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**Recycling event a success**

**Woodstock IL** – The recycling event for residents held on May 22 at McHenry County College resulted in the collection of approximately 200,000 pounds of electronic waste in 9 semi trailers, 600 pounds of clothing collected by U’S Again LLC and 189 pairs of glasses collected by the Harvard Lions Club. Sponsored by McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH), Lou Marchi Total Recycling Institute at McHenry County College and Sims Recycling Solutions, items dropped off included computers, printers, monitors, keyboards, VCRs, digital cameras, mobile phones, televisions and radios – all at no cost to residents.

MCDH would like to extend its sincerest appreciation to all of its community partners and participants who were instrumental in making this event successful. The combined effort allowed the electronic items, once destined for a landfill, to be recycled for beneficial use. Although the collection event was for residential electronic waste, there are opportunities for businesses to partner with business-to-business electronics recyclers. For recycling options and locations, check out the official McHenry County Green Guide at [www.mchenry.edu/recycling](http://www.mchenry.edu/recycling) or contact Kristy Hecke, MCDH’s Solid Waste Manager, 815-334-4585.

For more information on the MCDH Solid Waste Program, visit [www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info), click on *Environmental Health*.



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