

# COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLERS IN NEW MEXICO

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.cabq.gov/solidwaste) for details.

## **Bentley Auction Service**

1915 Commercial St NE  
ABQ, NM 87102  
505-344-1812  
[www.bentleysauction.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.compcorner.com)  
[carchibald@compcorner.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.greensight.com/costcotrades)

## **Coyote Scrap**

Don Myers  
5395 Del Rey, Las Cruces  
575-312-7435  
[dmyers1214@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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@fmrn.org](mailto:cpowell@fmrn.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](mailto: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](mailto:boulan@nm.net)

[www.technet.nm.org](http://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](http://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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tulsa, OK 74112  
918-836-2995  
[tphillips@naturevolution.com](mailto:tphillips@naturevolution.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  
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[aaaron@central.unicor.gov](mailto:aaaron@central.unicor.gov)  
[www.unicor.gov/recycling](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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](http://www.toshiba.eztradein.com)