



EE Connections

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General News

Covered Devices Recycling Act to Limit 'E-Waste'



As of January, Pennsylvania joins 23 other states that have adopted laws to ensure the proper disposal of electronic waste ("e-waste") that contains hazardous materials. The [Covered Devices Recycling Act](#) requires manufacturers to adopt recycling plans. The law is also expected to create television and computer drop-off sites for consumers. The act's goal is to eliminate electronic waste reaching landfills by January 2013.

For more information: [Pittsburgh Tribune - 'E-Waste' Recycling Law](#)

Western PA Environmental Award Nominations Open



Dominion
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The Pennsylvania Environmental Council and energy provider Dominion invite groups, individuals, companies and organizations to submit nominations for the Western Pennsylvania Environmental Awards. The awards honor outstanding achievements by recognizing those who have demonstrated a commitment to environmental excellence. Nominations are due by March 1 and may be submitted [online](#).

For more information: [PEC Awards](#)

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National Environmental Education Week April 10-16

National Environmental
Education Foundation

The National Environmental Education Foundation announces that this year's National Environmental Education Week will run April 10-16. EE Week, the largest organized environmental education event in the United States, increases the educational impact of Earth Day by offering a full week of learning opportunities. Schools are encouraged to participate and to post EE Week activities. Teachers may register their class, access curricula and sign-up for educator webinars.

For more information: [NEEF - National Environmental Education Week](#)

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General News Events

Many more events are taking place this month that may be of interest to you. Here are just a few:

[Books, Boots and Breakfast, Nolde Forest EE Center – Feb. 7 \(Reading\)](#)

[14th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count, R.B. Winter State Park – Feb. 18 \(Mifflinburg\)](#)

[Snowshoe Night Hike, Asbury Woods – Feb. 18 \(Erie\)](#)

Check out these and other events on [PCEE's Events Calendar](#).

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