

McHenry County Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health is teaming up for 3 weekends of Recycling.

### **Electronics Recycling**

The division of Environmental Health is teaming up with Elgin Recycling and the McHenry County Environmental Defenders for the last of our 4 electronic recycling events for 2019. The recycling event will take place on October 19, 2019 from 8:00 am till noon at McHenry County College, 8900 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake. (Main entrance on the south side of the building). MCDH will be accepting alkaline batteries to recycle for free. Only alkaline AA, AAA, C, D, and 9V will be accepted. No rechargeable or other types of batteries will be accepted. The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County will also be collecting fluorescent tubes (50 cents to \$1 each); clean Styrofoam; packing peanuts; re-useable bubble wrap and cloth items (clothing, linens, rags, and shoes tied together by the laces). Elgin Recycling will be accepting the following electronic devices

Televisions and Computer Monitors (fee applies), Computers (desktop, laptop, netbook, notebook, tablet), Keyboards, Mice, Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Small Scale Servers, DVD Players, DVD Recorders, VCRs, Video Game Consoles, Portable Digital Music Players, Digital Converter Boxes, Cable and Satellite Receivers

Fees apply to recycle TVs and Computer Monitors (\$15 up to 20 inches and \$25 dollars for 21 inches or larger). Elgin recycling will accept credit cards or cash onsite. Please visit the Elgin Recycling webpage at [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com) or contact Elgin Recycling by telephone at 847-741-4100 regarding additional items that may be accepted.

Electronic devices can also be dropped off at Elgin Recycling, located at 5114 E Terra Cotta, Crystal Lake from Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturdays 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### **Document Destruction/Shredding**

On Saturday October 26, 2019, the Division of Environmental Health is teaming up with Paper Tiger for a document destruction event. The event will be held at the McHenry County Administration Building, 667 Ware Rd, Woodstock from 8:00 am till noon, or until the truck is full.

Paper Tiger is AAA Certified by the National Association of Information Destruction. (NAID) Paper Tiger will provide onsite document shredding. All documents will be shredded onsite in their truck prior to leaving the site. No commercial companies will be accepted and the Division of Environmental Health may limit the number of boxes to 4 boxes per person.

### **Latex Paint Recycling**

Lastly on November 2, 2019 the Division of Environmental Health is teaming up with EPaint Solutions to provide a Free Latex Paint Recycling Event for pre-registered McHenry County residents. The event will take place in conjunction with McHenry County College's Green Living Expo at McHenry County College, 8900 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake. (Main entrance on the south side of the building).

Only PRE-REGISTERED residents will be accepted from 9am to Noon. Interested McHenry County Residents will need to contact the McHenry County Department of Health, Environmental Health

Division at 815-334-4585 to pre-register the number and size of latex paint cans to be recycled. Only Latex paint in the original containers will be accepted. We will accept sample size paints up to 1 gallon cans. Once the Department has pre-registered the maximum number of paint containers, the Department will close the pre-registration. The Division of Environmental Health may limit the amount of paint accepted from each person. No walk-in's will be accepted and no other recyclable materials will be collected at this event. McHenry County College's Green Living Expo is open 10am to 3pm.

For additional information on the events, Visit our Website at [www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info).