



# It's Time to Recycle!

**When: Saturday, April 24**

**Where: Senior Center  
Parking Lot at 100 S. Western**

**Hosted by Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce & Park Ridge Park District**

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**We are partnering with PC Rebuilders & Recyclers to collect unwanted computer equipment and electronics to be reused, refurbished, and recycled. Their Computers for Schools Program is looking for computers to refurbish for schools, not-for-profits, and the homes of children at risk.**

- All hard drives we receive will be wiped to the NIST standard.
- We accept all computer-related equipment meaning anything you can plug into a computer (working or non-working), fax machines, scanners, printers, etc.
- We accept electronics, including TVs, DVD players, VCRs, MP3 players, cell phones, PDA's, video game consoles, & video equipment
- We're specifically looking for the following items to refurbish for schools:
  - CPUs with processing speed of 1 GHz or above
  - 17" CRT monitors
  - Any size flat screen monitor

**PC Rebuilders & Recyclers is committed to rescuing usable technology. Annually over 50 million PC's become obsolete! Through refurbishment and reuse, they are working to bridge the digital divide and promote environmental responsibility.**

**Your retired computer might become one that is placed into:**

- Classrooms to assist both teachers and students
- Not-for-profit offices enabling them to function more efficiently
- Homes of students at risk giving them the opportunity to become better prepared adults in the 21st century

**These refurbished systems have also equipped computer labs in 18 shelters, providing access to technology for over 1,000 women and children. And they've been placed into schools in Malawi, Zambia, and Nigeria. Many of the children in these schools have had a chance to use a computer for the first time.**

**If an individual piece of equipment is not suitable for reuse, PCRR will try to harvest parts for reuse or finally will send the equipment off for material recovery. All materials collected will be processed according to the Responsible Recycling (R2) best management practices that are being promoted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.**

