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Menard County and Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries to host Computer Recycling Collection Event in Petersburg

In an effort to curb the flow of computers and associated peripherals into landfills, Menard County along with Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries will host a computer recycling collection event for Menard County residents on Saturday, May 14, 2011.

Menard County residents can bring acceptable computer and computer-related items to the parking lot of the Menard County Courthouse, 102 S. Seventh Street, Petersburg, Illinois, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries accepts Computers (desktop and laptop), Monitors, Printers (laser and inkjet), Scanners, Hard Drives*, Keyboards (wired or wireless), Computer Mice (wired or wireless), Speakers (with or without cables), Cords (power cords and USB cables), Ink and Toner Cartridges (full or empty), Software (please include the license key), Microsoft Xbox and Microsoft Zune (systems and peripherals) and Microsoft-branded Webcams from any Menard County resident (ID may be requested).

Please note that Menard County, Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries and any other outside organization that may handle the recyclable goods, do not accept liability for lost or confidential data or software. The donor is responsible for backing up any valuable information and erasing sensitive data from the hard drive before dropping it off. Also, please contact Goodwill Industries if you have questions about other electronic items you would like to recycle, but are not sure if they are eligible for this program.

If the collection event date is cancelled due to inclement weather, please be aware that Menard County citizens, can deliver such computer and computer-related items to two, Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries sites in Springfield, Illinois, located at 2531 Dirksen Parkway, 753-3620 and 2001 Wabash Avenue, 787-7236. Drop off hours are 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 12:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m. on Sunday.