



## Nelson Township Spring/Winter 2015 News

### Nelson Township/Village of Sand Lake

#### Cleanup AND “E-WASTE” Recycling

With spring comes the need to clean up after winter. The township is sponsoring two clean up days this year. The first will be Saturday, May 16, and the second will be Saturday, September 12.

**Saturday, May 16  
9 AM to 1 PM**

5th and Cherry Streets near the water tower in Sand Lake

**Nelson Township identification required. Please present a tax bill or voter’s registration card and drivers license.**

#### **We WILL accept.....**

- Appliances
- Sheet Metal
- Auto Parts and Engines (liquid drained)
- Aluminum and Copper Wire
- Lawn Chairs and Lawn Mowers
- Fencing (must be flattened & folded)
- Mattresses
- Furniture, carpeting, wood, clothing, glass etc.
- Tires – must be cut in four pieces like a pie
- Propane Tanks
- Lead acid batteries
- Compact florescent bulbs
- Household batteries
- Loose items (shingles, drywall, etc) must be bagged/boxed*

#### **We WILL NOT accept.....**

- Hazardous or toxic waste
- Yard clippings or brush
- Commercial dumping
- Concrete, railroad ties
- Liquids (paint, oil etc.)
- Garbage

**No** shovel offs of shingles and drywall  
*The above items can be taken to the Rockford transfer station on 10 Mile Road across from Meijer’s.*

**Electronic Waste Acceptable items...**  
Computers, phones, tools, small appliances, and most anything with a cord or runs on batteries.

**TVs and Computer Monitors**  
COMPRENEW will no long take TVs or CRT style computer monitors free of charge. Please make checks payable to COMPRENEW. No cash will be accepted. The cost to recycle these items:

14”.....	\$7.00
15”.....	\$8.00
19”.....	\$20.00
27”.....	\$25.00
37”.....	\$45.00
42” (including projection).....	\$50.00

COMPRENEW has to charge because instead of a landfill ban and a strong take-back program like other states. The lack of specificity in current Michigan Take-back law becomes an environmental disaster because Michigan does not ban electronics from landfills. Due to the lack of accountability from this law, manufacturers have reduced the amount of recycling dollars spent in Michigan relating to the products they sell within the state. This change means that citizens, conservation districts, and municipalities will now have to pay a fee to recycle CRT devices, if they choose to recycle.

#### **Flag Day Ceremony**

The Grand Arbor of the Gleaner Insurance Company will host a Flag Day Ceremony at the Nelson Township Library on June 14 at 9:30 AM. Members of the Glen Hill Post 287 of the American Legion and Boy Scout Troop 222 will be conduct the ceremony honoring our National Colors. There will be a reception afterwards in the library community room.

#### **Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Nelson Township Library’s Huge Spring Book Sale will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Sand Lake on April 16, 17, and 18. The hours for April 16 and 17 are 10 AM – 7 PM. On April 18 the hours are 10 AM – 2 PM. The sale offers fifty tables of books, books on CD, DVDs, VHS movies, magazines, and puzzles at great prices. Saturday is “fill a bag” for \$2, and special priced books are half off. This book sale is a fundraiser, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Donations for the sale are much appreciated and a tax receipt can be given for your donation. Items may be brought to the library. Thank you for your support.