

Questions (cont.)

Q What if I am a small business and have many units to recycle?

The program is available to small businesses, schools, special service districts, and charities that may have more units to recycle than what can be received by local drop off locations. For instructions on how to prepare and how to recycle, contact the manufacturers' program at 1-866-779-6632.

Q How did we get this new recycling program?

This is a "product stewardship" program required by law in Washington State and paid for by the companies that make computers, laptops, monitors and televisions. Manufacturers practice product stewardship when they provide recycling for their products when their customers are done with them, and when they work to make their products more environmentally friendly and more recyclable. Snohomish County, legislators, electronics companies, recyclers, advocacy groups, and many others have worked together to bring you this program.



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FREE! **New Electronics Recycling Program Now Available**

AT NEW CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

Effective January 1, 2009, electronics manufacturers are sponsoring a new free* recycling system for residents, small businesses, schools and charities.

There is no charge for recycling:

- computers
- monitors
- laptops
- televisions



* See inside for details!

The Program . . .

This is a permanent on-going program. There is no need to rush to use it.

In fact, it will help get the new program off to a good start if you don't use it in January unless you absolutely must. This will give everyone a chance to get the 'kinks' out of the new program and you might avoid long lines. Please give those that have an immediate need (like those that are moving) the chance to use it first.

There are many convenient locations* for you to use. Many are local charities and businesses who will benefit from receiving these electronics from you.

For a list of recycling locations, visit www.ecyclewashington.org, call 1-800-RECYCLE or ask our staff for a list.

** Free recycling is only available through participating drop-off locations (see info. above) or by using services for larger quantities as directed by the manufacturers' program. If you use collection services that are part of the new program and that provide the convenience of curbside collection or at-home services, you may be assessed a charge to cover the additional costs for that service. You may also be charged a fee if you use a drop-off service that is not participating in the program.*

Details . . .

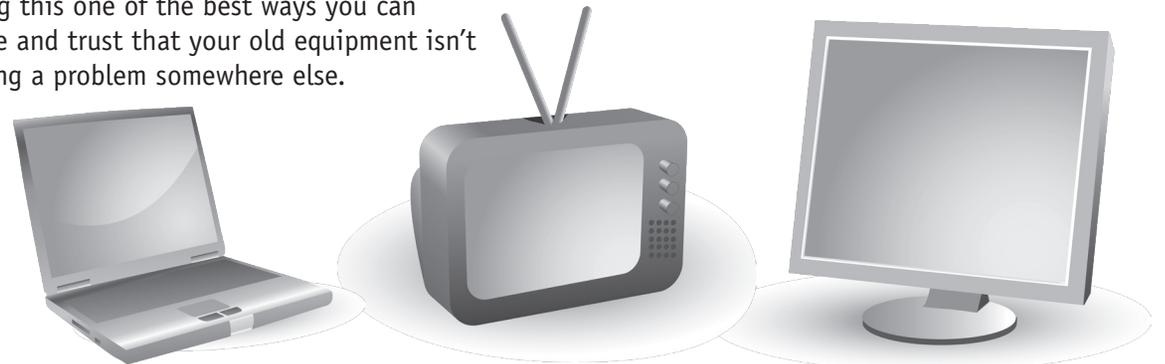
Free recycling is only for computers, laptops, monitors and televisions. You may have to pay a fee for keyboards, printers, fax machines and any other desktop peripheral device and not all locations may take additional equipment, even for a fee.

The program is available only for residents, small businesses, charities, schools and some government agencies.

A limited number of units can be taken to collection sites. Check with each site regarding their limits. If you have more than 9 units to recycle, contact the manufacturer's program directly at 1-866-779-6632 for instructions on what to do and where to take equipment for recycling.

Your equipment might be reused or refurbished. It is your responsibility to remove personal data prior to providing to a collector.

Manufacturers providing the program are adhering to very high standards for recycling to protect human health and the environment, making this one of the best ways you can recycle and trust that your old equipment isn't creating a problem somewhere else.



Questions & Answers . . .

Q Will the transfer station still offer electronics recycling?

Yes, but we encourage you to use other locations in the community so that they can benefit from the program. Customers must unload their own items. County drop boxes will not be accepting electronics.

Q Will the transfer station recycling be free?

Only for computers, laptops, monitors and televisions from residents, small businesses, charities, schools and some government agencies. There will be a charge for all other electronics, including printers.

Q How many can I bring in for recycling?

The transfer station will only accept 3 of each item per customer per day. Other participating locations may accept more units.