

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

We previously informed all of our residents that effective July 1, 2005 it would be illegal to place any item that contains a CRT (cathode ray tube) into the garbage. On June 30, 2005, the legislature elected to postpone this ban until **July 1, 2006**.

Each CRT contains very high levels of hazardous material – from 2 to 8 pounds of lead per CRT. Besides lead, many electronics contain other toxic materials such as mercury and cadmium. If these materials reach our lakes, streams and rivers, they can harm our health and environment. Due to the high amount of hazardous material, the City of Robbinsdale would still like to encourage our residents to not dispose of items containing a CRT in the trash whenever possible. The following options are still available for disposal:

- Hennepin County accepts electronics (including items with CRTs) at its transfer stations. You can take them either to the Brooklyn Park Transfer Station (under construction Summer 2005) or the Bloomington Transfer Station. Locations and hours are available by calling 612-348-3777. There is no fee.
- You may no longer have a need for a computer monitor or television, but a friend or relative might. Or go online and check out the Twin Cities Free Market at [www.twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://www.twincitiesfreemarket.org). This is a website that allows you to list things you no longer want and are willing to give for free to someone who can use them.
- Finally, Waste Management now provides curbside collection of electronics and CRTs from your home. Trip fee is \$30.00 plus each item is charged individually. Below are the items accepted for pickup:

✦ Camera	\$5.00
✦ CD Player	\$10.00
✦ Cell Phone	\$5.00
✦ Copier (Small)	\$25.00
✦ Copier (30-50 lbs)	\$50.00
✦ Copier (over 50 lbs)	\$125.00
✦ Computer/Laptop	\$15.00
✦ Fax Machine	\$20.00
✦ Monitor	\$15.00
✦ Printer	\$15.00
✦ Printer (Large/Laser)	\$30.00
✦ Scanner	\$15.00
✦ Small Radio	\$5.00
✦ Stereo Radio	\$15.00
✦ Telephones	\$5.00
✦ TVs (under 13")	\$15.00
✦ TVs (13" to 19")	\$20.00
✦ TVs (20" to 27")	\$25.00
✦ TVs (28" and larger)	\$50.00
✦ TVs (Console)	\$55.00

✦ Vacuum Cleaner	\$10.00
✦ VCR	\$15.00
✦ Video Camera	\$5.00

- To schedule collection, call Waste Management directly at 952-890-1100. All collection fees must be prepaid to Waste Management at the time it is scheduled.