

## Electronic Waste Program Update

On February 1, 2008 the provincial Department of Environment implemented a new law prohibiting the disposal of specific electronic equipment in landfills. In conjunction with this new disposal ban, the Resource Recovery Fund Board (RRFB), and Atlantic Canada Electronics Stewardship (ACES) initiated a new electronics drop-off program for banned material identified as “End-of-Life Electronics” (EOLE). The electronics banned from landfill disposal on February 1, 2008 are identified as Phase I materials, and include the following:

- \*\* Desk Top Computers
- \*\* Monitors
- \*\* Notebook Computers
- \*\* Desk Top Printers
- \*\* Televisions



The Guysborough Waste Management Facility is an approved “Drop off Facility” for this electronics program. From February 1, 2008 to November 12, 2008, 15.28 tonnes of electronics were collected from our facility through the program and delivered to an approved processor/recycler.

On February 1, 2009 Phase II of this electronics program will be implemented, and the following items will be banned from disposal in a landfill:



- \*\* Computer Scanners
- \*\* Audio/Video Playback and Recording Systems  
(examples: stereos, VCR/DVD players, radios, cameras, and camcorders)
- \*\* Telephones (corded, cordless, cellular), Fax Machines, Answering Machines



***Watch for final information on the February 1, 2009 program in your local newspaper.***

Currently within the Municipality of the District of Guysborough, Phase I electronics are collected roadside at the same time as your regular collection but **MUST** be separate from all other waste and recycling. Starting February 2009, all Phase II electronics will be included for collection by the Municipal Waste Collector.

Phase I and Phase II (starting Feb 2009) EOLE can also be delivered during regular business hours to the Guysborough Waste Management Facility at 151 Waste Management Rd, Route 16. For more information on the program please phone the Guysborough Waste Management Facility at 1-888-232-2316.



### LANDFILL HOURS

**8:00AM – 4:00PM MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
**8:00AM – 12:00 NOON SATURDAY**  
**CLOSED SUNDAY**