As part of ongoing efforts to keep residents, businesses and officials up-to-date on recycling and solid waste information in Essex County:

EWaste Management ***in Essex County***

Effective January 1, 2011

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has enacted new regulations under The New Jersey Electronic Waste Management Act (N.J.A.C. 7:26a-13) effective January 1, 2011, which bans landfilling of *certain* electronics as solid waste. These electronic items called "*Covered Electronics*," which include televisions, desktop or personal computers, monitors, portable/laptop computers and telephones with video display areas greater than 4" (measured diagonally), must be recycled. All other electronics are considered "*Non-Covered Electronics*", and are not required to be diverted for recycling. Further, manufacturers of "*Covered Electronics*" are now required to develop E-Waste Management Programs that set forth programs of how they will collect their NJDEP-prescribed tonnages of these units.

Working to successfully implement this new program in Essex County, residents can now recycle all *"Covered Electronics"* at Advanced Recovery, Inc., 50 Grafton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07104 *FREE* of charge. Please feel free to telephone them @ (973) 485-9100 for further information. Additionally, the ECUA will sponsor two E-Waste Collection Events to be held in the Spring & Fall of 2011 – dates will be posted @ www.ecuanj.org when available.

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Municipalities are encouraged to share this information with all Essex County residents and businesses.