

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.

TVs are not easily recycled in New Mexico. Please consider repairing a broken TV before disposing. For the June 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.

ARTESIA

J&M Enterprises

561 Lake Rd., Artesia. By appt only
575-457-2399

jmenterprises@pvt.net

Description: Computers, electronics and cell phones. Call for details.

ALBUQUERQUE

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
sgibson@afgov.org

Description: Year-round collection at Eagle Rock Convenience Center. Holds collection events once or twice annually.

Albuquerque Recycling, Inc.

3800 Hawkins St. Unit D
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-321-2827 or 505-249-9495
garyestep@gmail.com

Description: Accepts rechargeable battery packs and all electronics (e.g. computers, monitors, copiers, scanners, fax machines, ups units, phones, stereos and TVs with a disposal fee for TVs). Will pick up e-waste if 3 units or more. Able to hold e-waste collection events in

within the Albuquerque area and in communities outside of Albuquerque. Call for more information.

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.

Best Buy

55 Hotel Cir NE
ABQ, NM 87123
505-298-3585

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3741 Ellison Road NW
Albuquerque, NM
505-922-1301

Description: Accepts rechargeable batteries and accepts most consumer electronics (TVs and Monitors up to 32", desktop computers, notebooks, video recorders, DVD players and phones). \$10 recycling fee for any units with screens (e.g. TVs and Computers) when you pay the \$10 recycling fee you automatically get a \$10 gift card to Best Buy. \$10 fee does not apply to Best Buy exclusive brands, such as Insignia, Dynex and VPR Matrix.

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.

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

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
4121 Prospect Ave NE, Suite B
ABQ, NM 87110
(505) 232-9483
info@enchantmentrecycling.com
www.enchantmentrecycling.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.

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.

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.

ANGEL FIRE

Angel Fire Solid Waste Transfer Station

55 Camino Grande, Angel Fire
505-377-6967
www.cabq.gov/solidwaste

Description: Year-round collection at transfer station.

CORRALES

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.

ESPANOLA

Espanola, City of

Run by North Central Solid Waste Authority
La Loma Transfer Station
2009 Industrial Park Rd
505-747-8459

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

FARMINGTON

Farmington, City of

Two collection events a year held by Farmington Clean and Beautiful.

Cherie Powell
cpowell@fmtn.org
505-599-1426

Best Buy

3520 E Main St
Farmington, NM
505-324-8968

Description: Accepts rechargeable batteries and accepts most consumer electronics (TVs and Monitors up to 32", desktop computers, notebooks, video recorders, DVD players and phones). \$10 recycling fee for any units with screens (e.g. TVs and Computers) when you pay the \$10 recycling fee you automatically get a \$10 gift card to Best Buy. \$10 fee does not apply to Best Buy exclusive brands, such as Insignia, Dynex and VPR Matrix.

LAS CRUCES**Best Buy**

2280 E Lohman Ave
Las Cruces, NM
575-528-0583

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Coyote Scrap

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

Description: Accepts computers, printers and accessories from public, business and schools. No fees. Does not accept monitors. Also accepts scrap metls.

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

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LOS ALAMOS**Los Alamos, County of**

505-662-8050

Description: Holds periodical collection events

LOS LUNAS**Staples**

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RIO RANCHO**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**Roswell, City of**

Juston Patty
575-624-6746

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

RUIDOSO DOWNS**Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority**

Ruidoso Downs
575-378-4697

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

SANTA FE**Best Buy**

3533 Zafarano Dr
Santa Fe, NM
505-438-4761

Description: Accepts rechargeable batteries and accepts most consumer electronics (TVs and Monitors up to 32", desktop computers, notebooks, video recorders, DVD players and phones). \$10 recycling fee for any units with screens (e.g. TVs and Computers) when you pay the \$10 recycling fee you automatically get a \$10 gift card to Best Buy. \$10 fee does not apply to Best Buy exclusive brands, such as Insignia, Dynex and VPR Matrix.

****Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BurRt)**

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 \$.02 per pound or \$35/ton for electronics. No TVs or stereos accepted.

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.

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STATEWIDE

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.

TAOS

Recycle Taos Collection

Joseph Godfrey
Arroyo Seco, NM 87514
575-776-4000
taosrecycler@yahoo.com

Description: Can provide collection of computers and accessories.

Taos, Town of

201 Bertha, Recycling Center Drop-Off
505-758-9679 or 505-751-2047

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

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

Community Health Foundation Thrift Store

421 Broadway
Richard Fields, 575-894-2907

Description: Computers, cell phones and other electronics taken. Please call first.

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.

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.

Luminous Recycling

Ron Kenney
11809 E. 51st Ave.
Denver, Colorado 80239
303-660-2000
ron.kenney@luminousrecycling.com
www.luminousrecycling.com

Description: Provides computer, electronic and TV recycling to commercial customers as well as collection events in New Mexico.

Natural Evolution

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

Description: Has held e-waste collection events free-of-charge for City of Albuquerque & Santa Fe.

UNICOR Federal Prison Industries

Aaron Aragon
400 First St NW
Washington, DC 20534
202-307-6037
aaaron@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 & TELEVISION MANUFACTURER AND TAKEBACK RECYCLING PROGRAMS

FOR A COMPLETE AND MOST UP-TO-DATE LIST OF MANY OF THESE MANUFACTURER TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.productstewardship.net/productsElectronicSBizProgramsManufactureTakeback.html>

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.

Canon

In July 2005, [Canon USA Inc. launched a fee-based recycling program](#), which includes consumer electronics. The Canon Consumer Electronic Products Recycling Program allows U.S. customers to recycle Canon products by ordering a shipping label online.

Customers can recycle binoculars, camcorders, cameras, compact photograph printers, film, scanners and video equipment for \$6 plus sales tax. Flatbed scanners, inkjet printers, fax machines and multifunction all-in-one machines can be recycled for \$12 plus sales tax. Laser fax machines, personal computer copiers and other large equipment cost \$36 plus sales tax to recycle.

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.

Epson

The [Epson Recycling Program](#) will take back most Epson products including printers, scanners, cameras, laptops, computers and projectors. Customers pay \$10 per item to cover shipping costs, but will receive a \$5 coupon per item

recycled towards a purchase at the Epson Store. Used Epson products are recycled through a licensed recycling facility which will evaluate the components and then shred the products.

Gateway

The Gateway Trade-in and Recycle Program for home computer users, offers cash or recycling for old technology when purchasing a new Gateway or eMachines product. Products that can be refurbished or recycled include: desktop and laptop computers, digital cameras, multimedia projectors, home audio receivers, cell phones, car audio receivers, computer monitors, camcorders, game systems, PDAs or hand held computers, and Apple IPods.

GreenDisk

www.greendisk.com

Nationwide mail-in program. Accepted Materials: Rechargeable batteries, Cartridges for Ink or Printer, cell phones, chargers, cables and headset accessories, CD ROMs, floppies and diskettes, CDs, DVDs, videotapes, diskettes, audio tapes, pdas, zip disks, laptop and desktop computers, Video Tape. GreenDisk offers convenient, responsible recycling for individuals and organizations. Specializing in technotrash recycling - everything from a CD to a PC.

Hewlett Packard

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.

Lexmark

Through the Lexmark Recycling Program, customers can return Lexmark inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges and printers. Inkjet cartridges can be returned for free by using prepaid mailers. Toner cartridges can be returned for free by using prepaid mailers or through participating Lexmark authorized supplies resellers. Printers can be returned for recycling by mail and customers must pay the cost of shipping. For more information on Lexmark Take Back program, please review the 2003 Test of Manufacture Mail-

Back Programs report prepared by the Snohomish County Solid Waste Management Division.

LG Electronics

LG Electronics has partnered with Waste Management Inc. to establish the LG Electronics Recycling Program. The take-back program will allow consumers to recycle their used, unwanted, obsolete or damaged LG consumer electronic products by dropping them off at designated Waste Management eCycling Centers. Waste Management currently has 160 designated drop-off sites across the United States and plans to have at least one drop-off site in each state by September 2008. Products covered by the take-back program include LG, Zenith and GoldStar brands of televisions, monitors, audio equipment, video cassette players and recorders, DVD players and recorders, combination TV/VCR and TV/DVD units, set top boxes and accessories associated with those products. Consumers may drop off up to 5 LG-branded items at a time. There is no fee to consumers for the covered LG-brand products; other brands will be accepted, but a fee may be charged by Waste Management for non-LG brands. Cell phones, GPS and PDA devices, along with their accessories, can be dropped off at any Waste Management Recycle America eCycling Center. Consumers also have the option to mail-in their cell phone, GPS and PDA devices through LG Electronics' Mobile Phones Recycling Program without paying shipping costs.

Locate the nearest recycling center to you or call **1-877-439-2795**. At this point there are NO locations in New Mexico.

If you would like to mail your LG, Goldstar or Zenith brand consumer electronics product to us for no-fee recycling, please send it to the closest **WM Recycle America eCycling** center below:

Mailing Locations

1800 Broadway NE	Minneapolis	MN	55413
3730 East 48th Street	Denver	CO	80216
5519 NW 4th St	Oklahoma City	OK	73127
203 Tremont Street	Springfield	MA	01107

Panasonic

<http://www.panasonic.com/environmental/recycling-electronic.asp>

Samsung

Samsung Electronics America Inc. will launch a recycling program, Oct. 1, to take back consumer electronics in all 50 states at no cost. The company will offer permanent collection sites in all 50 states for consumers to drop off their old Samsung electronics, excluding home appliances. It also will hold collection events in partnership with electronics recyclers and retailers across the country, where it also will accept its old products free of charge. It will accept non-Samsung products for a fee. A list of the fixed drop-off locations and scheduled collection events will be available, Oct. 1, at www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect.

Sony

In September 2007, Sony Electronics partnered with Waste Management Recycle America to create a nationwide consumer electronic manufacturer take-back program in the United States. The Sony Take Back Recycling Program allows homeowners to recycle unwanted Sony electronic products without fees at more than 75 Waste Management (WM) drop-off centers in the US.

The number of drop-off locations will increase over the years and Sony plans to hit 150 within the first year of operation. Sony's end goal is to establish enough drop-off locations to ensure that 95% of the US population will have access to a Waste Management drop-off site within 20 miles of their residence. The program also allows for a mail-in recycling option with participating WM sites. Waste Management drop-off sites within this program will also accept non-Sony based products; however market prices and recycling fees will still apply. [Learn more about the Sony Take Back Recycling Program or find a drop-off location](#). Sony also gives consumers credit for their old laptops from many manufacturers. The program allows consumers to [trade in an old laptop and receive credit](#) toward Sony notebook computers or other products at Sony outlet stores or online. The [Sony Style Camera & Camcorder Trade-Up Program](#) allows customers to trade in old cameras or camcorders and receive Sony credit to purchase a Sony camera or camcorder.

Toshiba

[Toshiba's Trade-In and Recycling Program](#) accepts Toshiba and non-Toshiba brand electronics from consumers for trade-in or recycle in exchange for a refund by mail. Accepted products include computers, notebooks, cameras, camcorders, monitors, game systems, PDAs and MP3 players.

If your item is no longer functioning, or has no trade-in value, it can be recycled for the cost of shipping. Toshiba notebook computers can be recycled free of charge to the consumer with no obligation to buy a new Toshiba computer. [Find out if you can trade-in or recycle your product](#).