



E-cycling begins with you

Electronics waste is growing exponentially. Monitors are used on average for less than two years. For computers, it's just about three. Recycling, or "E-cycling," these and other electronic items is critical for preserving landfill space and for ensuring that hazardous materials used to make electronics are properly disposed.

Many E-cycling centers accept donations of all types of products.

Computers PCs Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs) Printers Laptops Keyboards

Computer monitors Batteries Radios Cell phones Car/Wall chargers

Appliances Network Equipment Telephones DVDs /DVDs FAX/Scanners

Video recorders Audio Video Equipment Cameras Camcorders Microwaves

E-cycling Facts:

- Reduces the amount of garbage burned, which turns into carbon dioxide and other harmful gases that go back into our atmosphere.
- Makes room for your business. Clean out the closets, attics and the garage of outdated equipment. Discard broken work computers and monitors.
- Reduces the releases of heavy metals like lead, cadmium, copper, and chromium into the environment which contribute to contaminants in our air, water, and landfills.
- Offers brand specific take back programs. Inquire which electronic manufacturers and electronic retailers take back their goods.
- Recycling centers are in your community. Look for local drop off points.
- Contact Recycling vendors for dates and times for local events.
- Recycling vendors process computers with the appropriate machinery in place to safely remove the toxic substances while obtaining the recyclable components.
- For computer recycling, one important concern is to erase all data from the computer before sending it off for recycling.

