



Local Scouts help residents dispose of 13,000 pounds of electronics waste

Staunton, IL, July 6, 2017 – According to Earth911, Americans throw away 9.4 million tons of electronics every year and only 12.5 percent of it is properly recycled. To make it easier for area residents to dispose of old electronics the correct way Madison Communications sponsors E-cycling events. During our most recent event on April 29, we partnered with CJD E-cycling and Staunton Boy Scout Troop 34 to collect unwanted items at our office. Several boys from the Troop and their adult leaders helped area recyclers the day of the event by unloading unwanted electronics and appliances from 9am to noon in the pouring rain.

Over 100 area residents recycled a total of 13,000 pounds of unwanted electronics and appliances during the three hour event. To thank the Scouts and their leaders for assisting with this service to the community, representatives from Madison Communications and CJD E-cycling met with the Troop at a recent meeting and presented a donation that will assist with future Troop activities. Hosting these E-cycling events in partnership with other area businesses and organizations such as the Boy Scouts is part of Madison's ongoing commitment to engage with the communities we serve. If you missed out on our last E-cycling day, just contact CJD E-cycling at 618-659-9006 or visit www.cjdecycling.com to learn more about their collection centers and hours of operation.



Troop 34 with Natalie Johnson, Madison Marketing Coordinator



Troop 34 with Catherine Wolff, co-owner CJD E-cycling