

E-Waste Interesting Facts

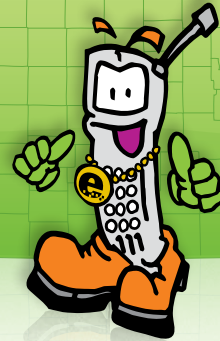
- Americans own nearly three billion electronic products.
- Studies estimate that as much as 75% of old, used equipment is in storage, where it takes up space and becomes more obsolete and less valuable.
- Many people discard computers every 3 years.
- The average cell phone in the U.S. is replaced after just 18 months of use.
- Computer or television displays (CRTs) contain an average of 6 pounds of lead each.
- Other hazardous materials used in computers and other electronic devices include cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PVC plastic and brominated flame retardant.



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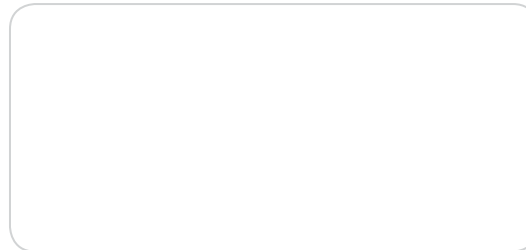


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What

What is E-Waste?

E-Waste is produced when the 30 to 40 million electronic products from our Kansas homes, schools, government offices, and businesses become obsolete or no longer functional and need to be discarded.

E-Waste is generated by consumer electronic products including:

- Computers
- Televisions
- DVD players
- VCRs
- Cell phones
- Video games
- MP3 players

Why

Why should you recycle E-Waste?

Why should you recycle electronic devices instead of just throwing these away? Here are some reasons to recycle E-Waste:

- It helps to preserve our natural resources
- It keeps toxins out of landfills, including toxins like mercury and lead
- Recycling E-Waste is the socially responsible thing to do!
- It frees up space in your office and home

E-Waste also contains valuable materials such as gold, silver, copper, steel, and plastic and it makes good sense to recover these materials instead of throwing these away.

Where

Where can I recycle E-Waste?

Good news, an E-Waste recycling service is now available to your community! We have partnered with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Waste Management. This center provides E-Waste recycling services for free or a small fee to businesses and private organizations that wish to participate.

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