

WHERE CAN I E-RECYCLE?

*Don't throw away your old computer, cell phone, or TV!
Many manufacturers, retailers, and nonprofit organizations
offer takeback or mailback recycling programs.*

- All Best Buy and Best Buy Mobile retail locations in Louisiana. More info can be found at www.bestbuy.com/recycling
- Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council (CACRC) – Baton Rouge *R2 Certified*
- City of New Orleans Recycling Center – New Orleans
- Computer Heaven & Salvation Army – Baton Rouge
- Global Data – New Roads
- Visit www.apple.com/recycling/ for info to recycle your Apple and non-Apple products.
- Visit www.hp.com/recycle for info to recycle HP and non-HP products.
- Watch out for local Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in your community that will accept e-waste.



FIND AN E-RECYCLER NEAR YOU!
<http://www.ecyclingcentral.com/>

CELL PHONES, RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
<http://www.call2recycle.org/>

LDEQ WEBSITE
<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/PROGRAMS/Recycling.aspx>

FOR MORE INFORMATION



HOW DO I RECYCLE MY OLD ELECTRONICS?



E-RECYCLING

WHY SHOULD I RECYCLE MY ELECTRONICS?

Diverting e-waste from our landfills help protect our environment and conserve resources.

- For every thousand cell phones we recycle, 35 pounds of copper, 12 ounces of silver, 1 ounce of gold, and ½ ounce of palladium can be recovered.
- Recycling one thousand laptops saves the energy equivalent to the electricity used by three Louisiana homes in an entire year.
- E-recycling by certified recyclers ensures that valuable materials are not wasted, and reduces the volume of waste disposed in landfills.

WHAT ITEMS CANNOT (GENERALLY) BE RECYCLED?

Home appliances (e.g. microwaves, stoves, refrigerators, A/C units, furniture, copy machines)

WHAT ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED?

Computers
Laptops
Cell Phones,
Televisions (check with recycler)
Rechargeable Batteries
Radios
Monitors

Printers
Video Game Systems
Digital Cameras
Fax Machines
Toner Cartridges
Etc.

NOT ALL E-RECYCLERS ARE THE SAME

Many electronics are transported overseas and are mismanaged in developing countries posing human health and environmental hazards.

Choose a responsible certified recycler with either of the following certification:

- The Responsible Recycling (R2) Solution; or
- E-steward Standards

E-recycling by certified recyclers ensures that valuable materials are not wasted, and that toxic materials are not landfilled or incinerated.

