

About Your Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center

Whether you're at home or at work, did you know that unwanted cleaners, automotive fluids and various hazardous chemicals, materials, substances or products that are improperly generated or discarded can be toxic to the public and pose a threat to the environment? These materials can be dangerous and should be properly managed and stored.

Lake County Environmental Utilities provides a County-wide service for proper management of hazardous and toxic materials and waste from County residents and qualified small businesses at the Lake County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Center and for **HOUSEHOLDS ONLY** at the five residential drop-off centers.

Various chemicals, automotive fluids, pesticides, latex and oil-based paint, fluorescent lamps, batteries and electronic waste from households can be dropped off at the HHW.

Instead of storing hazardous waste at your home or business, call the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center today to find out where to take it.

Lake County Household

Hazardous Waste Collection Center

13130 County Landfill Rd.,
Tavares, FL 32778
Telephone #: (352) 343-3776

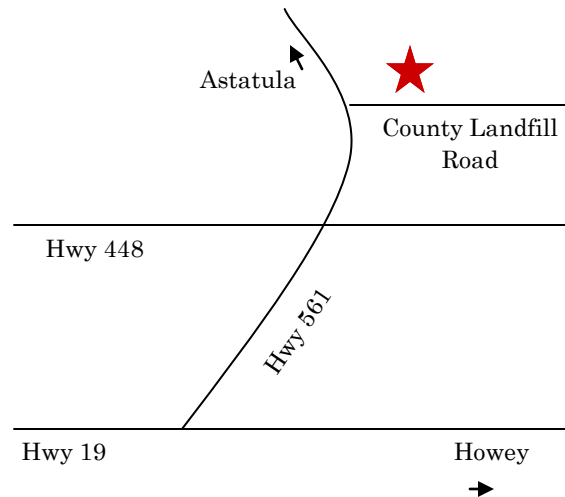
Note: There is a small fee for some electronics.
Please call for more information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Friday

7:30am—5:00pm

Saturday from 7:30 am—5:00pm



Driving Directions

From Tavares: On US Hwy 441, turn left onto Hwy 19. Turn left on Hwy 561. Follow to County Landfill Road on the right.

From Clermont: On US Hwy 27N, turn right on Hwy 561. Follow thru Astatula to County Landfill Road on the left.

Call (352) 343-3776 for more information
or visit www.lakecountyfl.gov



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ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION
AT HOME AND AT
WORK!

Why E-Scrap & Household
Hazardous Waste
Management Is
Important



Why should you worry about your company's e-scrap?

E-scrap is unwanted electronic products and equipment including computers, cell phones, televisions and other consumer electronics.

New advances in technology are happening rapidly and, to stay competitive, businesses are constantly upgrading to new equipment and therefore storing or discarding their old products. It is important for businesses to have procedures in place to ensure that all end-of-life electronics are properly managed.



Electronic components often contain a variety of heavy metals and other substances known to pose hazards to human and environmental health when disposed of improperly, especially many older models of computer and television monitors. Monitors containing cathode ray tubes contain high amounts of lead. Other potentially hazardous materials include cadmium, mercury, antimony and arsenic.

There are also materials that should be recovered and recycled like glass from the monitor, precious metals from the motherboard and plastics from the cases.

When your old electronic products are not properly managed—disposed appropriately, reused or recycled—their hazardous properties may leach and contaminate the soil and groundwater.

What can employees do?

- Be conscious - ask your company what they do with old or non-working electronic equipment.
- Be proactive - express your interest to recycle and request that old electronics be properly managed.

What can your company do?

- Create a written procedure for proper end-of-life management of e-scrap.
- Reuse, donate, or sell old, working electronics to charities or employees.
- Recycle non-working or broken electronics.
- Properly dispose of broken electronics.
- Educate employees on the proper end-of-life management of electronics.

Closing the Recycling Loop

The e-scrap received from both residents and businesses is collected and prepared for pick-up by the County's recycler. Their state-of-the-art recycling equipment shreds and separates electronics into their original material of plastics, steel, aluminum, precious metals and glass where these materials are made into other products. Their secure, environmentally-sound methods eliminate any worry about retiring unwanted equipment generated in Lake County.



What does Lake County offer to help manage your e-scrap?

SMALL BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

WEDNESDAYS ONLY

The County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center will accept e-waste from small and medium sized businesses. There are no monthly maximums for your computers or computer peripherals. The County reserves the right to refer your business to a private state certified e-scrap de-manufacturer. There's a **small fee** for electronics and other **business-generated** waste. Please call for more information. This is a **free** service for **household residents**.

LARGE BUSINESS OR INSTITUTIONS:

Large quantities of e-scrap cannot be handled by the HHW facility. For a list of e-scrap de-manufacturers, please visit the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's website at:
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/>



Be a Super Employee and an Environmental Champion by Doing Your Part Today!