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### City of Rockford to Relocate E-Waste Collection Containers beginning July 5, 2017

**ROCKFORD, Ill.** – The City of Rockford announced a new partnership with Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful (KNIB) for the collection of electronic waste (e-waste) for Rockford residents. Currently, residents may drop off electronic waste at one of two Kelley Williamson Mobil Stations containing blue shipping containers located at 7250 E. State Street and 550 South Rock Drive. As of Tuesday, July 4, 2017, electronic recycling will not be accepted at these locations.

Effective Saturday, July 8, 2017 KNIB's Rockford Recycling Center, located at 4665 Hydraulic Road, will be accepting electronics waste from Rockford residents for recycling. **Electronic waste drop-offs will only be accepted during KNIB's standard business hours of operation, which are 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, and 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays.** Please visit KNIB's webpage at <https://www.knib.org/> for a comprehensive list of other recyclables currently being accepted.

Additionally, electronic waste less than 2 foot by 2 foot may be placed directly into residents' blue recycling bins as part of weekly waste collection. Electronic waste consists of computers, video game consoles, computer monitors, electronic mice, printers, scanners, televisions, digital converter boxes, electronic keyboards, cable receivers, fax machines, satellite receivers, videocassette recorders, digital video disc recorders, portable digital music players, small scale servers, DVD players, cellular telephones, just to name a few. The City began collecting e-waste since state law prohibits disposal of it into landfills.

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