

Oshkosh ReStore E-cycle event saves 70,000 pounds from landfill

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The Habitat for Humanity ReStore in [Oshkosh](#) collected around 70 pallets of televisions, computers, printers, and other small electronics this past Saturday during its four hour recycling event.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore hosted our first electronic recycling day on Saturday, August 6th and had a great response from people throughout the community. By their support we were able to save three semi trailer loads, approximately 70,000 pounds, from going to the landfill, said John Morelli, ReStore Manager.

Oshkosh ReStore is partnering with Vintage Tech Recyclers to collect old electronics, keeping them out of the landfill and harmful toxins out of the environment. Some parts of electronics are able to be repurposed and reused, while other parts are simply recycled. Any proceeds from the recycling will go towards Habitats goal of building simple, decent, affordable housing in the Greater Oshkosh Area.

Even though the event is over, the ReStore will continue to be an electronic recycling center. Electronics accepted are television, VCRs, DVD players, microwaves, computers, printers, copiers, faxes, phones

and other small electronics. Currently, electronics may be dropped off free of charge, although donations are always appreciated.

If you have electronics you would like to donate, you can drop them off during ReStore business hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am to 6 pm, Thursday 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday 11 am to 3 pm. If you are planning to drop off a large load of electronics, please call ahead (920-230-3535) so volunteers can prepare.

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