

## Electronic Waste UPDATE

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but due to changes in market conditions we can no longer accept **ANY** electronics.

We cannot continue to collect e-waste free of charge without the much needed amendments to the “Electronics Waste Management Act”.

A-4763, a bill amending the original Ewaste law was pocket vetoed by the Governor on January 19, 2016, despite DEP’s and all of ours’ strong support.

Senator Smith has reintroduced the Ewaste bill that was pocket vetoed by the Governor in January. The new bill for this year is known as S-981 and is a “copy” of the vetoed bill S-2973/ A-4763 from 2015.

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee considered this new bill at a hearing on Thursday, February 4, 2016. Their intent is to turn it around quickly and get it back in front of the Governor. The Senate, the Assembly and the NJDEP are all onboard with the proposed amendments.

If you are interested in the future of e-waste collection please contact your local Assembly Representative, Senator and the Governor regarding the “New Jersey Electronics Waste Management Act”.

Please see the following link for additional information on possible collection sites.  
<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/ewaste/collectionsites.pdf>

Until the system can get back on its feet again, the suggested outlet is through the Hunterdon County Electronics Collection program that they have planned for April 9, 2016 and October 8, 2016. Any updates on their policies can be found on their website <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html>