



## Electronic Products May Contain Hazardous Materials

Electronic equipment may contain lead, mercury, cadmium, and brominated flame retardants. If disposed improperly, these toxic materials may be released into the environment, posing a health hazard. As a result, many governments are adopting guidelines for disposal of electronic equipment.

## Disposal Regulations

The City of Seattle prohibits the disposal of computer monitors, TVs or any other device that contains cathode ray tubes (CRTs) from any residential or commercial customer in the municipal solid waste or at the Seattle transfer stations.

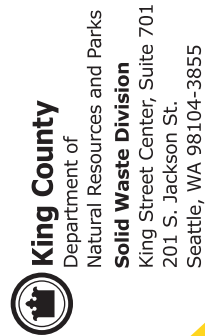
*(Seattle Municipal Code 21.36.025 – Unlawful Disposal; 21.36.026 – Household Hazardous Waste; 21.36.029 – Small Quantity Generator)*

The following equipment can not be disposed in the garbage or at King County transfer stations and are not accepted at the household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities.

### Please recycle this equipment.

- Computer monitors, including cathode ray tubes and flat panel monitors
- TVs
- Cell Phones
- Computers, including main frame, desktop and laptop computers

*(King County Waste Acceptance Policy)*



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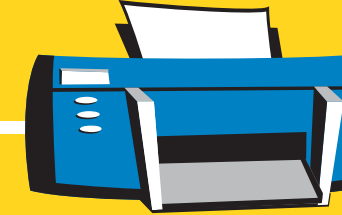
## Take it Back Network

The Take it Back Network is a partnership between King County, the City of Seattle, and Snohomish County solid waste agencies and electronics retailers, manufacturers, haulers, and recyclers.

The Network provides options for collecting, processing, and recycling computers, monitors, peripherals, televisions, cell phones, and other electronic products and their potentially hazardous components in a safe, efficient, and cost-effective manner.

Local Network members are committed to offering convenient, environmentally sound recycling services. All local Network members have signed an agreement to handle all materials domestically or in developed countries. Upon request, network members will provide customers with documentation about how and where their materials are recycled.

## Recycle Your Unwanted Electronics



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

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## Electronics Recycling Instructions

The best way to handle unwanted electronic products is to have them recycled or reused.

Refer to the inside of this brochure to locate organizations that will accept the electronic equipment you want to recycle. Call ahead to verify acceptance policies, fees, hours of operation, and service options.

Due to collection, transportation, disassembly, and processing costs, there may be a charge for recycling your electronic equipment. A range of recycling costs can be found on the Take it Back Network's web site. Be sure to call ahead to find out how much it will cost to recycle your specific piece of equipment.

If you live in or near Snohomish County, check their web site for additional Take it Back Network member listings.

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## The Future of Electronics Recycling

The handling of used electronic products presents a difficult challenge. Accumulation of 50 years of televisions and two decades of computers presents a large waste management puzzle. We're working hard to devise practical solutions.

In the future, recycling your electronic products could be as easy as taking them back to your original place of purchase. King County, the City of Seattle and other local governments are working with national electronics product retailers,

electronics manufacturers, other governments, non-profit organizations, and recyclers on a national electronics recycling system. The system is based on a concept called **Product Stewardship**.

**Product Stewardship** is an environmental management strategy that states whoever designs, produces, sells, or uses a product should *take responsibility* for minimizing the product's environmental impact. Product stewardship shifts the responsibility for end-of-life management from

the public sector alone to a shared responsibility that includes private sector organizations. The greatest responsibility lies with whoever has the most ability to affect the lifecycle environmental impacts of the product.

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

## Donations

Not all charities or schools want or accept electronics as a donation. These organizations are not exempt from recycling costs. If left with unwanted electronics, the organizations are forced to redirect money that would have otherwise been used for community services. NEVER leave electronics at any location after-hours or without permission.

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206-296-4466, 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466

TTY Relay: 711, [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd)

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Company	Description of Services	Drop off	Pick up	Phone	E-mail / website	Hours	Monitors	CPUs	Laptops	Printers	Peripherals	Fax Machines	Copiers	TVs	Batteries	Cell Phones	PDA's	Consumer Electronics	Other Materials Accepted
<b>1-800-Rid-Of-It</b>	Full service rubbish removal company provides pick up and hauling of electronics items from residential and commercial clients' locations. All recyclable items will be recycled at facilities that are approved and listed as "Take it Back Network Members". Bulk discounts available, call for more information.		■	206-545-1100 1-800-Rid-Of-It Fax: 206-633-6070	seattle@trashbusters.com <a href="http://www.trashbusters.com">www.trashbusters.com</a>	Mon - Fri 9am-5pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, DVD players, microwaves, and other electronics accepted.	Any non-hazardous material accepted for a fee. Call for more information.
<b>Allied Waste Black River Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b> 501 Monster Road SW Renton, WA 98055	Transfer station and recycling center. Accepts drop offs of electronics from residents and businesses for a fee.	■		206-332-7700 Fax: 425-228-6351	<a href="http://www.rabanco.com">www.rabanco.com</a>	Mon - Fri 8am -5:30pm, Sat 10am - 3pm	■							■					
<b>Allied Waste Recycling Center and Transfer Station</b> 2733 3rd Ave S Seattle, WA 98134	Transfer station and recycling center. Accepts drop offs of electronics from residents and businesses for a fee.	■		206-332-7700 Fax: 206-622-6938	<a href="http://www.rabanco.com">www.rabanco.com</a>	Mon - Fri 7am -6pm, Sat, Sun 8am - 5:30pm	■							■					
<b>3R Technology, LLC</b> 219 1st Ave S Suite B2 Seattle, WA 98104	Provides electronics recycling for the greater Seattle area. Free onsite evaluation and estimate. Nominal fees charged for recycling services. Pickup services are provided, please contact us for more information.	■	■	206-957-2682 Fax: 206-624-4951	recycle@3rtechnology.com <a href="http://www.3rtechnology.com">www.3rtechnology.com</a>	Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm, Sat 10am-2pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Audio visual equipment, test/LCB Equipment	
<b>Charitable Recycling</b>	Recycler of all types of cell phones. Visit the web site to find local drop off locations - the link is on the left side of the page.	■		1-800-527-4700 ext 300 Fax: 248-335-4264	jsullivan@twsmail1.com <a href="http://www.charitablerecycling.com">www.charitablerecycling.com</a>												■	■	
<b>CollectiveGood</b>	Mobile device recycling company. Has drop off locations at every Staples office supply store. Free postage available on web site, no minimum quantities, all makes and models of cell phones and related accessories (chargers, batteries, etc) are accepted.	■			<a href="http://www.collectivegood.com">www.collectivegood.com</a> <a href="http://www.ripmobile.com">www.ripmobile.com</a>										■	■	■	Portable music players	
<b>Computer Bank Charity</b>	Non-profit organization that refurbishes donated computers for redistribution to social service non-profit groups. Fees are charged for some services. Business pickup available. Please email to arrange pickup.		■		compbank@drizzle.com	By appointment only, please email to arrange pickup.	17" and larger	■	■	■	■	Desktop models only							
<b>Computer Equipment Resources Corp</b>	Offers recycling services for computers and peripherals. Pickup only.		■	425-880-4602 Fax: 425-880-4603	cer@eyeimagine.com	By appointment only, please call or email to arrange pickup.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		UPS	■	■		Network equipment, datacom, telecom
<b>Computer Giveaway Project</b>	Refurbishes computers for individuals, families, and organizations who otherwise would have difficulty obtaining computers.	■	■		computergiveaway@scn.org <a href="http://www.scn.org/scna/pcdonate.html">www.scn.org/scna/pcdonate.html</a>	Email for pick up and drop off information.	17" and larger	Pentium II, Mac G3 and newer	Pentium 133 and newer, with power supply	Working inkjet and laserjet	PS/2 or USB, USB scanners with powersupply only.						Working only		Zip and Jaz drives, outboard hard drives, CD-RW and DVD burners
<b>George Electronix (NW Vacuum TV and VCR)</b> 15015 Main St, #109 Bellevue, WA 98007	An electronics repair business that accepts electronic equipment and small appliances for recycling. No appointment needed for drop-off. Free pick-ups within a 10 mile range of our location. Please call for details.	■	■	425-643-0726 Fax: 425-643-4471	thalatch@georgeelectronix.com	Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm	■	■	■	■				■				Audio video, home electronics	
<b>Happy Hauler, LLC</b>	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 <a href="http://www.happyhauler.com">www.happyhauler.com</a>	Mon - Sun 8am-6pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Air conditioning units, transformers, lamps and ballasts, 55 gallon drums.
<b>InterConection Computer Reuse and Learning Center</b> 2222 N Pacific St Seattle, WA 98103	A non-profit organization that provides refurbished computers to underserved communities. A tax deductible receipt is provided for all donations. All data is securely erased from computers. No appointment necessary for drop off of equipment at the Center. Pickup available for additional fee.	■	■	206-310-4547 Fax: 206-633-1517	info@interconnection.org <a href="http://www.computers.interconnection.org">www.computers.interconnection.org</a>	Mon - Fri 1pm - 6pm, Sat 10am-3pm	■	■	■	■	■						■		
<b>PC Recycle, Inc. - Bellevue</b> 12611 Northup Way Suite 100 Bellevue, WA 98005	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 Fax: 425-885-4444	info@pcrecycle.net <a href="http://www.pcrecycle.net">www.pcrecycle.net</a>	Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, radios, stereos, DVD, CD players	
<b>PC Recycle, Inc. - Federal Way</b> 29100 Pacific Hwy South Suite 1 Federal Way, WA 98003	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 Fax: 253-839-7374	recycle@pcrecycle.net <a href="http://www.pcrecycle.net">www.pcrecycle.net</a>	Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, radios, stereos, DVD, CD players	
<b>PC Salvage, LLC</b> 3627 S 54th St Tacoma, WA 98409	Full service electronics recycling company. Pick up available in Washington State with weekly pick up in western Washington. Drop off of material is acceptable. Fees charged for recycling services.	■	■	1-866-341-8003 Fax: 253-830-8789	recycling@pcsalvagellc.com <a href="http://www.pcsalvagellc.com">www.pcsalvagellc.com</a>	Mon - Fri 9am - 6:30pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Household electronics	White goods, fluorescent lamps
<b>Philip Services Corp - Georgetown Site</b> 5400 Denver Ave S Seattle, WA 98108	North American provider of environmental and waste management services. Call or visit <a href="http://www.PhilipNOW.com">www.PhilipNOW.com</a> to schedule an appointment.	■		800-228-7872 Fax: 425-204-7164	<a href="http://www.PhilipNOW.com">www.PhilipNOW.com</a>	2nd Thursday & Last Tuesday of each month, 9am-2pm by appointment.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, Stereos, DVD players, CD players, blenders, irons, hair driers, and household electronics	
<b>Philip Services Corp - Kent Site</b> 20245 77th Avenue S Kent, WA 98032	North American provider of environmental and waste management services. Call or visit <a href="http://www.PhilipNOW.com">www.PhilipNOW.com</a> to schedule an appointment.	■		800-228-7872 Fax: 425-204-7164	<a href="http://www.PhilipNOW.com">www.PhilipNOW.com</a>	2nd Tuesday of each month, 9am-2pm by appointment.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, Stereos, DVD players, CD players, blenders, irons, hair driers, and household electronics	
<b>ReCellular, Inc.</b>	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.	■			<a href="http://www.wirelessrecycling.com">www.wirelessrecycling.com</a>	Visit the web site for a list of drop off locations and hours.										■	■		
<b>RE-PC Recycled Computers and Peripherals - Seattle</b> 1565 6th Ave S Seattle, WA 98134	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 <a href="http://www.repc.com">www.repc.com</a>	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	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 <a href="http://www.repc.com">www.repc.com</a>	Mon - Sat 10am - 7pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	DVD players, stereos, VCRs, camcorders, AV equipment.	Call for more information.
<b>Staples</b> King and Snohomish County Staples stores	Office products reseller providing recycling of computers, business machines and peripherals. No TVs.	■			<a href="http://www.staples.com">www.staples.com</a>	Mon - Fri 7 am-9pm Sat 9am-7 pm Sun 10am-6pm	■	■	■	■	Desktop scanners	Desktop models	Desktop models		Rechargeable only	■	■		
<b>Total Reclaim</b> 2200 6th Avenue S Seattle, WA 98134	Recycler of domestic and commercial appliances, refrigerant gases and fluorescent lamps and ballasts. Provides electronics recycling services for businesses and residents. No minimum quantities, drop offs welcome. Also provide transport services, roll-off boxes and trailers. Call for details.	■	■	206-343-7443 Fax: 206-343-7445	sales@totalreclaim.com <a href="http://www.totalreclaim.com">www.totalreclaim.com</a>	Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	All non-hazardous and Universal Waste Batteries	■	■	DVD players, stereos, VCRs, and household electronics.	Fluorescent lights, ballasts, appliances

Key: ■ = Accepts these products