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MEMORANDUM

TO: Municipal Officials
FROM: Barbara Baker, Recycling Manager
DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2013
SUBJECT: Expanded E-Waste List for HHW Facility

BACKGROUND: LCSWMA's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility has been accepting computers and computer peripherals from Lancaster County residents since 2001. In 2008, televisions were added to the list of materials accepted for free at the HHW. As recycling markets continue to evolve, we regularly review opportunities to expand the list of materials we accept at the HHW Facility. When vendors can provide consistent, environmentally-responsible services at reasonable prices for new materials, we add those items to our approved materials list in an effort to divert them from the waste stream.

UPDATE: Effective immediately, we've expanded the list of e-waste items accepted for FREE at the HHW facility from Lancaster County residents and small businesses to include the following:

- **Cameras: photo and video**
- **Cell phone peripherals: chargers, batteries, Bluetooth earpiece, air cards, clips, cases**
- **DVD and VCR players**
- **MP3 players and iPods**
- **PDA's**
- **Portable electronic game players and video game consoles**
- **Stereos and peripherals: CD players, amplifiers, turntables, speakers (NO wooden material)**

There is a limit of 10 items per customer, per day from residents and businesses (in addition to covered devices). Our *Resident's Guide to Recycling & Solid Waste Disposal in Lancaster County* has been updated with this new information, both the printed and online version, as well as the HHW page on our website.

We are rolling this to the public in conjunction with America Recycles Day on November 15. Please distribute the updated Resident's Guide which is being mailed to your municipal office. Contact the LCSWMA office at info@lcswma.org to request more Resident's Guides. Please contact me if you have any questions about this program.

cc: All LCSWMA Staff