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Village Hall Now A Recycling Avenue Drop Spot

Through the month of January, Deerfield Village Hall is a drop off location for Recycling Avenue, a program of Avenues to Independence that collects, recycles and refurbishes certain small electronic devices to provide employment for adults with intellectual, physical and developmental disabilities in the area.

Many people update their electronics over the winter holidays and this service allows them an easy way to recycle or responsibly dispose of electronic devices. Recycle Avenue accepts the following small electronics: inkjet and laser toner cartridges, cell phones, cordless house phones, 35 mm cameras, digital cameras, video cameras, mp3 players, laptops/notebooks, LCD monitors, graphing calculators, routers, modems, GPS devices, radar detectors, e-book readers. Recycle Avenue does not accept printers, CRT monitors, computer towers, fax machines, DVD players or keyboards.

Recycling Avenue was started in 2007 by two physically challenged young adults, Greg Campone and PJ Flaherty. Participants sort through donated electronic devices, deciding whether to refurbish or recycle the items, keeping them out of landfills while providing meaningful employment and a source of revenue.

For more information regarding Recycling Avenue, visit www.recyclingavenue.com.

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