

COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLERS IN NEW MEXICO

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DISCLAIMER: Please check with the electronic waste recycler to confirm where the waste is processed, if worker conditions are safe and nontoxic, and that indeed the materials are being recycled. We have heard many stories of overseas imports where workers are exposed to hazardous materials disassembling the materials and many components end up being landfilled overseas. Most computer producers with take-back programs have validated their e-waste recyclers. Recyclers working in NM listed below highlighted in blue work with asterisks have been validated as "safe" recyclers of e-waste.

TVs are not easily recycled in New Mexico. Please consider repairing a broken TV before disposing. For the February 2009 conversion from analog to digital, coupons to receive deep discounts on converter boxes are available at www.DTV2009.gov or call 1-888-DTV-2009. Information posted at this website allows you to apply for the coupon and find out where to purchase a converter box in your area.

Absolute Computing Solutions

7401 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
505-889-0756

Description: Recycles computers, printers, monitors and accessories from citizens or small business. Used computer store, must be in working condition. Puts together system

Ace Metals

Paul Wynn, Jr.
PO Box 3903
ABQ, NM 87190-3903
505-877-1092
acemetals@aol.com

Description: Their activities include recycling, precious metals recovery, ferrous and nonferrous construction, wire buyers. Recycles CPUs, printers and other office equipment from corporate and government dispositions.

Albuquerque, City of

505-761-8100

Description: Holds 1 annual collection events. Next one scheduled for April 2008, go to www.cabq.gov/solidwaste for details.

Bentley Auction Service

1915 Commercial St NE
ABQ, NM 87102
505-344-1812
www.bentleysauction.com

Description: Accepts CPU's and monitors (charges a fee for monitors). Mostly from industrial sources. Auctions working computers and ships the rest to Data Teck.

****Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BurRt) – Santa Fe**

1686 Paseo de Vista, Santa Fe, NM 87501
505-424-1850
www.sfswwa.org

Description: Transfer station off of West Alameda accepts household and small business computer electronics for recycling. Open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm seven days per week.

Charges \$.03 per pound for electronics. No TVs or stereos accepted.

Computer Corner

Carole Petranovich
4410 Menaul NE; Albuquerque, NM 87110

(505) 881-2333

www.compcorner.com
carchibald@compcorner.com

Description: We accept working monitors and both working and non-working laptops, desktops & servers. Call for information regarding periodic printer recycling and trade in programs. Computers are recycled into the community when possible.
Hours: Monday thru Saturday 9am to 5pm.
Closed holidays.

Computer Solutions Group

2740 Suite 4, Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111
(505) 345-8000

Description: Collects all electronic equipment that has a plug for recycling. They charge \$10 per television or monitor to help defray the costs associated with their disposal. All other electronics are recycled free of charge. Processing by Enchantment Electronics Recycling.

Corrales, Village of

Anissa Tallada
505-362-3603

Description: Accepts only working computers, monitors and accessories year-round from residents to be donated to families.

Costco

Electronics Trade-In Program Available to Costco Members. Two stores in Albuquerque. This is an online, mail-in program. Do not bring electronics to the store for recycling. Go to www.costco.com to find information on membership.

Description: Accepts PCs, LCD Monitors, Digital Cameras, Camcorders, Game Systems, and MP3 Players. The Trade-In Program is available to all customers of Costco who elect to trade in or recycle any qualifying consumer electronic product currently offered by the program. Based on the configuration and condition of your item, Costco will offer to purchase your item at the value displayed by the trade-in value estimator. [Click Here](#) to go to the Costco.com Trade-In Program. Go to www.greensight.com/costcotrades

Coyote Scrap

Don Myers
 5395 Del Rey, Las Cruces
 575-312-7435
 dmyers1214@aol.com

Description: Accepts computers, monitors, printers and accessories from public, business and schools. No fees.

Dot Foil Tech Support

1594 San Mateo Ln Ste A
 Santa Fe, NM 87505-4133
 (505) 954-9955

They will accept anything that plugs in (literally!) or has batteries. \$5 fee for CRT computer monitors and TVs. Enchantment Electronic Recycling in Albuquerque handles the recycling.

Electronic Surplus

Norman Mathes "Skeeter"
 9012 Central Ave SE
 ABQ, NM 87123
 505-296-6389
elecsurp@nmia.com

<http://www.surplus-electronics.com/>

Description: Old electronics, call or e-mail, we will take many things most of you throw in the landfill.

Enchantment Electronic Recycling

Joel Belding
 4400 Silver SE
 ABQ, NM 87108
 (505) 232-9483
digitalempirenm@hotmail.com

Description: Collects all electronic equipment that has a plug for recycling. They charge \$10 per television or monitor to help defray the costs associated with their disposal. All other electronics are recycled free of charge. They have collection points in Albuquerque and Santa Fe (see Dot Foil Tech Support and Computer Solutions Group). Equipment can be picked up at your location, call for details.

Envirosolve SW

5338 Williams, SE
 ABQ, NM 87105
 505-873-0964; 1-800-840-8475
www.enviro-solve.com

Description: Accumulation Center: Accepts electronics for recycling. Industrial markets primarily, can also work with municipalities to set up community collection days.

Espanola, City of

Run by North Central Solid Waste Authority
 505-747-8459

Description: Accepts computers, monitors and accessories year-round at transfer station.

Farmington, City of

Two collection events a year held by Farmington Clean and Beautiful.
 Cherie Powell
cpowell@fmtn.org
 505-599-1426

Las Cruces, City of

Recycling Center 2855 W. Amador
 Mon-Fri 7-4:40pm Sat/Sun 8-3:30pm
 575-528-3589
blt@las-cruces.org

Description: Accepts computers, monitors and accessories year-round

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority

Ruidoso Downs
 575-378-4697

Description: Collection events in November and April. Call for dates and items collected.

Los Alamos, County of

505-662-8050

Description: Holds periodical collection events

New Mexico TechNet/Computer ReRuns

Terry Boulanger
 5921 Jefferson NE Suite A
 ABQ, NM 87109
 505-345-6555
 boulan@nm.net

www.technet.nm.org

Description: Accepts computers and monitors for recycling and for reuse.

Office Depot Technology Recycling

Available at all stores in New Mexico
www.officedepot.com/techrecycling

Locate a store near you at
<http://www.officedepot.com/stores/input.do>

Description: Customers can recycle all types of personal electronics, from digital cameras to computers to small TVs, by buying the appropriate-sized Tech Recycling Box at Office Depot stores. The boxes sell for \$5, \$10 and \$15 and include all shipping and handling. Customers take the box home and fill it with used electronic devices, including cords and cables, and return the unsealed box to the store.

Resource AD

Gary Estep
 Albuquerque
 505-321-2827

Description: Provides pick-up service at no fee for computers, monitors, computer accessories, digital cameras, cell phones, PDAs, game boys and other electronic equipment.

Rio Rancho, City of

Jennifer Scacco or Barry Conant
 505-896-8729

Description: Holds recycling drives in November and April. Call for items accepted and collection location/dates

Roswell, City of

Juston Patty
 575-624-6746

Description: Collects monitors, computers, printers and accessories year-round.

Sandia Computers

3625 Wyoming, NE
ABQ, NM 87111
505-332-7777

Description: Will take working CPU's from public and use for parts. Not a full-scale computer recycling operation.

Staples

4 stores in **Albuquerque:** 6001 Montgomery Blvd NE (830-3322), 10242 Coors Byp NW (890-8822); 5201 Ouray Rd NW (833-1600); 9701 Montgomery Blvd NE (292-2440)

Los Lunas: 2353 Main St, 866-1500

Las Cruces: 2260 E. Lohman Ave, 526-4871

Santa Fe: 3529 Zafarano, 473-3721

Description: Accepts any brand computers, monitors and accessories. Includes cell phones, pagers and digital cameras. \$10 fee for larger items. Announced June 2007. Call to ensure program has started at NM stores.

Taos, Town of

505-758-9679 or 505-751-2047

Description: Accepts computers, monitors and accessories year-round.

REGIONAL COMPUTER RECYCLERS FOR LARGE VOLUME or BUSINESS RECYCLING

Executive Recycling

Brandon Richter
Englewood, CO
303-791-0808
brandon_richter@executiverecycle.com
www.executiverecycle.com

Description: Offers collection service to businesses in New Mexico. Hard-drive shredding service available.

****Guaranteed Recycling Xperts**

Mike Wright
4920 Washington St.
Denver, CO 80216
720-377-7700
mikew@grxrecycle.com

Description: Offers collection service to businesses and for community collections in New Mexico. (Have been certified with the Basel Electronics Network and audited by EPA Region 8)

Life Span Technology Recycling

Sammie Baratta
Denver, CO
970-256-0182
www.lifespanrecycling.com

Description: Provides e-waste recycling to commercial customers, with weekly pick-ups in New Mexico.

****Natural Evolution**

Chris & Traci Phillips
5719 East 13th Street
Tulsa, OK 74112
918-836-2995
tphillips@naturalevolution.com

Has held e-waste collection events free-of-charge for City of Albq & Santa Fe

UNICOR Federal Prison Industries

Aaron Aragon
400 First St NW
Washington, DC 20534
202-307-6037
aaragon@central.unicor.gov
www.unicor.gov/recycling

Electronic waste recycling, includes all computers and computer-related accessories, TVs, personal digital assistants, cameras, calculators, memory, modems, cell phones, fax machines, cameras, play stations, communication systems, bar coding equipment. \$10 fee for monitors and TVs. Rest of materials collected for free.

COMPUTER MANUFACTURER RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Hewlett Packard

1 800 340 2445
www.hp.com/recycle

HP offers a recycling program for consumer and business customers. Customers are able to return ANY piece of computer hardware from ANY manufacturer and HP will recycle or reuse in such a way so as to conserve resources. \$13-\$34 per item, depending on type and quantity of returns. Custom price quotes are available. Use automated orders if: small quantity (ten or less), via credit card, US only Custom Quote Request if: large quantities (eleven or more), large size hardware, Alaska or Hawaii customers, and unique recycling. HP rewards you with up to \$50 when you recycle your consumer computer hardware through HP's recycling service and then purchase a new hardware product on HP Shopping.

Laser Jet Supplies: free of charge. Customers return empty HP original ink cartridges for recycling via instruction guide included inside each original HP laserjet print cartridge box. Customers should call 800 # to order prepaid envelope or box, or if returns will exceed 100 items of equipment.

IBM

1888 SHOP IBM (746-7426 reference p/n 06P7513)
<http://www.ibm.com/ibm/environment/products/prp.shtml>
IBM offers an electronics trade-in or buy-back recycling program.

Apple

www.apple.com/environment/recycling

Apple Take Back Campaign

Apple recycling program is open to Apple customers only. Offers free recycling of any brand products upon purchase. Will take back any iPod or cell phone for recycling as well. Toner Cartridges: All used toner cartridges may be returned to a collection center free of charge using a pre-paid mailing label. The mailing label is part of the brochure that is contained within the toner cartridge packaging.

Sony

Sony Electronics Inc. has launched an electronics recycling program that gives consumers credit for their old laptops. They have also launched a TV recycling partnership with

Waste Management.

The program allows consumers to trade in an old laptop and receive credit toward Sony notebook computers or other products. Consumers can trade in their old systems at Sony outlet stores or online at www.sonystyle.com. Both locations allow customers to get an estimate of their trade-in before making their decision.

Dell

http://www.dell.com/us/en/dhs/topics/segtopic_dell_recycling.htm

Dell recycles unwanted PC or computer electronics. Plus, if you buy a new Dell desktop or notebook and select the free recycling option at the time of purchase, they will recycle your old PC and monitor at no cost to you through their mail-back program. Customers can also purchase

refurbished computers, or trade current systems online, auction or may donate used computers and related equipment. Dell is extending programs where consumers may recycle any make or model of desktop or notebook computer, free of charge (excluding shipping). Dell also has a donation program with the National Cristina Foundation, people can donate their systems to charity in exchange for a potential tax deduction. When a person recycles through Dell or Donates to the National Cristina Foundation they are eligible for an online coupon for 10% off on software & peripheral online purchase to be redeemed on the Dell Home Systems Software & Peripherals website.

Toshiba

www.toshiba.eztradein.com