

free

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

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



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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, 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.



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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 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.