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Additional Recycling for the City of Oconomowoc

Ever wonder what to do with your older unused electronic items? The City is now providing residents with new ways to recycle these. The E-Cycle Wisconsin program created by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources manages electronics at the end of their useful life. This Product Stewardship concept has created new markets for used electronics that are now banned from landfills. Electronics contain materials that can be reused and recycled but they also contain materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium which if disposed of improperly could leach into the environment.

At 630 S. Worthington Street pallets are available for:

- Desktop computers, printers, fax and scanners
- Computer monitors, hard drives, flash drives, modems, and keyboards
- DVD and VCR players
- TV's (at least 7" diagonal monitor)

A second new program, textile recycling, is also available at 630 S. Worthington Street with a bin for clothing, shoes, curtains, tablecloths, etc. USAgain recycles these goods for use throughout the world. The company cleans and resells the clothing and shoes in impoverished areas of the world, such as Haiti and Africa.

USAgain is a for-profit company that has been in business since 1999 and operates in 14 states. They make a weekly collection of items placed in the bins, or more frequently if needed.

So with the holidays "Raise your Green" and help save the environment. Let's all recycle those unwanted electronics and clothes and keep valuable resources out of the landfill.

Bring them to 630 S. Worthington Street

Check out info at dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin and www.usagain.com.

