

Jefferson County to make recycling changes

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The Jefferson County Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee announced that effective June 30, the committee will no longer pay for the recycling of TVs and monitors.

Since July 1, 2015 the Committee has paid more than \$50,000 in recycling fees for TVs and monitors from the five collection sites. The projected annual cost would be more than \$80,000.

The committee is working with its partners and municipalities to enact a recycling fee for all TVs and all monitors. All other electronics and appliances will be accepted at no charge. They are also working with vendors to determine a proper recycling fee.

The Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee will host three electronic, appliance and lawn equipment events. There will be a \$40 cost for console/projection TVs, \$25 for all other TVs and a \$5 cost for all monitors. Everything else will be free.

Events are as follows:

- July 30 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Jefferson County Fair Park, Gate 1, 503 N. Jackson Avenue, Jefferson.
- Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Jefferson County Fair Park, Gate 1, 503 N. Jackson Avenue, Jefferson.
- Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Village of Palmyra public works building, 203 Jackson Street, Palmyra.

These are the items that can be brought to the events: air conditioners, dehumidifiers, exercise equipment, lawn mowers*, refrigerators, vending machines, car batteries, dishwashers, freezers, microwaves, snow blowers*, wall ovens, commercial A/C units, dryers, grills (no propane tanks), range tops, stoves, washers, water coolers, water heaters, computers, printers, TVs, monitors, cell phones, computer games and game stations, stereos, radios, metal lamps and all small appliances.

*All gas and oils must be removed prior to drop off. Please remove light bulbs and waste from all appliances.