

Request for Decision

**United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria
Municipal Council**

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, June 15, 2012				Report Date	Wednesday, June 13, 2012			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Waste Electronics – Redi Recycling – Report #15/06/12/1204									

Subject: Waste Electronic recycling program and authorization for participation.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council pass the following resolution authorizing entering into a cost free agreement with Redi Recycling Inc. for the recycling of Waste electronics beginning immediately.

WHEREAS Redi Recycling Inc. has provided a proposal for Council consideration for the removal of waste electronics;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to enter into an arrangement with Redi Recycling Inc. for the removal of Waste Electronics effective immediately.

Background/Executive Summary: Self Explanatory. Letter from Redi Recycling, brochure and draft document attached.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: No cost to the municipality. I have determined that Andre and BAG Recyclage do not want this material.

Policy Impact: None.

Others Consulted/Resources/References: Joe Hall, Redi Recycling Inc.;

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

Melinda Reith



Redi Recycling Inc.

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June 12, 2012

Melinda Reith
Municipal Clerk & Senior Administrative Officer
United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria
15 Township Hall Road, Stonecliffe, ON, K0J 2K0

Dear Ms. Reith

Further to our discussions, I have the following to provide with respect to the services offered by Redi Recycling Inc.

Redi Recycling is an approved collection operator under the Ontario Electronic Stewardship Program. As part of the OES program, we would look to invite your community to become a part of the Redi Recycling collection network in order to serve your residents. Redi Recycling uses Dumpy'z Ltd to provide bins and transport services and would come to your site to recover the electronics you manage within your electronics diversion program. There is no cost to this service as it is all managed within the OES program provided we put in place the required permission letters between ourselves.

To that end, in order to have the Townships of Head, Clara & Maria be part of the system, I would require your agreement to allow us to place a bin on your site to collect WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment). In the letter, we would need to specify the address location, I have attached a sample that Bonnechere Valley did for your reference. As well, I understand you are holding some electronics now so when we bring the 10-yard roll-off bin this material can be placed into it and then used to store the electronics in the future.

Should you and your Council agree to work with Redi Recycling, I will coordinate to have your site added to my network and promoted to your residents by listing it on the OES Recycling Your Electronics website. <http://www.recycleyourelectronics.ca/> I will provide you with quantities diverted and also coordinate the provision of brochures for distribution to residents that use site or visit your town hall. On a final note, I would provide support to your staff by training them on handling techniques for WEEE management as required. As discussed, as an OES service provider, we do not charge for any electronics managed within the program including TVs in wooden cabinets. As for products not in the program, such as white goods and microwaves, these can typically go into your scrap metal pile for recycling.

For your information, Redi Recycling offers this service at not cost to you as we will be compensated for the WEEE it recovers from your site as well as for the stacking, wrapping, labeling and administrative reporting activities to the OES program. At this time, I would like to let you know that you can become an approved operator within the OES program should you choose to do so. But I do hope that you decide to work with me to become part of the broader Redi Recycling family that includes Bonnechere Valley, Madawaska Valley, Killaloe Hagarty & Richards, Brudenell Lyndoch & Raglan and McNab Braeside. I would also like to note that if you become part of our network, I would be able to provide battery-recycling services for any alkaline, lithium, button cell and NiCad batteries. Simply place all batteries into a 5-gallon plastic pail with lid and when full we can coordinate pick up when we switch out the electronics bin.

Should you have any questions on this, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely

Joseph Hall

Our Mission: To empower our clients to care for the Earth's future through sustainable, environmental and cost effective initiatives.

What products can I bring?

44 different types of home, office and portable electronics are accepted, including:

- Amplifiers
- Audio and video players
- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computers and peripherals
- Copiers
- Fax machines
- Monitors
- Pagers and PDAs
- Printers
- Radios
- Receivers
- Scanners
- Speakers
- Telephones and answering machines
- Tuners
- Turntables
- Televisions
- Video projectors

For information about approved collection locations, products, and frequently asked questions, visit us at

recycleyourelectronics.ca

Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) is a not-for-profit industry organization, oversees the responsible reuse and recycling of waste electronics through its network of more than 600 approved collection sites across the province.

The program was developed in cooperation with Waste Diversion Ontario under the Waste Diversion Act, 2002.

To contact OES:

info@ontarioelectronicstewardship.ca

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Recycling electronics just got easier.

Ontario Electronic Stewardship has set up a network of more than 600 approved collection sites across the province where Ontarians can bring their used, obsolete or unwanted electronic equipment for responsible reuse and refurbishment or safe, secure recycling.

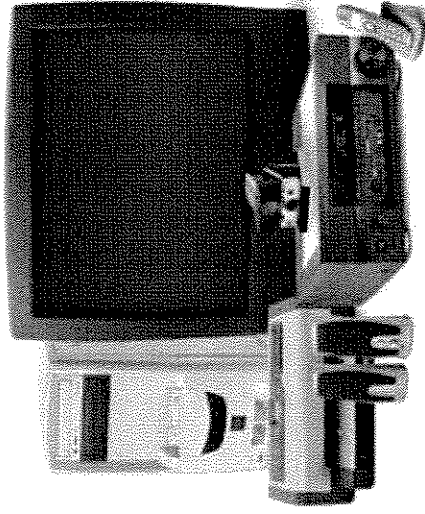
The reason is simple – to recover what can be used again, and safely manage hazardous materials which should never go to landfill.

Where do I take them?

Right now you can bring your used electronics to a variety of municipal, not-for-profit, retail and other types of depots and special event days.

Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES), the not-for-profit organization charged with implementing this program, is continuously working to set up more collection locations in your area. From there, these items will either be reused or recycled in an environmentally responsible way.

To find a drop-off location near you, go to recycleyourelectronics.ca



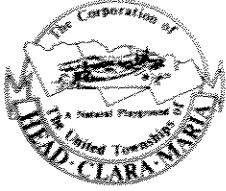
Who is funding this program?

The program is funded by fees paid to OES by manufacturers and importers of electronics in Ontario (called Stewards). These funds are used exclusively to pay for collection, transportation, consolidation, and processing of waste electronics as well as research and consumer education programs to encourage greater electronic equipment reuse and recycling.

In some cases, Stewards absorb the fees they pay to OES. In others, Stewards may choose to reflect these costs at the point of purchase. The fees are used exclusively to promote and support the safe and responsible reuse and recycling of electronic waste in the province. None of the funds go to government.

About recycleyourelectronics.ca

recycleyourelectronics.ca is the OES consumer website to help you find approved reuse and refurbishment organizations and approved collection points for different types of electronic waste. You can find OES-approved sites by community, by postal code, and even by item.



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Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Redi Recycling Inc.
Attention: Joseph Hall

Joe

The Municipality of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria is pleased to provide permission to Redi Recycling for the placement of a roll off bin for the purposes of receiving electronic waste at our Kenny Road Waste Disposal site. Council's resolution for participation in your program is included for your information.

This property is located at 67 Kenny Road between Mackey and Stonecliffe, off of Highway 17 and across from Driftwood Provincial Park. I have included a map for reference.

We look forward to working with your company to divert waste electronics from our landfill site.

Sincerely

Melinda Reith
Municipal Clerk and CAO

Enclosures: Copy of Council resolution
Copy of map of Disposal Site