

What's Accepted

Electronics accepted at our drop-off locations



Display Devices

Televisions and monitors, including various technologies such as Cathode Ray Tube (CRT), All-in-one, flat panel (LCD, LED and plasma) and rear projection.



Non-Cellular Telephones

Includes corded and cordless telephones, as well as telephone answering machines.



Home Audio/Video Systems

Includes VCR, DVD and CD players, speakers, amplifiers, receivers, digital projectors and similar audio/video systems.



Desktop Computers

Desktop computers (including those acting as servers).



Floor-Standing Photocopiers/Multi-Function Devices

Floor-standing printing devices including printers, photocopiers, and multi-function devices.



Portable Computers

Includes portable computers such as laptops, netbooks, notebooks and tablets.



Computer Peripherals

Includes both wired and wireless manual input devices such as keyboards, mice and trackballs.



Desktop Printers/Multi-Function Devices

Printers designed to reside on a work surface, including laser and LED, ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation and "multi-function" copy, scan, fax and print devices. Stand-alone desktop scanners and fax machines are also included in this category.



Personal or Portable Audio/Video Systems

Includes docking speakers, portable stereos, personal CD players, portable audio recorders, tape/radio players, digital media (MP3) players, voice recorders, digital cameras and video cameras.



Home Theatre In-A-Box (HTB) Systems

Includes pre-packaged disc player/speaker/amplifier systems for use with video or television display to create a home theatre experience.



Vehicle Audio/Video Systems (aftermarket)

Includes amplifiers, equalizers, speakers and audio/video components.



Cellular Devices and Pagers

Cellular phones, including those offering camera, video recording and/or audio functions, smartphones (cell-enabled), cell-enabled PDAs utilizing touch-screen technology, and cell-enabled handheld devices.

When you bring your old, unusable electronics to Recycle My Electronics authorized drop-off locations, you're helping to:

- Keep old electronics out of landfills.
- Prevent e-waste from being illegally exported or handled by irresponsible recyclers.
- Recover and recycle resources that can be put back into the manufacturing supply chain.

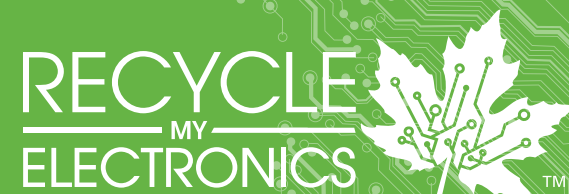
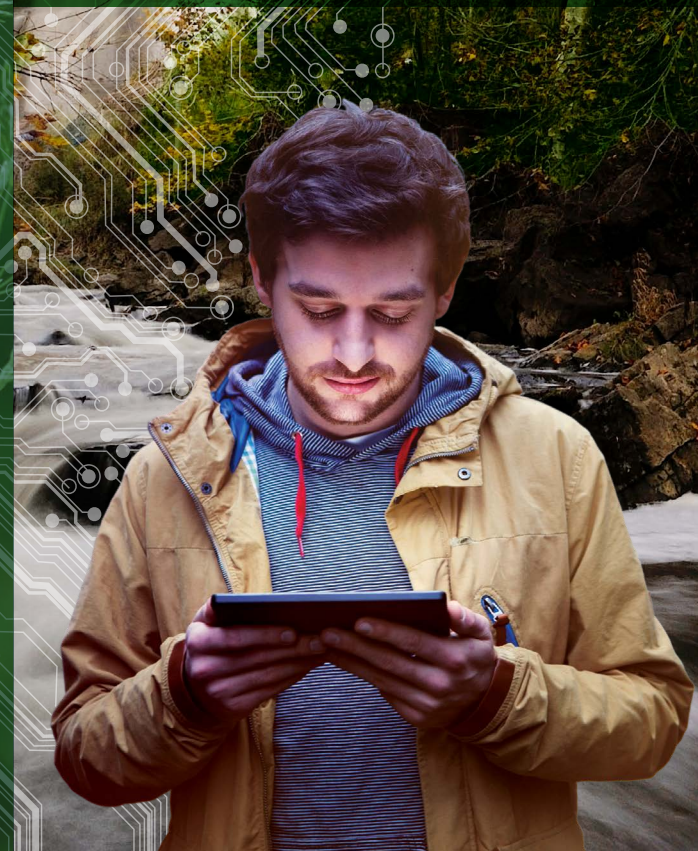


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What We Do

Q&A

Safely and securely recycling electronics through the Recycle My Electronics program ensures that the resources inside are recovered and put back into the manufacturing supply chain.

About Electronic Products Recycling Association

As a recognized industry-led not-for-profit organization, Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) provides environmental compliance programs for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of electronics. EPRA is responsible for implementing and operating, on behalf of their stewards, a safe and secure program for the recovery and reclamation of end-of-life electronic products.

Who are we?

Recycle My Electronics is your go-to resource for electronics recycling. We're here to help you recycle your end-of-life electronic products and provide educational resources.

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Q: What is Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES)?

A: Ontario Electronic Stewardship is a not-for-profit industry-led organization that oversees a government-approved end-of-life electronics recycling program throughout the province. Residents and businesses can drop off their unwanted electronics free of charge for responsible recycling at an OES drop-off location.

Q: How is the program funded?

A: OES is funded through Environmental Handling Fees (EHF) that are applied on the sale of all new electronic products regulated in Ontario. It's not a tax, nor is it a refundable deposit. The EHF is based on the cost to recycle end-of-life electronic products. All program revenue is used for the collection, transportation and responsible recycling of end-of-life electronics as well as program administration.

Q: Isn't it important to reuse before recycling?

A: Absolutely. The OES program is designed to manage unwanted electronic products that have exhausted their reuse potential. If your electronic items are not at the end of their useful life, you are encouraged to donate them to family members, friends or local charities.

Q: If I return my unwanted computer, how do I know my personal information will not be seen or stolen?

A: Consumers and businesses are responsible for ensuring that all personal data is removed from their electronic devices, prior to bringing them to one of our drop-off locations. If you are unsure how to do this, contact the manufacturer for more information. While OES requires that all of our recyclers protect data on end-of-life electronics from unauthorized access or theft, it is your obligation to protect your personal information. OES does not accept liability for data or any other digital content that is left on electronic products collected at our drop-off locations.

Q: Where will my electronics go?

A: OES manages end-of-life electronics according to the highest environmental standards at every stage of the recycling process. Once collected and sorted, items are sent to an OES-approved recycling facility for dismantling and the removal of any substances of concern for proper downstream management. All other materials are separated into different streams to recover such parts as metals, plastics and glass so they can be processed into new products.

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