

Electronics Recycling Program Expanded! Televisions, microwaves, & photocopier machines have been added.

As of Jan. 2, 2008, Marion County will accept televisions (including consoles, regular CRT's & flat screens), microwaves, scanners, & photocopier machines at both the Salem-Keizer and North Marion Recycling & Transfer Stations. The program is free. Computers, monitors, printers, stereos, VCR/DVD players, and other electronics already accepted will continue to be accepted free of charge.

Hard drives processed in the program will either be destroyed or wiped to remove any information. The program does not guarantee the security of the data however. If individuals or businesses want a document of destruction, they may contact Garten Services (503-581-4472) to have this done for a fee.



All electronics collected at the transfer stations are handled in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. Reusable components will be gleaned and turned into refurbished computers. This refurbishing program will help provide jobs for adults with disabilities in Marion County.

Information on the Upcoming Digital Television (DTV) Transition

After February 17, 2009, you will be able to receive and view over-the-air digital programming with an analog TV only by purchasing a digital-to-analog set-top converter box. Between January 1, 2008, and March 31, 2009, all U.S. households will be able to request up to two coupons, worth \$40 each, to be used toward the future purchase of eligible digital-to-analog converter boxes. Eligible converter boxes are for the conversion of over-the-air digital television signals, and therefore are not intended for analog TVs connected to a paid provider such as cable or satellite TV service. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is administering the coupon program.



For more information, visit the NTIA website at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov>. The Commission DTV website, www.dtv.gov, also provides information for consumers on the upcoming digital-to-analog converter box coupon program. More detailed information regarding NTIA's coupon program, what digital-to-analog converter boxes will be eligible, where and when they may be purchased, and the related costs involved, will be provided by the Commission and NTIA.