

Jamestown BPU Sanitation Division Announces Change in Electronics Collection

The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) Sanitation Division announces that, effective January 1, 2010, the BPU will no longer pick up electronic items as part of normal garbage collection.

According to BPU Communications Coordinator Becky Robbins, the Chautauqua County Landfill, where the BPU takes its garbage, will no longer accept electronic items as trash but will recycle them for a fee. Items such as televisions, microwaves, computer monitors, hard drives and stereos, for example, must be recycled.

BPU sanitation workers will pick up electronic items by appointment for a \$10 fee and will recycle them at the County Transfer Station. Alternatively, customers may take the products to the Chautauqua County Transfer Station on South Work Street in Falconer and pay the fee directly to the County.

To schedule an electronics pick-up or for more information, BPU sanitation customers may contact the Garbage Hotline at 661-1651.