## EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY CRT MONITORS AND TELEVISIONS CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF FREE OF CHARGE

**ATTENTION: eWASTE COLLECTION SERVICE CHANGES** 

Effective November 1, 2013 there will be a handling fee for CRT Devices

As you know there are substantial costs to collect and recycle eWASTE efficiently and properly. Since the passage of the NYS Electronics Recycling & Reuse Act (regulated by the NYS DEC), manufacturers of Covered Electronic Equipment (CEE) are obligated to provide free and convenient recycling of CEE for NYS consumers. This law is one of 24 state-run Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Laws which exist across the United States. Because consumers can now "recycle for free" in these states, the volume of material in the marketplace, specifically "Cathode Ray Tube" (CRT) TV's and Monitors has risen dramatically. The costs to collect and recycle are significant, and recyclers are not compensated nearly enough to cover all the costs resulting from safe reliable collection and recycling services.

We will still maintain FREE collection of all New York State Covered Electronics EXCEPT CRT-containing devices. In the meantime, we all hope that the NYS DEC and the manufacturers of the covered electronic equipment will come together to work closer with recyclers and other stakeholders to develop a more sustainable recycling system moving forward.

## IF APPROPRIATE AND RELIABLE FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE WE WILL RECONSIDER OUR HANDLING FEE FOR CRT DEVICES

Punch Cards purchased from the Town of Lewis or Elizabethtown will be required to recycle CRT Devices.

**Computer Monitors - \$10** 

Table Top TV's - \$20

Console TV's - \$40