

Recycling Event – Oct 1

Northwest Illinois residents and businesses are invited to participate in the upcoming recycling collection set for Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Carroll County Highway Department, just off Rt. 52/64 at 10735 Mill Road, Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

Several categories collected at the event include fees to cover a portion of recycling processing and transfer expense while other categories are free. Electronics that have a screen of any kind will be collected for a \$20 fee per item. This would include computer monitors/screens, laptops, and all types of televisions. Large household appliances will be accepted for \$10 per item and include refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, etc.

Compact and large fluorescent bulbs will also be accepted for a charge with bulbs under four feet costing \$1.00 each and bulbs four feet and over costing \$2.00 each.

Free recycling categories include most small electronic items such as desktop computer towers (no screens), VCRs, DVD players, printers, keyboards, mice, cords, cables, phones, radios, speakers, copiers, and cell phones. Small household appliances are also accepted at no charge and include vacuum cleaners, coffee and bread makers, toaster ovens, small saws, drills, holiday lights, hair dryers and more.

Batteries are also accepted for free and include all types of alkaline, lithium, rechargeable, and large lead-acid vehicle and machinery batteries. Unwanted prescription medications of all kinds will also be collected for free.

Small and large metal items are eligible for drop off for free including bicycles, swing sets, metal shelving, metal cabinets, lawn and garden tractors, lawn mowers, metal furniture, outdoor grills, and more.

For more information or questions, please contact Mark Maidak, Jo-Carroll Solid Waste Agency, at 815-541-8183, or via e-mail at mwmaidak@gmail.com.