

Reduce ♻️ Reuse ♻️ Recycle Naturally!

Electronics Recycling

Why Recycle Electronics?

A little known fact is that many electronics contain toxic substances such as lead, cadmium, mercury, and arsenic. When these substances find their way into the waste stream, they may threaten the environment and human health. If possible, we should try to keep them out of landfills.

So what can you do with an old computer, television set, cell phone or other electronic item?

Good news! The St. Louis Regional Partnership for Electronics Recovery has developed **e-cycle St. Louis**, a collection program with numerous drop-off locations for used electronics. Residents of St. Louis County as well as Jefferson County, St. Charles County, and the City of St. Louis can bring items to the collection sites, where the equipment is either refurbished or properly disposed. Fees may apply for many items to offset the labor and disposal costs involved with electronics recycling.



**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
FOR THE REGION**

The **e-cycle St. Louis** program is sponsored through a grant from St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District and Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The collection sites are registered to comply with standards established by the Partnership to ensure environmentally safe handling and disposal of electronics.

For information about **e-cycle St. Louis**, including locations, items accepted, and applicable fees, visit www.ecyclestlouis.org.

Local charities or schools may accept some reusable consumer electronics, especially Pentium™ computers. Other electronics can be given to a family member, friend or neighbor. You may also consider leasing equipment or upgrading your existing equipment. Several equipment manufacturers offer customers recycling services (see listings below).

Additional Local Electronics Recycling Locations

The following locations are **not** registered sites of the St. Louis Regional Partnership for Electronics Recovery. Please contact these outlets to be sure they can accept your electronic items.

Location	Contact Information	Accepted Materials	Notes
Laclede Computer Trading 9405 Gravois St. Louis, MO 63123	314-644-5888 Contact: Bill Briggs	Computer and small home electronics. No appliances. Working or non-working. Consumer and commercial electronics.	May charge or pay depending upon the item. Charge up to \$15/monitor. Call first!
Program System 4U 299 S. Florissant Rd. Ferguson, MO 63135	314-524-5039	Computer electronics only. Pentium 166MHz or better. VGA monitor or better.	May pay depending on condition of goods. No fees.

Nationwide Computer and Electronics

Contact the companies below to obtain helpful information for recycling opportunities in Missouri.

Computers and Home Electronics

Company	Contact Information	Notes
Compaq PC Recycling Program	1-800-270-8220 www.unitedrecycling.com/takeback/main.html	Recycles obsolete or end-of-life computer equipment. Cost is \$27.99 per box to cover shipping.
Dell Home Pick-up	www.dell4me.com/recycling	Home pick-up of up to 50 lbs. of computer equipment for \$15. Place order for service online. Can select to have equipment donated or recycled.
Electronics Industries Alliance Consumer Education Initiative	703-907-7500 www.eiae.org	Web-based resource for recycling and donation options.
Epson Recycle Program	www.epson.com/recycle	Recycling for Epson products including printers, scanners, and projectors. A fee of \$10 per item covers shipping and recycling, and you get a \$5 credit on their online store.
Gateway Trade Ups Program	1-800-380-1784 www.gateway.tradeups.com	Cash-back for old working computer when purchasing new computer. Call or visit Web site for more information.

Gateway Trade-In Program	1-800-GATEWAY www.gateway.com/home/programs/recycle.shtml	Gives consumers up to \$50 in rebates for purchasing a new Gateway PC and recycling or donating an old PC.
Hewlett-Packard	www.hp.com/go/recycle	Accepts any brand of computer equipment and HP printing supplies. Fee is on a sliding scale. Visit Web site for more information.
IBM PC Recycling Service	1-888-SHOP-IBM www.ibm.com/ibm/environment/products/pcrservice.shtml	Consumers can recycle computer equipment from any manufacturer for \$30.00 to cover shipping. Refer to part number 06P7513 for recycling and pick-up services.
Lexmark Recycles	859-232-3022 www.lexmark.com/recycle/	Accepts Lexmark-brand printers for free recycling, but the consumer has to make the arrangements and pay for the shipping.



Local Cell Phone Recycling Outlets

Contact these outlets to be sure they can accept your cellular devices

Check out www.recyclewirelessphones.com to find out more about recycling programs for cellular devices and other recycling/donation options.

Location	Contact Information	Accepted Materials	Notes
United Hebrew Congregation Community Action Committee 13788 Conway Rd. St. Louis, MO 63141	314-434-3404	Cell phones, batteries, chargers	Drop off cell phones at Conway Road address. Phones are donated to Motorola and given to women's shelters. Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Verizon Wireless "HopeLine" Program Any Verizon Wireless retail location	1-800-426-2790 www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline	Cell phones and accessories, such as batteries and chargers	Proceeds used to purchase new phones for victims of domestic violence.
AT&T Wireless Reuse and Recycle Program Any AT&T retail location	www.attws.com/our_company/cares/recycle_program.jhtml	Cell phones and accessories, such as batteries and chargers	Useable phones are refurbished for donation, the rest are recycled with proceeds to Keep America Beautiful.
Sprint Project Connect Sprint retail locations	www.sprint.com/community/communities_across/spc.html	Cell phones and accessories, such as batteries and chargers	A wireless phone donation and recycling program raises money and support for people with disabilities.

RBRC Call2Recycle . Drop off at retailers including Best Buy, Target, and Radio Shack.	1-877-2-RECYCLE	Cell phones and accessories	Useable phones are refurbished for donation; others are recycled with a portion of proceeds given to charity.
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Rechargeable Batteries, Telephones and Other Items

Company	Contact Information	Notes
Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp.	1-800-8-BATTERY www.rbrc.com	All types of rechargeable batteries. No charge. More than 270 locations in St. Louis area.
1-800-Phone Guys	1-800-322-5443 www.1-800-phoneguys.com	Recycles office phones. Hours: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Call to Protect	1-888-901-SAFE www.donateaphone.com	Accepts used wireless phones to raise funds for a variety of charities. Learn how to launch a wireless phone collection campaign at your company.
EnviroSmart	www.enviro-smart.com	Free recycling of ink jet and laser cartridges.
GreenDisk	1-800-305-DISK www.greendisk.com	Recycles CDs, tapes, computer disks, pagers, MP3 players, digital cameras, ink jet cartridges and more.
Lexmark Recycles	859-232-3022 www.lexmark.com/recycle/	Spent Lexmark toner cartridges can be returned using free, postage-paid envelopes through the cartridge collection program.

Questions?

Call the Saint Louis County Waste Management Hotline (314-286-9200) or visit the [Solid Waste Management Program](#) Web site at www.stlouisco.com/doh/waste/waste_mg.html for more waste management tips and updates on special collection events.

