Items accepted and related costs for
Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
2018 Recycling Drives

We accept all electronics, defined as anything that runs on batteries or plugs in with the exception of large household appliances (white goods). **

These items are accepted at no charge:

- Desktop computers, servers, and related equipment
- Laptops, iPads and tablets
- Printers, scanners, copiers and typewriters
- All Peripherals such as cables, cords, mice, keyboards
- Ethernet and Internet switches, telephones (residential and commercial)
- Vacuums, floor cleaners, electric brooms
- Power tools, electric garden tools
- Kitchen counter appliances, bathroom gadgets
- Home stereo equipment including speakers, cabling, antennas
- VCR, DVD, cassette, laser players
- Cameras, cell phones, any hand-held device
- Game boys, electronic toys, electric cars
- Humidifiers, small refrigerators, fans (all kinds)
- Microwaves

The following items are also collected at the drives at no charge:

- Styrofoam, all colors, shapes and sizes—must be clean
- Packing peanuts—only if securely enclosed in bag or box
- Bubble wrap, packing pillows, foam sheets, etc.
- DVDs, CDs, VHS and cassette tapes, floppy disks
- Clothing/shoes/blankets/towels

We accept the following for an additional fee:

- Batteries; all types, $.50 per pound
- (No charge for car/motorcycle or sump pump batteries)
- Florescent light bulbs $.50 per 4 ft. bulb or compact fluorescent light (CFL); $1.00 per 8 ft. bulbs
- (Regular incandescent bulbs can be put in your curbside trash)

The following items require a fee of $.50 per pound with a maximum charge of $50.00 PER ITEM:

- All Televisions (any size) and
- Computer Monitors

Each will be weighed to determine the fee, up to $50.00 per item.

**If you are unsure about an item call us at 815-338-0393