



Computer/Electronics Collection for America Recycles Day in Partnership with RRRASOC

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Get involved in computer recycling and celebrate America Recycles Day! RRRASOC, Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, has partnered with Classic Computer Recovery, Inc. to host a drop off location in Southfield, Michigan. This site will allow residents as well as small businesses the opportunity to dispose of their computer electronics for FREE in an environmentally friendly manner. CCR has also been busy spreading the word about the upcoming FCC TV switch in 2009 and the abundance of televisions that will be entering the waste stream in the next 2-3 years. CCR encourages all municipalities to create a permanent drop off for all E-waste & televisions. CCR has several PDO programs available to cities, counties and solid waste agencies in the Midwest. Televisions are not accepted for recycling for this promotion but are accepted at the CCR warehouses for a small fee. CCR specializes in electronic recycling and is capable of recycling over 95% of the materials and components listed above at their location in Garden City, Michigan. Electronic equipment, especially computers, printers and monitors quickly become outdated. Consequently, many of these items end up in landfills. While this type of electronic equipment is not banned from landfills, the components often contain materials that are hazardous to human health. For this reason, RRRASOC and CCR encourage residents to properly dispose of electronic waste at this collection facility. For more information regarding this collection facility, please contact Rachel Pitt at the above number. For more information about CCR's other collection facilities in the State of Illinois or Michigan or for a school pick up, please contact Laura Charnota at 734-732-1784 or [<Email Laura>](mailto:Email Laura).