

COMPUTER & CELL PHONE RECYCLING EVENT

*Upper West Side Recycling Center/Council Member Gale A.
Brewer*

When: Saturday, April 9th, 2011 from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Where: West 77th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues,
In the PS 87 playground near Amsterdam on the north side
of the street

The following items will be accepted:

- ♦ Working and non-working computers (laptops, desktops, servers)
- ♦ Peripherals: monitors, printers, keyboards, mice, cables, etc.
- ♦ TVs, stereo equipment, VCRs, DVD players, cable receivers, faxes, scanners, video games
- ♦ Cell phones
- ♦ Flashlight-type batteries (AA, C, D, etc) – please tape the ends
- ♦ Textiles (clothing, shoes, blankets, sheets, towels etc) wearable or unwearable

Items **not** accepted

Other electronic items including appliances (microwave ovens, toasters etc.), air conditioners, white goods, wall phones, carpeting

While electronic devices are safe to use in the home or office, they do pose an environmental risk when improperly discarded. Computers, monitors, and printers have cathode ray tubes, circuit boards, and other electronic components that contain toxic pollutants such as lead, mercury, and cadmium. These electronic items are the fastest growing portion of our waste stream. Although e-waste currently makes up a small percentage of our household garbage, it accounts for about 40% of the toxins in that waste. Recycling helps keep it out of landfills, incinerators and the environment. All collected computers and electronics will go to an EPA-licensed recycler.

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