



TOWN OF CLINTON

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Dear Residents of Clinton:

For the past several years, the Town contracted with DonJon Electronics to provide a location in-Town for residents to recycle their old or broken electronics (IE: TV's, Computer Monitors, radios, etc...). What made this program so great was that we were increasing recycling awareness, which decreases items being placed in landfills, while providing an excellent service at no cost to the taxpayers. To give you an example, in 2012, the Town recycled 43,886 pounds (21.94 tons) of electronics. The reason that this service was free to both the Town and residents was the fact that DonJon received Federal funding to subsidize their overhead costs to promote this program. However, we have recently been informed that the Federal subsidy is going to be withdrawn this month, which would result in this cost of \$13,000+ per year being fully borne by the Town. Unfortunately, this cost is too large for the Town to endure during difficult financial times, which will now require that this local program be cancelled as of May 31, 2013.

Now, this does not mean that this service is no longer available. This service will still be provided but it will be run through the Hunterdon County Division of Solid Waste and Recycling in Flemington. While the County does not provide daily drop-off days as we did, they do schedule several electronics recycling events throughout the year. We encourage you to contact the County Recycling Coordinator, Alan Johnson at 908-788-1110, or visit their website at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/electronics.html> for more detailed information.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and appreciate your assistance with this.

Sincerely,

Janice Kovach
Mayor