

Clampco Clips
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Happy New Year!

Coming to Clampco....



In our efforts to sustain our commitment to the ISO 14001:2015 standard, we're excited to announce that we'll be partnering with Infinite Electronics Recycling. Infinite Electronics Recycling (IER) is a veteran-owned complete recycler of electronics for businesses and individual needs. IER is certified to what is known as the "R2 Sustainable Electronics Recycling International Standard, which is otherwise known as RIOS-Recycling Industry Standard and OSHA's 18001 recycling health and safety standard.

They specialize in "complete electronic equipment & component recycling, data destruction and material audits along with certificates of destruction." We're excited to begin a recycling effort right here at Clampco, and the big news is that we can now begin collecting your everyday E-Waste at work, AND take your everyday E-Waste from your own homes. Make sure to reference the lists below for your own knowledge of what can be recycled and what cannot, both at work and at your homes. Keep your eyes peeled for E-Waste containers coming soon!

Acceptable E-Waste

Hard Drives, Tablets, External USB Drives, Tablets, Cell Phones w/o battery, Used LCD computer Monitors, Power supplies, Cables, Wires, Computers, Laptops

Not Acceptable E-Waste

Circuit Boards, Cathode Ray Tubes, Items Containing Batteries, Items Containing Mercury, Items Containing PCB's (Polychlorinated Biphenyls), Lightbulbs, Smoke Detectors, Televisions (we would have to pay them to take these items)

FUN FACT!

What are some household items I think are recyclable but actually aren't?

Plastic Bags	Napkins	Used Makeup Containers	Needles
Clothing	Wood	Dirty Pizza Boxes	Grass
Dead Animals	Holiday Lights	Styrofoam	Batteries
Food	Garden Hoses	Crayons	

Bottle Caps and Lids (Take them off before you recycle your plastic bottles)

A Note from the desk of: Rick Gissinger

I recently read a story in which a popular speaker started off a seminar by holding up a \$100 bill. A large crowd of people had gathered to hear him. He asked “who would like this \$100 bill?”

All the hands went up.

He said “I am going to give this to one of you but first let me do this”. Then he crumpled up the bill.

He then enquired “who still wants it?”

All the hands were raised once again.

“Well,” he said, “What if I do this?” He dropped the bill on the ground and stomped on it with his foot.

Then he picked the bill up and showed it to his audience. It was crumpled and dirty.

“Now, who still wants it,” he questioned.

Still, all of the hands went up.

“My friends, I have shared an important lesson with you. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$100. Many times in our lives, life crumples us and grinds us into the dirt. We make bad decisions or deal with poor circumstances. We feel worthless. But no matter what happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. You are special – don’t ever forget it!”

I assume that after this he actually gave the money to someone and of course, they increased in value by \$100. But everyone else benefited as well. This story is inspirational in a time of year that can be a bit oppressive. The Persephone months, in which there is very little sun and the weather is cold and miserable.

Even though there may not be a great deal in the landscape to brighten your spirits right now, there is still a lot to be happy about. If you are reading this, you are part of a winning team. You are keeping good company with folks who work hard to make Clampco strong and vibrant. This company continues to thrive because of dedicated, caring people who are good at what they do. Mistakes are made, no doubt about that, but as long as we learn from them, we come out a better company in the end.

So keep a good heart and share a smile with a fellow worker. At the end of the day that is where the true value is anyway. Making someone else’s day a little better will pay dividends for you as well. Your spirits will be lifted. You will feel like a hundred bucks.

WHO’S WHO AT CLAMPCO

NAME: Mike Lawson

DEPARTMENT/SHIFT: Sales

NORMAL DAY CONSISTS OF: Looking for new opportunities for Clampco’s clamps. Working to maintain current orders and making sure there are no bumps in the delivery of their orders. Working with various departments in regards to customer requirements and future opportunities via email, telephone and in-person. Quoting new business and current business. Traveling to customers for face to face visits. Maintaining Clampco’s on-line presence (Facebook/Linked-In).

FAVORITE PART OF MY JOB: Every day brings something new and working with all my co-workers.

MY HOBBIES: Golf and the outdoors and Our dogs