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### **Chautauqua County Transfer Stations Accepting Electronics for Recycling**

**Mayville:**--Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards has announced that the Chautauqua County Division of Solid Waste will now be accepting electronics for recycling.

The New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, which was signed into law in 2010, ensures that New York State residents have the opportunity to recycle their electronic waste in an environmentally responsible manner. In recent months, New York State has changed this recycling policy by banning electronics and rechargeable batteries from being disposed of in landfills statewide.

As of April 1, 2011, electronic manufacturers of TVs, VCRs, DVD players, cable/satellite modems, computers and their peripherals must provide free and convenient recycling opportunities for New York State's residential consumers. Residents can learn more about recycling their old electronic products by visiting the manufacturer's website.

Residents can also recycle electronic equipment at three of Chautauqua County's transfer stations free of charge. The South County Transfer Station, located on 454 South Work St. in Falconer, and the North County Transfer Station, located on 3688 Webster Rd. in Laona, are open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for residents. The West County Transfer Station, located on 121 Osborn St. in Sherman, is open Tuesday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Our transfer stations already accept other recyclable materials," said Edwards. "But by also accepting electronic equipment for recycling, we are providing our residents with a simple one stop for recycling. We hope that by offering this convenience more people will take advantage of this recycling program."

On June 8, 2011, New York State has also required rechargeable batteries retailers to provide free recycling of recyclable batteries to residential consumers.

In addition, cell phones can still be dropped off for reuse or recycling at wireless telephone service providers that offer phones for sale.

For more information about New York State's Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act please visit the Department of Environmental Conservation website at [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) or call (518) 402-8706.

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