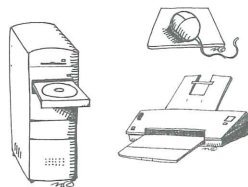


# VERMONT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

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who  
where

## free

- Computers
- Monitors
- Televisions
- Printers
- Computer Peripherals (e.g. mouse, keyboard, scanner)



(Note: Other electronic devices may be accepted for a fee.)



### Vermont

- Households/Residents
- 501c3 Charities
- School Districts
- Small Businesses (10 or fewer employees)

Take your electronic devices to any Vermont e-cycles location for **free** recycling. Permanent collection locations are available across the state. For a list of free locations visit: [www.vtecycles.org](http://www.vtecycles.org)

## questions?

**Question:** What devices are considered “Electronic Waste” under the electronic waste law? (i.e., collected at E-cycles locations for **free** from households, charities, schools, and small businesses 10 or fewer employees)

**Answer:**

- Computers (such as desktops, all-in-one computers, laptops, notebooks, netbooks, and tablets)
- Computer monitors (any type, i.e., CRTs, flat panel displays, LCD displays, plasma displays)
- Printers (most types including multifunctional machines - does not include floor-standing models)
- Televisions (any type, i.e., CRTs, flat panel displays, LCD displays, plasma displays)
- Computer Peripherals (items sold exclusively for external use which connect to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, scanner, external hard drive, modem, UPS, computer speakers, etc.)

**Question:** What kinds of Waste Electronic Devices are banned from landfill disposal?

**Answer:** Banned Electronic Devices, (whether generated by businesses or households), cannot be disposed in the trash. Electronic Devices banned from landfill disposal include:

Computers, peripherals, computer monitors, cathode ray tubes, televisions, printers, personal electronics such as personal digital assistants and music players, electronic game consoles, printers, fax machines, all telephones, answering machines, videocassette recorders, digital versatile disc players, digital converter boxes, stereo equipment, and power supply cords (as used to charge electronic devices). If in doubt about how to dispose of an item, please check with your local collection location or [www.vtecycles.org](http://www.vtecycles.org).

## questions?

**Question:** Can my waste hauler or curbside collection program bring electronic waste to a collection location for free?

**Answer:** Not for free, and typically not unless you arrange in advance for pickup. A transporter who collects electronic waste from a covered entity can bring electronic waste to a collection location; however, they will be charged as they are not a covered entity by definition in the law. Transporters will be charged for disposal and should keep this in mind when offering curbside or other pick-up services for their customers.

**Question:** Where can I drop off my Electronic Waste?

**Answer:** There are over 85 locations state-wide that will take your Electronic Waste for **free**. These locations will also accept your other banned electronic devices for a fee. For the complete list of Collection Locations, please visit [www.vtecycles.org](http://www.vtecycles.org) or call 1-855-6-ECYCLE. Any Covered Entity may use any Collection Location in the state.

**Question:** When does the E-Cycles program end?

**Answer:** VT E-Cycles is a permanent program and will continue indefinitely. It was created through legislation passed by the Vermont Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2010.

**Question:** Why is the program free? How is the program funded?

**Answer:** VT E-Cycles is not paid for out of the State budget or tax revenues. Instead, the manufacturers fund the program based on the market share of electronics they sell in Vermont.

# important

## PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL DATA

The security of any personal data or information (such as social security number, tax or banking, business records, or personal identification, etc.) is the sole responsibility of the owner of the electronic device being dropped at a Collection Location for recycling.

Collection locations, NRRRA and the State of Vermont cannot guarantee the security of any data stored on hard drives, printer or copier memories, or other data storage devices which are collected and stored prior to final recycling. Please take all precautions to secure your data before recycling.

**DO:** Use a specialty "Disk Wiping Software" that repeatedly cleans and rewrites the hard drive to destroy the drive.

**DON'T:** Simply delete files and reformat your hard drive. This does not destroy all the data.

**DO:** Find a reputable vendor to remove your hard drive or do it yourself and destroy it. The best way to destroy a hard drive is to hammer a nail through it or bring it to a professional recycler for destruction.

**DON'T:** Bring your electronic device to a Collection Location without removing and destroying your hard drive.

**DO:** Treat your printers and external data devices with the same care. Some may have a hard drive that needs to be destroyed as well.

**DON'T:** Forget about your USB's, dongles and other small, portable media devices. Use the nail method, crush them, or bring them to a professional.

To learn more about data security and how to remove personal information visit [www.vtecycles.org](http://www.vtecycles.org) or call the toll free hotline: 1-855-6-ECYCLE

# need more information?



The Northeast Resource Recovery Association and its partners, the Association of Vermont Recyclers and Good Point Recycling in Middlebury were selected to manage the E-CYCLES program. They were selected through a competitive State RFP process in late April 2011 based on their ability to provide oversight and transparency to a very detailed tracking process required for the State of Vermont's Manufacturer funded E-Cycles Program.

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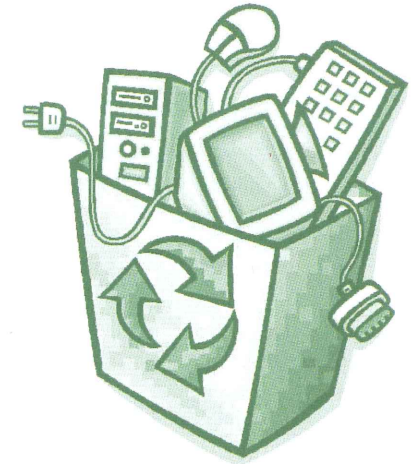
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