Electronic Waste Disposal

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While electronic waste is a small portion of overall waste in Vermont, it is the *fastest* growing portion of all waste. Electronic devices contain toxic materials (including lead, mercury, and chromium) that should be managed responsibly as well as precious metals (such as gold) that should be recovered and recycled. Electronic waste is banned from all Vermont landfills and recycling these items not only reduces the amount of waste going to landfills it also reduces the rate at which we need to mine these finite resources. Electronic waste does NOT get recycled with curbside recycling.

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation's E-Cycles program provides for convenient and free collection of computers, monitors, printers, computer peripherals, and televisions to consumers, charities, school districts, and small businesses that employ 10 or fewer individuals. Other individuals who bring in seven (7) or fewer devices can also recycle at no charge.

Items Accepted For Recycling:

- **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.)

Other electronic items such as VCRs, DVD players, radios, stereo equipment, and others are also accepted, but there may be a charge. Check with the facility first.

Locations Accepting E-Waste

Goodwill Industries 215 North Street Bennington	(802) 442-4285	Hours: Mon. – Sat. 9 AM – 7 PM Sun: 10 AM - 6PM
Staples 5 Kocher Dr. Bennington	(802) 442-3919	Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 AM – 7 PM Sat: 10 AM – 7PM, Sun: 11 AM – 5 PM
Bennington Transfer Station 904 Houghton Lane Bennington	(800) 499-4370	Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8 AM – 4 PM Sat: 8 AM - 12 PM
Northshire Transfer Station 310 Tennis Way Dorset	(802) 499-4370	Hours: Mon - Fri: 8 AM – 2 PM Sat: 8 AM – 12 PM
Pownal Transfer Station Maple Grove Rd. Pownal	(802) 379-1470	Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 8 AM – 4 PM
Searsburg Transfer Station 18 Town Garage Rd. Searsburg	(802) 688-3488	Hours: Wed. and Sun. (ONLY) 10 AM – 4 PM
Sunderland Transfer Station 4561 Sunderland Hill Rd. Arlington	(802) 499-4370	Mon - Tue: 7:30 AM – 2 PM Thu - Fri: 7:30 AM – 2 PM Sat: 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

For more information about electronic recycling visit:
https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/product-stewardship/electronics