



Electronics recycling

Free drop-off locations in Thurston County



What about working electronics?

Reuse is always the best option for working electronics. Give your item new life by selling or donating it to someone else. You can take working electronics to Goodwill locations, or list them on reuse websites.

- www.2Good2Toss.com
- www.freecycle.org
- www.seattle.craigslist.org

You can also donate electronics to be refurbished for schools and other non-profits. Visit www.ecyclewashington.org for more information.

What about personal data?

If you are recycling, selling, or donating a computer, it's up to you to remove any sensitive data from your hard drive. Simply deleting the files is not enough. This will not destroy the data.

There are software programs that will remove data from your hard drive. Programs like these are available online and from most retailers that sell electronics.



For further information on data security, visit the "Frequently Asked Questions" link at www.ecyclewashington.org.

Resources

E-Cycle Washington - Department of Ecology
(360) 407-7157
www.ecyclewashington.org

Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority (WMMFA)
(360) 225-6222
www.wmmfa.net



Thurston County Solid Waste
2404-A Heritage Ct. SW
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 867-2491

www.ThurstonSolidWaste.org



Recycling your electronics

We all know how fast technology moves – yesterday’s innovation maybe obsolete by tomorrow. This means millions of pounds of unwanted electronics move through Washington State’s waste stream each year. Luckily, Washington State law requires electronics manufacturers to provide **free** recycling for certain electronics through the **E-Cycle Washington** program.

E-Cycle drop-off locations

Midway Recovery Inc.

638 Durell Road SE in Olympia
(360) 584-9162

Accepts only items covered by E-Cycle.

Mon. - Fri.: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Every 3rd Sat. of the month: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Goodwill and Value Village also accept many working electronics.

Goodwill Lacey Donation Station

Thurston County Waste & Recovery Center

2418 Hogum Bay Road NE in Lacey

(253) 573-1333 ext. 6710

Mon. - Fri.: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat. and Sun.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Goodwill Stores

Mon. - Sat.: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Lacey Store

1145 Galaxy Drive NE in Lacey

(360) 413-7191

Olympia Store

400 Cooper Point Road SW in Olympia

(360) 956-0669

South Lacey Store

4800 Yelm Highway SE in Lacey

(360) 456-1800

Yelm Store

906 Algiers Drive NE in Yelm

(253) 573-6710

Value Village Lacey

604 Sleater-Kinney Rd SE, Lacey

(360) 923-2410

Mon. - Sat.: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.



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Which electronics are covered?

- Televisions
- Computer CPUs (towers)
- Computer monitors
- Laptops
- Tablet computers (like iPads)
- E-readers (Kindles, Nooks, etc.)

Who can participate?

Recycling the items above is free for residents, non-profits, small businesses, schools, and small governments in Washington State. Visit www.ecyclewashington.org for more information about eligibility requirements.

What about other electronics?

Other electronics, like stereos, DVD & VCR players, iPods, printers, copiers, keyboards, mice, speakers, modems, and cell phones, are not covered by E-Cycle. Find places to recycle these items at www.WhereDoITakeMy.org.

Where do electronics end up?

Items taken to authorized collectors are handled safely and responsibly according to standards set by Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority (WMMFA) and the Department of Ecology.

Is this a big deal?

Definitely. Proper recycling keeps people and the planet safe from the toxic materials in electronics. E-Cycle makes manufacturers accountable for taking back and responsibly managing the products they make.

Some of the materials in old electronics can be reused to make new products. This saves resources and energy, which helps our environment.