

# Links to Residential Electronic/Computer Recycling Programs

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## CONNECTICUT

Connecticut's Department of Environmental Protection (CT DEP) has information on [Electronics Recycling](#) opportunities.

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Phone: 860-424-3242

### Connecticut Municipal Electronics Recycling Programs

Some Connecticut communities provide for one-day electronics recycling events or provide year round electronics recycling at their transfer station or recycling drop-off site. Residents can contact their municipal recycling contact to find out if that is an option in their city or town. A [List of Connecticut Municipal Recycling Contacts](#) can be accessed on the CT DEP Web site. Residents of towns that are members of the Housatonic Resource Recovery Authority (HRRRA) can also visit the [HRRRA Web site](#) for that information.

### Regional Electronics Recycling Programs

Several regional solid waste authorities and committees sponsor one-day electronics collection events for member towns. Residents of member towns can contact the following to obtain information on schedules, times, locations, etc:

- [Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority \(CRRRA\)](#) - or call at (860) 757-770
- [Bristol Resource Recovery Facility Operating Committee/Tunxis Recycling Operating Committee](#) (BRRFOC/TROC) – or call Mark Bobman at (860) 585-0419
- Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resource Recovery Authority (SCRARRA)  
Contact: Winston Averill, SCRARRA (860) 536-6765

### Connecticut Electronics Recycling Legislation

On July 6, 2007, Governor Jodi Rell signed into law “An Act Concerning the Collection and Recycling of Covered Electronic Devices”. This law requires manufacturers to finance the recycling of televisions, monitors, and computers. There will be no cost to the towns or residents. The collection and recycling provisions of the law take effect January 1, 2009.

## **DELAWARE**

The [Delaware Solid Waste Authority \(DSWA\)](#) (Click on Programs and then click on Electronic Goods Recycling) has an Electronic Goods Recycling program that lets homeowners and businesses conveniently drop off their unwanted items for free at DSWA facilities statewide.

Contact: Delaware Solid Waste Authority  
1128 S. Bradford Street, P.O. Box 455  
Dover, DE 19903-0455  
Phone: 302-739-5361 or 800-404-7080

## **MAINE**

Where individual municipal programs and services may vary, residents are encouraged to contact their local solid waste transfer station and recycling center in order to obtain information about their particular program's options. Maine's State Planning Office (SPO)'s [Listing of Municipal Recycling Programs](#) provides a listing of Maine community solid waste and recycling programs and contact information.

Information for residents, communities and businesses on managing unwanted used electronics, may be found in this document [Information on recycling used electronics](#), including a listing of approved vendors and facilities that are able to accept and manage used electronics.

For further information and background on electronic waste management requirements in Maine, this hyperlink will direct you to several related documents: [Guidance on electronic waste management](#).

Contact: Maine State Planning Office  
Waste Management and Recycling Program  
38 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0038  
Phone: 207-287-8934  
[www.recyclemaine.com](http://www.recyclemaine.com)

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass DEP) has information on electronics recycling for residents and businesses.

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/electron.htm>

To locate a collection in a community or service provider for a business, visit [Earth 911](#). Enter a 5-digit zip code to see available options.

For Recycling Info in your Area: (800) 253-2687

Contact: Mass DEP  
Consumer Programs  
One Winter Street - 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108  
Phone: (617) 292-5500

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

New Hampshire's Department of Environmental Services (NH DES) has information on [Municipal Electronic Collection](#) that includes communities (with contact information) that have conducted either electronic collections or collected monitors and televisions within the past year.

Contact: NH DES  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095  
Phone: 603- 271-3713

## **NEW JERSEY**

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection provides information on [Electronic Waste Recycling](#) that includes private recycling companies and municipal collections.

## **NEW YORK**

### **Collection Opportunities**

Some communities offer free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection days or have a dedicated facility for residents to drop off HHW, including used electronics. Visit the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's [Summary of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Programs](#) to find out what your municipality is doing. If your municipality does not offer a convenient collection event, you can contact [electronics recyclers](#) directly. Alternatively, many electronics manufacturers now offer a take-back service for old computers.

[Cell Phones](#) can be recycled at most electronics retail stores through the Call2Recycle Program established by the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC). In fact according to the Wireless Telephone Recycling Act, as of January 1, 2007, New York State businesses that offer wireless telephones and wireless telephone service for retail, are required to accept up to 10 phones per person per day **free of charge**.

For more information, visit our general [used electronics](#) Web page.

Contact: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-7251  
Phone: 518-402-8633

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has comprehensive information on [Electronic Management Programs](#), including donation and recycling of unwanted electronics. Specific information on county [Electronics Collection Programs](#), with contact information, is also available. The Web site also contains a listing of [PA Electronics Recyclers](#).

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
Rachel Carson State Office Building, PO Box 8472  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472  
Phone: 800-346-4242 or 717-787-7382.

## **RHODE ISLAND**

The Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC) offers [Rhode Island Residents](#) free recycling for their home computer equipment and cellular phones. Residents can recycle their computers, monitors, mouse pointers, zip drives, modems, scanners, laptops, printers, cellular phones, and all other related equipment at a scheduled collection at RI Resource Recovery's facility in Johnston, RI or at one of the scheduled satellite collection dates.

## **Electronics Legislation**

In 2006, RI was added to the growing list of states that have adopted electronics recycling laws. RI's Electronic Waste Law (effective in July 2006) established a disposal ban for "covered electronic products" beginning July 1, 2008. After July 1, 2008, such products must be disposed of as hazardous waste or by recycling. More information on RI's law, including a list of electronics impacted by the disposal ban, can be found at <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE23/23-24.10/INDEX.HTM>

Contact: RIRRC  
Recycling Department  
65 Shun Pike, Johnston  
RI 02919-4512  
Phone: 401-942-1430

## **VERMONT**

Vermont's [Agency of Natural Resources](#) provides Web links to Solid Waste Management Districts, where most provide computer recycling. This agency also provides information on [Where to Reuse and Recycle Your Computers and Televisions](#)

Contact: Vermont Agency of Natural Resources  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, Vermont 05671  
Phone: 802-241-3888

**Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District** (CVSWMD) provides disposal information on [Electronic Waste](#) for their residents.

Contact: CVSWMD  
137 Barre Street  
Montpelier, VT 05602  
Phone: 802-229-9383

**Chittenden Solid Waste District's** [Computer Recycling Program](#) collects electronic materials for their residents. Information includes links for [Reuse Opportunities](#).

Contact: Chittenden Solid Waste District  
1021 Redmond Street  
Williston, VT 05495  
Phone: 802-872-8111

**Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District** provides information about [Recycling Computers](#) for their ten communities.

Contact: Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District  
P.O. Box 58  
North Hartland, VT 05052  
Phone: 802-296-3688

## OTHER RESOURCES

- NERC's [Materials Exchanges In The Northeast](#) (scroll down to Computers/Electronics) provides information on Materials Exchanges that handle only electronics.
- NERC's [Electronics Reuse & Recycling Market Information Report](#) assists consumers, municipal officials, and businesses in New York State to identify organizations involved with the recycling and reuse of computers and televisions.
- The [Electronics Industry Alliance: Consumer Education Initiative](#) provides state-by-state resources on electronics disposal.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [Plug-In To eCycling](#) Web page has general information about the benefits of electronics recycling.