

## Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County News

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### SWA's December Household Hazardous Waste Tip

~Do good by your dead devices~

Black Friday is no match for Outmoded Machine Monday.

If the holidays have you replacing that eight-track player, upgrading your ancient Atari, or stocking up on new televisions, computers or other electronics, don't just stow those outdated devices <<https://www.swa.org/Electronics>> in your garage or attic! Instead, recycle them at the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County.

Accepted items include:

- Audio/visual equipment: VCRs, stereos, etc.
- Cell phones and rechargeable batteries
- Computer CPUs and laptops
- Computer monitors
- Computer accessories: keyboards, mouse devices, printers, scanners, etc.
- Televisions

- Telecommunications equipment: phones, fax machines, etc.
- Holiday lights

Palm Beach County Residents can bring all of these electronic items to any of seven Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County Home Chemical and Recycling Centers<<http://www.swa.org/HCRC>>.

The SWA's locations include (from north county to south county):

- Jupiter

North County Transfer Station

14185 N. Military Trail (SWA Road) in Jupiter

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- West Palm Beach

Home Chemical and Recycling Center

6161 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Belle Glade

Glades Regional Transfer Station

1701 State Road 15 in Belle Glade

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

· Royal Palm Beach

West Central Transfer Station

9743 Weisman Way in Royal Palm Beach

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

· Lantana

Central County Transfer Station

1810 Lantana Road in Lantana

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

· Delray Beach – West

Southwest County Transfer Station

13400 S. State Road 7 in Delray Beach

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

· Delray Beach – East

South County Transfer Station

1901 SW 4th Ave. in Delray Beach

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Commercial quantity electronics may require special disposal. Call 561-687-1100 for details on recycling electronics from your business.

Collected items are sorted by SWA staff and hauled away by a private contractor. Any useful components are recovered and reused when possible. Everything else is shredded, sorted by type and each material – plastics, metals and glass – is recycled into new products.

By recycling electronics, you can help protect the health of your community, family and environment; reduce the pollution created by manufacturing new products; and reduce the energy needed to make those new products. For more information on electronics recycling, visit [SWA.org/Electronics<https://www.swa.org/180/Electronics>](https://www.swa.org/180/Electronics) or call 561-687-1100.

In the last fiscal year, Palm Beach County residents recycled more than 864,000 pounds of electronics. Not a bad encore for old or outdated items with a cord that could have wound up in a landfill.

For the past few years, the SWA's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers have either recycled or safely disposed of about 4M pounds of household hazardous wastes.

Remember, pollution prevention starts at home. A full list of household hazardous wastes can be found at [SWA.org/HCRC](http://www.swa.org/HCRC) or call 561-697-2700 or 866-SWA-INFO (toll-free) to learn more about the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.

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#### About the SWA

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is a Dependent Special District that was created by the Florida Legislature in 1975. Since then, the SWA has developed an award-winning integrated solid waste management system to handle the county's waste and recyclables. We call ourselves AWAY: whether you throw it, recycle it or flush it AWAY, we put your waste to work. Each year, we:

- Process more than 90,000 tons of recyclables <<http://www.swa.org/RecycleRight>>
- Burn approximately 1.8 million tons of trash to generate electricity at renewable energy facilities <<https://swa.org/Facilities/Facility/PrepopulatedSearch?isReservableOnly=false&categoryIDs=4>>
- Produce enough electricity to power approximately 74,000 homes
- Recycle more than 150,000 tons of wastewater treatment residuals <<https://swa.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Biosolids-Processing-Facility-20>> (sludge from flushes) into environmentally-friendly fertilizer
- Safely dispose of more than 3.9 million pounds of home hazards <<http://swa.org/hcrc>>

· Collect water off of the roofs of Renewable Energy Facility 2<<https://swa.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Renewable-Energy-Facility-2-11>> and store it in a 2 million gallon cistern, which is used as part of the energy making process

Anyone can now sign up to receive SWA news, calendar updates, jobs, or other Web postings of interest by signing up online<<http://www.swa.org/list.aspx>>. Should you sign up online to receive SWA's news releases, we can remove you from this distribution by sending a REMOVE reply to this email.

Connect with the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County -  
www.SWA.org<<http://www.swa.org/>>

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Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Most communications to or from the Solid Waste Authority are considered to be public records and will be made available to the public and the media upon request. Therefore, your e-mail message may be subject to public disclosure.