



# Recycle Your Unwanted Electronics

## Electronic Products May Contain Hazardous Materials

Electronic equipment may contain lead, mercury, cadmium, brominated flame retardants and other toxic materials. Please recycle your equipment with an environmentally-responsible recycling company.

## Product Stewardship

The E-Cycle Washington program is brought to you by the manufacturers of computers, monitors and TVs. These manufacturers are taking responsibility for recycling the products they make and sell. This is an example of “product stewardship” which shifts the responsibility for managing product waste from the local governments to the product manufacturers that design, produce and profit from the sale of their products.

In product stewardship the cost of recycling is viewed by the manufacturers as a cost of doing business – the same way the cost of advertising or designing products is a cost of doing business. When the customer buys a new TV or computer, they are not only buying a product, but they are buying the recycling service that ensures that these products are safely recycled.

And since the manufacturers are paying for the recycling, they have an incentive to design products that are easier and less costly to recycle, and less toxic.

More information about Product Stewardship can be found at the Northwest Product Stewardship Council web site. [www.productstewardship.net](http://www.productstewardship.net)



## Disposal Regulations

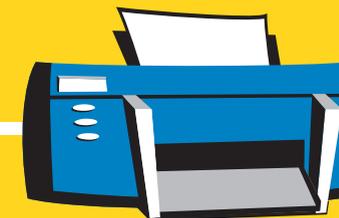
The City of Seattle prohibits the disposal of computer monitors, TVs or any other device that contains cathode ray tubes (CRTs) in the garbage or at the Seattle transfer stations. (*Seattle Municipal Code 21.36.025 – Unlawful Disposal; 21.36.026 – Household Hazardous Waste; 21.36.029 – Small Quantity Generator*)

King County prohibits the disposal of TVs, computers, monitors and cell phones in the garbage or at King County transfer stations or at the household hazardous waste facilities (*King County Waste Acceptance Policy*).

## Illegal Dumping,

To report illegal dumping in the City of Seattle call the Illegal Dumping Report Line 206-684-7587. [www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Garbage/Reduce\\_Garbage\\_&\\_Litter/COS\\_002176.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Garbage/Reduce_Garbage_&_Litter/COS_002176.asp)

In King County call the Illegal Dumping Hot-line 206-296-SITE. [www.metrokc.gov/dumping](http://www.metrokc.gov/dumping)



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**Solid Waste Division**  
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## New Program Provides Free Recycling of TVs, Computers and Monitors

E-cycle Washington is a program that provides responsible recycling of computers, monitors and TVs in Washington state. Electronics manufacturers are paying for the cost of recycling these products.

Recycling is provided free of charge at authorized collection points for:

- residents
- small businesses, < 50 employees
- school districts (no colleges or universities)
- charities and non-profit groups
- small governments (cities with populations of < 50,000 and counties with < 125,000)
- special purpose districts

The Washington Materials Management & Financing Authority (WMMFA) is administering the E-Cycle Washington program on behalf of the TV and computer manufacturers. The WMMFA is working with electronics collection sites around the state to make recycling convenient and easy.

For a current list of collection sites call 1-800-Recycle or visit the E-Cycle Washington web site.  
[www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org)

For more than 10 TVs, computers or monitors call 1-866-779-6632 to make arrangements.



## The Take it Back Network and E-Cycle Washington

The Take it Back Network is a partnership of electronics recyclers that have made an agreement with King County to recycle your electronic products in an environmentally sound manner. Many of the Take it Back Network members are participating in the E-Cycle Washington program and will recycle your computers, monitors and TVs for free. Refer to the inside of this brochure for a list of collection sites.



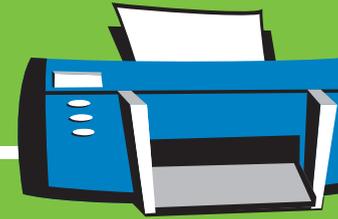
## Where to Recycle Other Electronics Products

Electronic products such as printers, scanners, fax machines, stereos, DVD players, mice, keyboards and other peripherals can be recycled at Take it Back Network locations for a fee. Please refer to the inside of this brochure for a list of Take it Back Network locations or visit web site.

[www.takeitbacknetwork.org](http://www.takeitbacknetwork.org)

To request this material in alternate formats contact:

- **King County Solid Waste Division** 206-296-4466, 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466, TTY Relay: 711, [www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)
- **City of Seattle Public Utilities** 206-684-3000, TTY 206-233-7241 [www.seattle.gov/util](http://www.seattle.gov/util)



## Recycling Instructions

Electronics products that are old or broken can be recycled by members of the Take it Back Network or E-Cycle Washington program.

Refer to the inside of this brochure to locate organizations that will accept the electronic equipment you want to recycle.

Computers, TVs and monitors will be recycled for free. For other products, be sure to call ahead to find out if the item is accepted and to find out how much it will cost to recycle your specific piece of equipment. A list of recycling fees can be found on the Take It Back Network's web site.

[www.takeitbacknetwork.org](http://www.takeitbacknetwork.org)

For newer, working products consider donating them to a non-profit organization that will put them to good use.

## Reuse Instructions

If your equipment is only a couple years old and is in good working condition, consider donating it so that it can be reused. Reusing equipment saves far more energy and resources than recycling. Reuse can provide a new user with equipment that they might not otherwise be able to afford.

There are many organizations that specialize in providing used electronic products to schools and those in need. Be sure to call first to make sure they can use your donation. NEVER leave electronics at any location after-hours or without permission.

## Data Security

Recyclers are not responsible for data that is left on your computer. It's up to you to destroy data that you consider confidential.

Software programs are available to permanently destroy data. Reformatting your disk drive or deleting files does not securely erase the data. More information on data security and erasure can be found on the E-Cycle Washington web site.

[www.EcycleWashington.org](http://www.EcycleWashington.org)



Company	Description of Services	Drop off	Pick up	phone / fax	e-mail / website	Hours	Monitors	Computers	Laptops	TVs	Printers	Peripherals	Fax Machines	Copiers	Batteries	Cell Phones	PDAs	Consumer Electronics	Other Materials Accepted	
<b>1-800-Rid-Of-It</b>	Complete residential and commercial electronics and rubbish removal pickup service. Fees changed for pick up and recycling.		■	1-800-Rid-Of-It Fax: 206-633-6070	seattle@1800ridofit.com www.1800ridofit.com	Mon-Sun 8am-5pm	■ Charging fee	■ Charging fee	■ Charging fee	■ Charging fee	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, DVD players, microwaves, and other electronics accepted.	Any non-hazardous material accepted. Call for more information.	
<b>3R Technology</b> 1920 Occidental Ave S Suite G Seattle WA 98134	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Provides electronics recycling for businesses and residents in the greater Puget Sound area. Free evaluation and estimate.	■	■	206-957-2682 888-957-2682 Fax: 206-624-1360	info@3rtechnology.com www.3rtechnology.com	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm Sat 9:30am-6pm	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Audio/visual equipment networking equipment and household electronics	Lab and medical equipment	
<b>Allied Waste Black River Recycling and Transfer Station</b> 501 Monster Road SW Renton WA 98005	Transfer station and recycling center. Accepts drop offs of electronics from residents and businesses for a fee.	■		425-235-0269	www.Rabanco.com	Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm Sat 10am-3:30pm	■ Charging fee			■ Charging fee										
<b>American Electronics Recycling Corp</b> 20212 87th Ave S Kent Wa 98032	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Offers recycling services for businesses and residents. Additional fee charged for pickup.	■	■	1-888-880 x1254 (toll free) 425-880-4602 (local) Fax: 425-880-4603	aer@aercorprecycler.com http://aercorprecycler.com	Mon-Sat 9am-3pm	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Stereo equipment	Network equipment, datacom, telecom	
<b>Busby Junk Removal LLC</b>	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Commercial and residential debris removal service. Provides pick-up service in King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties. Fees charged for pick-up. Additional fees may be charged for recycling. Free junk removal consultation.		■	1-877-404-JUNK(5865) Fax: 425-391-2545	Craig@buzz-bee.net www.buzz-bee.net	Mon-Sun 8am-6pm	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Flourescent bulbs and tubes	
<b>Computer Bank Charity</b>	Non-profit organization that refurbishes donated computers for redistribution to social service non-profit groups. Business pickup available. Please email to arrange pickup. Fees are charged for some services.		■		compbank@drizzle.com	By appointment only, please email to arrange pickup.	Accepts all types. Charging fee for non-donatable, old computers	Pentium III and newer, others. Charging fee for non-Pentiums	Pentium II and newer, others. Charging fees for non-Pentiums		■	■	■				■	■		
<b>George Electronix (NW Vacuum TV and VCR)</b> 15015 Main Street #109 Bellevue WA 98007	An electronics repair business that accepts car audio and video equipment, computers, TVs, stereos, household small appliances for recycling. Free pickup within 10 miles of the store, call for additional details. Fee charged for recycling.	■	■	425-643-0726 Fax: 425-643-4471	thalatch@georgeelectronix.com	Mon - Sat 10am - 6pm	■ Charging fee	■ Charging fee	■ Charging fee	■ Charging fee	■	■					■	Microwaves, household and car audio & video equipment, home electronics	Small appliances	
<b>Goods for the Planet</b> 525 Dexter Ave N Seattle WA 98109	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Retail store selling environmentally friendly products for the home and garden. Accepts computer equipment for recycling.	■		206-652-2327 Fax: 206-652-2324	info@goodsfortheplanet.com www.goodsfortheplanet.com	Mon-Fri 10am-8pm Sat 10am - 7pm Sun 10am - 6 pm	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Speakers, cables, disks, stereos, DVD/VHS players, other electronics	Flourescent bulbs, tubes, halogen bulbs	
<b>Happy Hauler, LLC</b> PO Box 70884 Seattle WA 98127	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Debris removal and recycling services. Provides pick up and hauling of electronics items from clients' locations and delivers materials to recycling facilities for processing.		■	206-784-0313 Fax: 206-784-9377	info@happyhauler.com officemanager@happyhauler.com www.happyhauler.com	Mon-Sat 8am-6pm Sun on call	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Air conditioning units, transformers, lamps and ballasts, 55 gallon drums.	Flourescent bulbs, tubes, other flourescent lamps	
<b>InterConnection Computer Reuse and Learning Center</b> 2222 N Pacific St Seattle WA 98103	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Non-profit that accepts computer donations for refurbishment and distribution to underserved communities. A tax deductible receipt is provided with all donations. All hard drives securely erased for free.	■	■	206 633-1517 Fax: 206-633-1517	info@interconnection.org www.interconnection.org	Mon-Fri 10am-6pm Sat 10am-3pm	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA		■	■	■	■		■	■	Home electronics		
<b>PC Recycle, Inc. – Bellevue</b> 13107 NE 20th St., Suite 2 Bellevue WA 98005	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Reseller of computer hardware and software. Provides recycling services for working and non-working TVs, monitors and PCs. Pickup services available for extra charge.	■	■	425-881-4444 888-881-3444 Fax: 425-885-4444	info@pcrecycle.net www.pcrecycle.net	Mon-Fri 10am-6pm Sat 10am-5pm	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	 E-Cycle WA	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, radios, stereos, DVD, CD players	Flourescent bulbs and tubes	

<b>PC Recycle, Inc.</b> – Federal Way 29100 Pacific Hwy S, Suite 1 Federal Way WA 98003	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Reseller of computer hardware and software. Provides recycling services for working and non-working monitors and PCs. Pickup services available for extra charge.	■	■	253-839-9377 888-881-3444 Fax: 253-839-9374	info@pcrecycle.net www.pcrecycle.net	Mon-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am-5pm					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, radios, stereos, DVD, CD players	Flourescent bulbs and tubes
<b>Philip Services Corp</b> – Georgetown Site 5400 Denver Ave S Seattle WA 98108	Waste disposal and transportation service provider. Pick-up service available to businesses only. Fee charged for recycling.	■	■	800-228-7872 Fax: 425-204-7164	www.pscnow.com	2nd Thursday & Last Tuesday of each month, 9am-2pm by appointment.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, Stereos, DVD players, CD players, and other electronics accepted	Flourescent bulbs, tubes and lamps
<b>Philip Services Corp</b> – Kent Site 20245 77th Avenue S Kent WA 98032	Waste disposal and transportation service provider. Pick-up service available to businesses only. Fee charged for recycling.	■	■	800-228-7872 Fax: 425-204-7164	www.pscnow.com	2nd Tuesday of each month, 9am-2pm by appointment.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, Stereos, DVD players, CD players, and other electronics accepted	Flourescent bulbs, tubes and lamps
<b>ReCellular, Inc.</b> 2555 Bishop Circle West Dexter MI 48130	ReCellular, Inc. is a collector, reseller, and recycler of used wireless phones and accessories. They coordinate with organizations to provide drop off locations for the recycling of cell phones and other small electronics. Visit the web site for a list of drop off locations or to start a corporate cell phone recycling program.	■		800-441-1544 Fax: 734-205-2312	Cramcke@reccellular.com www.wirelessrecycling.com	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm EST											All rechargeable cellular batteries		
<b>RE-PC Recycled Computers and Peripherals - Seattle</b> 1565 6th Ave S Seattle WA 98134	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Retail reseller of used, surplus, reconditioned computers, peripherals, parts, software and other computer related hardware. Specializes in reuse, reselling and disassembly for end of life recycling. Accepts drop offs, provides pick ups for large amounts or valuable equipment. Businesses please call first.	■	■	206-623-9151 Fax: 206-623-5089	repc@repc.com www.repc.com	Mon - Sat 10am -7pm					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	DVD players, stereos, VCRs, camcorders and other AV equipment.	Call for more information.
<b>RE-PC Recycled Computers and Peripherals - Tukwila</b> 510 Andover Park W Tukwila WA 98188	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Retail reseller of used, surplus, reconditioned computers, peripherals, parts, software and other computer related hardware. Specializes in reuse, reselling and disassembly for end of life recycling. Accepts drop offs, provides pick ups for large amounts or valuable equipment. Businesses please call first.	■	■	206-575-8737 Fax: 206-575-1926	repc@repc.com www.repc.com	Mon - Sat 10am - 7pm					■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Call for more information.
<b>Santamaria and Sons, Inc.</b>	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Family-owned and operated business that provides pick up of electronic equipment for recycling.		■	360-886-2064 Fax: 360-886-2046	support@saspreycling.com www.saspreycling.com	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm MST					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Call for more information.	
<b>T-Mobile</b> 12920 SE 38th Street Bellevue WA 98006	T-Mobile's Handset Recycling Program collects old wireless devices and accessories for recycling or reuse. Accepts any make, model, or carrier at all T-Mobile stores throughout King County.	■		425-383-4000	handsetrecycling@t-mobile.com www.t-mobile.com	Varies by store location. Visit www.t-mobile.com.											Cell phone batteries- Lithium ion	Handsets, wireless computer cards, phone chargers, cables, headsets, earpieces, cases, etc.	
<b>Total Reclaim</b> 2200 6th Avenue S Seattle WA 98124	Authorized E-Cycle Washington Collector. Recycles electronic equipment, appliances, refrigerant gases and fluorescent lamps and ballasts. No minimum quantities, drop offs welcome. Can provide transportation using box trucks and semi trailers. Call for details.	■	■	206-343-7443 Fax: 206-343-7445	sales@totalreclaim.com www.totalreclaim.com	Mon-Sun 8am-4:30pm					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	All non-hazardous and Universal Waste Batteries	VCR's, DVD's, stereos, small household electronics

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■ Accepts these products , fees may apply.



For a list of additional E-Cycle Washington participants visit [www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org)

