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**Delaware County's first computer and
TV recycling event for 2010 to be held April 24**

In an effort to help Delaware County residents responsibly dispose of unwanted or outdated computers, televisions and fax machines, Delaware County will collect them at the second of four household hazardous waste events to be held this year. The collection is to be held from 9 AM-3 PM Saturday, April 24, at the Emergency Services Training Center, Darby Township.

According to County Council Vice Chairman Christine Fizzano Cannon, residents can take acceptable products free of charge to the site, located at 1600 Calcon Hook Road, at Tribbett Avenue, on the Darby Township border with Folcroft Borough, as part of Delaware County's progressive recycling efforts. The one-day computer and television recycling event is part of a regional household hazardous waste education, collection, and management program, Mrs. Fizzano Cannon said.

Residents of Delaware County may turn in a maximum of three computers or televisions. Items to be accepted include all makes and models of mainframes, monitors, laptop computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, mouse devices, power cords and cables, fax machines, and televisions. No consoles will be accepted. Businesses are not eligible to participate. Only the electronic related items listed will be accepted.

Two additional computer and television recycling programs will be held on Sep. 16 at Rose Tree Park and on Oct. 9 at Upper Chichester Township Municipal Building.

Household hazardous waste products which will be collected can be found in the home in the bathroom, kitchen, living areas, garage, basement and utility room.

Categories of products to take to the household hazardous waste collections include flammables, pesticides, caustics, toxics, household batteries excluding alkaline batteries, lead-acid batteries and propane tanks which weigh less than 20 pounds.

Residents may take oil-based paint, paint thinner, varnish, kerosene, gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze, weed killers, fungicides, items containing mercury and cell phones.

Residents should not mix materials. They should tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, they should be packed in a larger container with newsprint to absorb the leaks. Products should be brought in original containers with labels.

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Products which won't be accepted at the collections are any unidentifiable waste, latex paint, appliances, asbestos, biological waste, explosives, gas cylinders, alkaline batteries, PCBs, pressurized CFCs and radioactive waste.

Latex paint as well as joint compound, roof cements, asphalt sealers and caulking compounds as well as aerosol cans can be discarded with other residential trash.

No commercial waste will be accepted.

A list of materials that will be collected, a full list of collections for the five-county area, and directions to those collection locations are posted on the County's Green Pages section of the County website, www.co.delaware.pa.us/green, under "Waste and Recycling". For additional information, contact the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority at 610-892-9627.