

## Laws Regulating Electronics Recycling

All Video Display Devices **MUST** be recycled in the State of Minnesota, according to State Law. That means all **televisions and computer monitors** must be disposed of properly through recycling. They may NOT go in the trash.

In addition, ALL electronics discarded by any **business** must be recycled, and may not be placed in the trash. That includes printers, copiers, FAX machines, CPUs, keyboards,



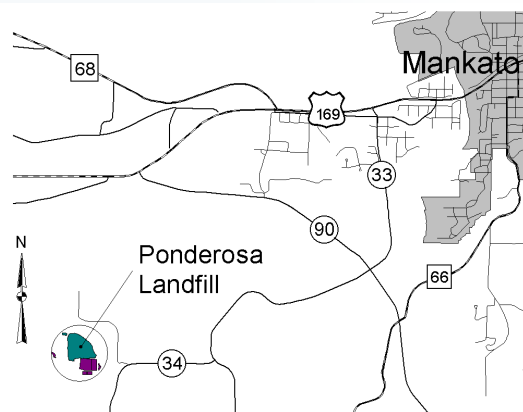
The **Ponderosa Landfill** is located at 20028 Gooseberry Lane, Mankato, MN about six miles southwest of Mankato. It is one mile west of the junction of County Road 33 and County Road 34.

### *May—October:*

**Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

### *November—April:*

**Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 8:00 a.m.—Noon**



### ***Ponderosa Landfill***

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# Electronics Recycling Program

**BLUE EARTH COUNTY  
PONDEROSA LANDFILL**



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## Environmental Hazards

Computer monitors, televisions, and all other electronic devices contain a wide concoction of heavy metals. These include *mercury, lead, cadmium, arsenic, chromium,* and more. All of these materials are hazardous to the environment and human health!

One computer monitor or portable television can contain up to EIGHT POUNDS of lead. The need to protect ourselves is growing with every computer screen, television, and other electronic device discarded.

Businesses need to know that every device that contains a printed circuit board is considered an electronic device, and **must** be recycled.

Residential users need to know that state law requires all TVs and computer monitors to be recycled, including laptops.



**PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS!**

## What is accepted at the Ponderosa Landfill and what is the pricing?

**Prices current as of February 2019.  
Prices subject to change without notice.**

### BLUE EARTH COUNTY RESIDENT

**\*\* with proof of residency**

5 electronic waste items	\$5 per ITEM
Additional electronic waste items over the first five items	\$15 per ITEM
Keyboards, Mice, Handheld Devices (cell phones, PDAs)	FREE

### OUT OF COUNTY PRICING

<b>SPECIAL:</b> CPU + MONITOR + KEYBOARD	\$26
Computer, Monitor, Desktop Copier, Fax, or Printer, TV, Stereo,, Electronic Typewriter	\$26
VCR / DVD / DVR Player	\$ 5.25
Keyboards, Mice, Handheld Devices (cell phones, PDAs)	FREE

**Best Buy offers free recycling on some electronics. Please contact your local Best Buy or visit their webpage to find out more about what they accept and their rates.**

## Electronics Recycling

Electronics are no longer accepted with trash at the Blue Earth County Ponderosa Landfill from businesses.

Televisions, computer monitors and other video display devices are no longer accepted with trash from anyone, according to State of Minnesota Statute 115A.9565.

If you have these items to dispose of, they must be separated from trash. An extra fee will be charged to recycle them properly.



## For Waste and Recycling Information

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**or visit us on the web at**

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