



eWASTE COLLECTION DAY OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

On Saturday, May 2nd, Loyalist Township partnered with Scott Environmental Group to host the first ever ewaste collection day for Loyalist Township residents at the W.J.Henderson Recreation Centre in Amherstview. This was a great opportunity to dispose of waste electronic equipment in a responsible way by diverting unwanted or obsolete technology from our landfill sites and into the recycling stream. Scott Environmental Group reported that more than 2,500 people delivered 30.7 tonnes of old computers, monitors, printing devices and TVs which were packaged into bales on 104 wooden skids and transported to a central collection site prior to being scrapped, stripped and melted down.

Loyalist Township staff who assisted in the effort that day indicated that cars were lined up prior to the start of the collection at 8:30 a.m. and the flow of traffic bringing ewaste was non-stop up to the conclusion of the event at 2:00 p.m. Residents enjoyed a complimentary BBQ provided by Scott Environmental Group throughout the collection day.

Loyalist Township wishes to thank Scott Environmental Group for providing staff, equipment and vehicles, Township staff for their assistance and all residents who responsibly disposed of their ewaste. The joint effort of the community made this first collection day an overwhelming success.

Due to the success of this event, Loyalist Township will provide opportunities for residents to continue to bring these items free of charge to the following locations:

Violet Landfill Site – 1346 Violet Road

Tuesday to Thursday – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Amherst Island Landfill Site – 145 Dump Road

Wednesday – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Loyalist Township is appreciative of the efforts of residents to divert their electronic waste from our landfill sites.