



TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY EVENT

Electronic Waste Collection



Monday and Tuesday
November 15-16 | Noon-6 p.m.

Detroit Zoo – Water Tower parking lot
8450 W. 10 Mile Rd.
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Enter from southbound Woodward Ave, follow the signs to drop off your eWaste along the parking structure by the water tower.

Help gorillas by recycling eWaste!

By recycling eWaste, you help reduce the demand for coltan. Coltan is a mineral found in phones and other small electronics. It is mined from areas where endangered gorillas live. Recycling old mobile phones and other small electronics helps reduce the demand for coltan and protects gorilla habitat in Africa.



✓ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

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| • Wire | • Printers | • CD/DVD players | • Electrical boxes |
| • Computers/laptops | • Keyboards | • Electronic games | • All small household appliances |
| • Servers | • Phones | • Radios | (e.g. blenders, toasters, coffee makers, microwave, etc.) |
| • Network switches | • Flatscreen TV and monitors | • Electronic toys | |
| • Batteries | | • Electronic motors | |

✗ **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Old tube TVs, old monitors (cathode ray tubes) and refrigerators. We cannot accept old tube TVs and monitors due to them containing hazardous materials.

Please note: DTE has an Appliance Recycling Program where they will pick up your old refrigerator and pay you \$50. Visit <https://newlook.dteenergy.com/wps/wcm/connect/te-web/home/save-money-energy/residential/rebates-and-offers/recycle-appliances>.

If you plan to participate in the collection event, please let us know so we can be better prepared by answering this short survey at <https://detroitzoo.org/2021-community-ewaste-collection-survey/>.

SPECIAL OFFER!

For each vehicle that brings electronic waste to be recycled, they will receive one voucher for one free admission to the Detroit Zoo to be used on any Monday through Thursday for the rest of the calendar year. If you plan to coordinate a drop off with multiple households and are able to bring a full car's worth of eWaste, up to two vouchers can be provided.

Voucher not valid for special or evening events including Wild Lights and cannot be combined with other promotions. Only valid Monday through Thursday through December 31, 2021.