

## Electronics Recycling

The Information Age has created a virtual tidal wave of electronic devices – including computers and computer monitors that become obsolete or wear out at an increasingly faster rate. The demand for newer, superior technology has increased the pace at which current devices reach the end of their useful lives. As a result, what to do with obsolete electronics has become a global problem. Disposal is not the answer, computers, computer monitors, various pc parts, and other electronics need to be properly handled rather than being sent to a landfill. Old electronics should not be considered waste. They are a resource. Useful materials such as glass, copper, aluminum, plastic and other components can often be extracted and reused. Producing glass, plastic, and metals from recycled materials can save up to 90 percent of the energy it takes to make these from virgin materials. .

Alexander County is beginning an Electronics Recycling program and would like to encourage everyone to participate. The site for electronics recycling is located at the Landfill and is **FREE** to the public. Below is a partial list of the items that can be recycled. If you have any questions please contact the Alexander County Solid Waste/Recycling Department @ 632-1101 or 632-9467. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this exciting new program!

- Computers – CPU's and Laptops, Mainframes, Keyboards, Mice, Speakers, Hard Drives, Zip Drives, DVD Drives, Floppy Drives, Servers, Routers, Hubs
- Monitors – CRT's and Flat Screens
- Telephones, Cell phones, Answering Machines, and Pagers
- Fax Machines, Adding Machines, Typewriters, Projectors
- Printers and Copiers
- Medical Equipment
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Electronic Circuit Boards and Components
- Stereo Equipment, Cables, Record Players, Games, PDA's
- VCR's, DVD players, Remotes, and Camcorders