2recycling.com

How much does this service cost?

This service is totally free to Village residents.

IF CONTAINER IS FULL, YOU WILL HAVE TO RETURN AT A LATER DATE AFTER BIN HAS BEEN EMPTIED TO RECYCLE YOUR MATERIALS. DO NOT DUMP ITEMS INCLUDING NON-CONFORMING ITEMS. THOSE DUMPING WILL BE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES! THE AREA IS UNDER VIDEO CAMERA SURVEILLANCE SURROUNDING THE VILLAGE HALL. IF THIS SITE IS ABUSED IT WILL CAUSE ITS CLOSURE.