

Sean Ballantine

From: Emily Rohrbach
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:58 AM
To: Sean Ballantine
Subject: Fw: Public Comment for the ECC & ITAC

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Can you put this on the agenda for the next ECC meeting?

From: Jennifer Nagle <jen4k2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 4:22 PM
To: Nickole Fox <nickolefox@gmail.com>; mbliss10@gmail.com <mbliss10@gmail.com>; Emily Rohrbach <emilyrohrbach@madison-heights.org>; Sean Fleming <seanfleming@madison-heights.org>; David Soltis <davidsoltis@madison-heights.org>
Cc: Roslyn Grafstein <RoslynGrafstein@madison-heights.org>
Subject: Public Comment for the ECC & ITAC

Hi!

I don't know when the next meetings for the committees are, but I have AN OPINION regarding e-waste / e-cycling and would like it discussed.

Sooo... Unless there's another program I can't find, due to a half hour drive AND a super limited window to drop off means that electronic and battery / e-waste recycling *isn't happening* in Madison Heights. Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and the 4th Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.? Seriously?

We can do better!

A quick perusal of the ECC minutes shows there hasn't been discussion on this since 2009, and the ITAC has never discussed this.

MicroCenter will take precisely two brands for recycling, perhaps they could be persuaded to do more?

Or can we get DPS a bin -- or something -- for e-waste? I'm sure we could get a volunteer -- or someone!! -- to drive it down periodically.

Thanks!

Jennifer Nagle
734-578-3024

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jennifer Nagle <jen4k2@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, May 10, 2023 at 4:01 PM
Subject: Missing info from website

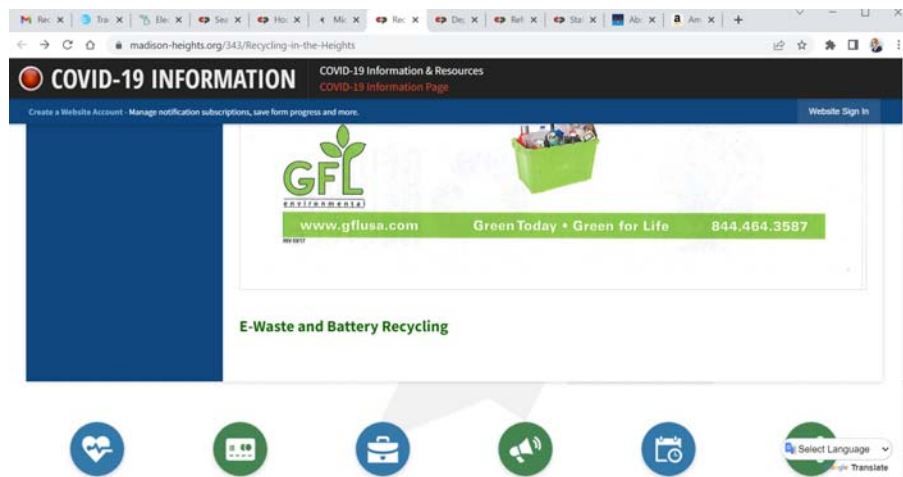
To: <dps@madison-heights.org>

Cc: Sean Ballantine <seanballantine@madison-heights.org>

Hi there!

On the page "[Recycling in the Heights](#)" there is a section for "E-Waste and Battery Recycling," but no text under the header.

Might want to add some text, such as "Electronics, whether it is small kitchen devices and unwanted computer or computer components, can be considered "[Household Hazardous Waste, please visit that page for more information on recycling.](#)"



The [Household Hazardous Waste](#) page (screen capture below) mentions an arrangement with US Ecology of Detroit, but it does not list electronics or batteries on the page, though it does on the PDF of the full list.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste can be dropped off at [US Ecology of Detroit](#), located at 2000 East Ferry Street, Detroit, MI, 48211 (313)923-2240. This service is FREE for residents of Madison Heights.

Dropoff hours are on Thursdays from 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM, and every fourth Saturday from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Appointments are no longer necessary!

Accepted Items

- Flammable liquids, corrosive acids, motor oil
- Oil based paint, paint thinners, paint removers
- Poisons
- Solvents, wood preservatives
- Weed and feed, fungicides, pesticides, herbicides

Click [HERE](#) for a full list.

You probably want to add batteries, electronics, and computers to the list.

Also, their drop-off hours are *absurd*. I'm going to write the Environmental Citizens Committee about, I don't know, getting DPS a bin for local people to deposit their electronic recycling. Or something. GPL should really take care of it.

Thanks!

Jennifer Nagle

--

History is who we are and why we are the way we are. --David McCullough