Dear DO Line: Can you find out where I could take my old TV in Montcalm County? Thanks.

Wondering.

Dear Wondering:
The Mid-Michigan District Health Department in Stanton has an E-Waste Recycling Program open to Montcalm County area residents and businesses. Their program takes old TVs. TVs that are cathode ray tube will have a disposal fee. We suggest that you call the phone number shown below for more information.

We understand that the E-Waste Recycling Program through the Health Department is an ongoing service and is available by appointment only. Their program helps keep electronics out of landfills where harmful toxins leak into the soil and water.

The Health Department works with Comprenew, a Grand Rapids-based nonprofit electronics recycler to take care of the recycling.

Accepted items include office and household electronics: cell phones, radios, microwaves, VCRs, and TVs. Computer components and accessories are included — laptops, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, speakers, power cords, etc. Comprenew will destroy all computer hard drives.

Computers and laptops are free of disposal fees. All other electronics are 20 cents/pound.

Comprenew also accepts almost anything with a cord or battery. However, this program does not include big box appliances, air conditioners or refrigerators.

It was pointed out that Comprenew does not ship e-waste overseas, and their zero-landfill policy requires all e-waste be recycled, refurbished, or reused.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department is located at 615 N. State Street in Stanton. For more information or to make an appointment, call (989) 831-3620.