

How Do I Get Rid of It?

Computers

Computer equipment including CPU, monitor, keyboard, printer, mouse, power supply, external drive, scanner, tape backup drive, etc.

*These are hazardous wastes. **Do NOT** dispose with regular trash!
It may leach into and potentially contaminate the groundwater.*

1. **Drop off** at a mobile collection event or the **Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Recycling Center** for recycling (**FREE** for residents). **HERC** location: 2250 Adamson Road Cocoa, Florida 32926. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
2. **Donate** to a local organization by contacting the **National Cristina Foundation** (www.cristine.org) 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.
3. **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 Recyclopeda for local computer dealers.
4. **Drop off** at a **Staples store** customer service desk for recycling. The fee is \$10 per item (e.g. it would be \$20 to drop off a monitor and printer). There is no charge for recycling small accessories such as keyboards or mouse.
5. **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).
6. **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 web site.

- b) **Gateway** offers trade-in or recycling services (fee varies).
Call 1-800-428-3929 or (949-305-6600 for trade-in information), or visit web site.
 - c) **Apple** offers free recycling – regardless of manufacturer when you buy an Apple computer.
Call 1-800-692-7753 or visit web site. If not buying a new Apple, you can recycle an old Apple for \$30 per 60 lbs. by calling Apple’s recycling vendor Metech at 1-888-638- 2761 or visit web site.
 - 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 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 web site.
 - f) **Sony** offers trade-in credit for laptops (Sony or non-Sony brands). Contact their recycling vendor CP&S at 1-800-978-0277 or visit web site.
 - g) **Toshiba** offers trade-in for Toshiba or non Toshiba equipment.
7. **Sell** or donate working equipment via the Internet such as **eBay ReThink** or **Green Sight**.
8. **Businesses** (including home businesses), commercial generators, government agencies and not-for-profit organizations contact an **electronics recycling/disposal company**.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING and 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., West Melb., FL	321-727-9010
Astro Marketing Inc.	6939 Vickie Circle West Melb., FL	321-727-8817
AERC	4317-J Fortune Circle West Melb., FL	321-952-1516
Com-Cycle	4301 Woodland Park Dr, Melb., FL	321-984-1772

STATE RECYCLERS include:

Clean Harbors Env. Services	170 Bartow Municipal Airport, Bartow, FL	800-465-2435
Creative Recycling Systems*	8106 Krauss Blvd. Tampa, FL	800-797-2061
A1 Assets	215 Pineda St. Longwood, FL	888-474-3784
Quick Silver Recycling Services	1102 N Rome Ave. Tampa, FL	877-937-3873
Secure Env. Electronic Recycling	6902 7 th Ave. East Tampa, FL	888-600-7337
Veolia Environmental	342 Marpan Ln Tallahassee, FL	866-877-8299

*Creative Recycling Systems is the electronic contractor for Brevard County. Businesses using their services can request the County negotiated rates.

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