



## Barry County HHW Collection Event Now Accepting Electronics

Save the date! Saturday, May 21, from 9 am to 1 pm, the Barry County Spring Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Tire Collection event is back at the Barry County Expo Center and Fairgrounds. New this year, the event will now include electronics recycling, thanks to a partnership with Hastings PADNOS. PADNOS is a registered electronics waste recycler with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

Electronic waste, or E-waste, consists of the many devices we have plugged in around the house that are unwanted, unused, or broken. Many of these electronics contain valuable materials such as copper, silver, and gold, but they may also contain toxic chemicals like cadmium, mercury, and lead. When buried in a landfill, these chemicals can leach into the soil and groundwater and negatively impact the environment, wildlife, and people. For that reason, E-waste is not accepted in household recycling and should not be thrown away in household trash. Most items that are in working order can be donated locally while remaining items, that are either broken or not accepted for donations, can be recycled!

Prevent harmful pollution and bring your E-waste to the Barry County Spring HHW and Tire Collection Event to be properly disposed of and recycled. Most items will be accepted for free, except CRT and LCD monitors and TVs. There will be a \$5 charge for CRT and LCD monitors and TVs under 20" and \$10 for CRT and LCD monitors and TVs over 20", cash or check only.

### Items Accepted FREE of Charge:

- Computers, Laptops, and Laptop Batteries
- Circuit Boards, Hard Drives, and Servers
- USB Drives, RAM, Memory, Computer Chips, Processor Power Supply, Power Cords, Cables, and Wires
- Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Fax Machines, Mice, and Audio Equipment
- Ink Jet, Toner Cartridges, Desk/Office Phones
- AC Adapters with Wires
- Gaming Systems
- GPS Units
- iPads and Tablets
- Cell Phones and Cell Phone Batteries
- Small Household Appliances: Toasters, Toaster Ovens, Hair Dryers, etc.
- Holiday/Christmas Lights
- Tires (10 per vehicle max)
- Household Hazardous Waste

There is a \$5-\$10 cash-only collection fee for CRT and LCD TVs and Monitors to offset the cost of collection.