

How Do I Get Rid of It? - Household Electronics

Computer equipment including CPU, monitor, TV, keyboard, printer, mouse, power supply, external drive, scanner, printer, fax machine, stereo, radio, VCR, tape backup drive, etc.



THESE ARE HAZARDOUS WASTES. DO NOT dispose with regular trash!

- 1.** Contact your residential curbside waste hauler to schedule a pick up for unwanted or unused electronic items:
 - a) Waste Management: (636-6894 or 723-4455)** - if you live in unincorporated Brevard or within city/town limits of Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Grant-Valkaria, Indialantic, Indian Harbour Beach, Palm Bay, Malabar, Melbourne, Merritt Island, Mims, Satellite Beach, Scottsmeer and West Melbourne.
 - b) Waste Pro: (837-0055)** - if you live within the city/town limits of Cape Canaveral, Melbourne Beach, Melbourne Village, Palm Shores and Port Canaveral.
 - c) City of Rockledge: (690-3978)** - if you live within the city limits of Rockledge.
- 2. Drop off** at the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Recycling Center for recycling (free for residents), 2250 Adamson Rd. Cocoa, Florida 32926, Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 3. Donate** to a local organization by contacting the National Cristina Foundation (NCF) on-line or at 203-863-9100. NCF can refer you to a needy nonprofit organization, school, or public agency in the area. That organization will contact you to arrange pick up or delivery. The donation is tax deductible.
- 4. Contact** a local computer dealer or repair service to see if they buy (or accept) used computer equipment. They may accept trade-ins on new equipment. Look in the [Solid Waste Recyclopedia](#) for area computer dealers.
- 5. Drop off** at *Best Buy* customer service desk for recycling. **NEW** - accepts TV's, monitors, DVD players, audio/video items, cell phones and more **FREE** of charge regardless of where each item was purchased. Accepted - **CRT** TV screens can be as large as 32" and **Flat panel TV's** up to 60". There is no charge for recycling small accessories such as keyboards or mouse.
- 6. Drop off** at an *Office Depot* store customer service desk for recycling. The fee to purchase a "Tech Recycling Box" ranges from \$5-\$15 depending on which size box you need (sizes range from 8" to 24" high).

7. **Contact** a national computer company to trade, sell, donate or recycle your unwanted computer equipment:
 - a) **DELL** offers free recycling and (free pickup) of any Dell computer equipment, even if you are not buying new equipment. Also, if you buy a new a Dell computer and select the recycling option at the time of purchase, your old PC and monitor will be recycled at no cost, regardless of manufacturer. Dell offers 10% off coupon. Call 1-800-915-3355 or visit the website.
 - b) **Gateway** offers trade-in or recycling services (fee varies). Visit the website or call 1-800-428-3929 or 949-305-6600 for trade-in information.
 - c) **Apple** offers US customers a gift card toward new electronics for trading in reusable computers and free recycling for Apple branded equipment. Visit the website or call 1-800-692-7753.
 - d) **HP** (Hewlett-Packard) offers trade-in for HP or non HP equipment. There are also options to sell, donate or recycle. Recycling fees range from \$1- - \$34 per item, including pick up. Call 1-800-752-0900 or visit the website.
 - e) **IBM** offers buyback and recycling for IBM or non-IBM equipment. Buyback is based on model, age, condition, etc. Call 1-888-746-7426, option1, ext. 7615 or visit the website.
 - f) **Sony** launched a new website, www.sony.com/ecotrade, aimed at helping consumers find the best way to trade in or recycle their unwanted electronics. The site also includes a drop off center locator to find the nearest electronics recycling center to consumers. Accepts Sony or non-Sony brand electronics and allows customers to trade them for credit toward new Sony merchandise. Offer a free mail back option for Sony devices less than 25 pounds.
 - g) **Toshiba** offers trade-in for Toshiba or non Toshiba equipment.
8. **Sell** or donate working equipment via the Internet (such as *eBay ReThink* or *Green Sight*).
9. **Consumers:** Visit GreenerGadgets.org today for information on how to use electronic devices efficiently, shop for the most sustainable products and understand the energy-saving trends in the industry.
10. **Businesses** (including home businesses), commercial generators, government agencies and not-for-profit organizations, contact an electronics recycling /disposal company on the following list.

Electronic Recycling/Disposal Companies

Commercial Generators/Businesses

These companies offer recycling and safe disposal services (for a fee) for hazardous electronic items such as computers, TV's, power supplies, cell phones, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent lamps and ballasts, etc.

NOTE: Be sure to request an environmental audit package and confirm that potential vendors are following regulations for proper handling of hazardous materials. The audit should include documentation of end markets for the recycled commodities, parts or equipment, especially end markets that are outside the U.S.

Local Recyclers include:

Astro Too	6949 W Nasa Blvd. W. Melbourne, FL	321-727-9010
Astro Marketing Inc	6939 Vickie Circle West Melbourne, FL	321-727-8817
AERC	4317 Fortune Place, West Melbourne, FL	321-952-1516
Com-Cycle	4301 Woodland Park Dr, Melbourne, FL	321-984-1772

State Recyclers include:

EQ - The Environmental Quality Company	Tampa, FL	800-624-5302
Creative Recycling Systems	8106 Krauss Blvd. Tampa, FL	800-797-2061
AERC *	4317 Fortune Place, W. Melb., FL	321-952-1516
Quick Silver Recycling Svcs.	1102 N Rome Ave. Tampa, FL	877-937-3873
Secure Envir. Elect. Recycling	6902 7th Ave. East Tampa, FL	888-600-7337
Veolia Environmental	342 Marpan Lane Tallahassee, FL	866-877-8299

***AERC** is the electronic contractor for Brevard County Solid Waste. Businesses using their services can request the County negotiated rates.