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TO: All Town Supervisors and Town Board Members
FROM: Michael Nesheiwat, MD Commissioner of Health
DATE: November 28, 2018
RE: Town Electronic Waste Recycling / Vintage Tech

On Tuesday, November 6th our Department received a letter from Vintage Tech, the company that currently services the six (6) Putnam Towns with Electronic Waste Recycling. They informed us that as of December 27th, 2018, Vintage Tech will no longer be able to service our towns with electronic waste collection and the bins will be removed.

This contract was previously negotiated by Putnam County Health Department, (In an effort to assist the Towns), and provided no cost for the Towns or the County. The agreement with Vintage Tech expired in 2017, but Vintage Tech agreed to continue picking up e-waste at the town sites. Now, with the increasing costs of this type of services, it is not feasible for them to continue services to Putnam.

Our department has contacted several of our permitted waste haulers to see if they would consider servicing Putnam County's e-waste at no cost but none have responded favorably.

In the near future the County will be reaching out to each of the towns providing these services to discuss the future of e-waste collection for their respective towns.

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