As of January 1, 2012, local waste haulers no longer accept 17 categories of electronic items listed below with your regular trash collection, as these have been banned from Illinois landfills:

1) Televisions  
2) Monitors  
3) Printers  
4) Computers (laptops, notebooks, netbooks, tablets)  
5) Facsimile machines (fax machines)  
6) Videocassette recorders (VCR)  
7) Digital video disc players (DVD players)  
8) Digital video recorders (DVR)  
9) Digital video recorders (DVR)  
10) Video game consoles  
11) Small scale servers  
12) Scanners  
13) Electronic mice  
14) Digital converter boxes  
15) Cable receivers  
16) Satellite receivers  
17) Portable digital music players

For a list of registered residential e-waste collectors & recyclers in Illinois, visit: www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/electronics-recycling

Where You Can Bring TV’s & Computer Monitors:

Please note: There is NO place in Champaign County to recycle cathode ray tube (CRT) TV’s at this time. For info regarding Electronic Collection Events in Champaign County, visit: www.champaignil.gov/electronics-recycling/As of Nov 30, 2016, the known available local no-cost options for residents to recycle TV’s or computer monitors are as follows:

GOODWILL accepts only flat panel TV’s, CRT computer monitors, & flat panel computer monitors.  
912 W Anthony Dr, Champaign; store drop-off only: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm & Sun 12pm-6pm  
1201 Savoy Plaza Ln, Savoy; store drop-off only: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm & Sun 12pm-7pm

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE accepts only flat panel TV’s & flat panel computer monitors.  
119 E University Ave, Champaign; store drop-off only: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm & Sat 10am-4pm

STAPLES accepts only flat panel computer monitors; 3 item limit per household per day.  
2005 N Prospect Ave, Champaign; store drop-off only during Staples business hours

Where to Bring Other Electronic Items for Recycling (besides TV’s & Computer Monitors):

Best Buy, 2117 N. Prospect Ave, Champaign (217) 352-8883; during business hours; 3 item limit per household per day

Goodwill, 912 W Anthony Dr, Champaign (217) 280-1870; store drop-off only: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm & Sun 12pm-6pm  
Goodwill, 1201 Savoy Plaza Ln, Savoy (217) 503-6076; store drop-off only: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm & Sun 12pm-7pm

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 119 E University Ave, Champaign (217) 359-0507; store drop-off only: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm & Sat 10am-4pm

Mack’s Twin City Recycling, 2808 N Lincoln Ave, Urbana (217) 328-2100; drop-off: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm & Sat 8am-11:30am (accepts microwaves)

Mervis Recycling, 3008 N Cunningham Ave, Urbana (217) 344-7696; drop-off: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm & Sat 8am-12pm

Staples, 2005 N Prospect Ave, Champaign (217) 373-8490; during business hours; 3 item limit per household per day

These listings are not intended to constitute company endorsements; please call the locations to confirm instructions/fees & hours.