

What Is E-Cycle Wisconsin?

Wisconsin's electronics recycling law establishes a statewide recycling program administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The program, called E-Cycle Wisconsin, puts in place a system to collect and recycle discarded electronics from Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools.

E-Cycle Wisconsin uses a product stewardship approach, which means that manufacturers of certain electronics are responsible for financing and ensuring the recycling of these and other electronics within the state. Many consumer electronics, including TVs, printers, computers, computer monitors and VCRs, are covered under E-Cycle Wisconsin. For a full list of accepted devices, see dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin.

E-Cycle Wisconsin has special requirements for collectors and recyclers to ensure that electronics are handled and recycled in an environmentally responsible manner. The DNR maintains lists of registered collectors and recyclers to help you find convenient recycling options. Community recycling programs and retailers can also provide information on how to recycle electronics covered under E-Cycle Wisconsin.

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What Can I Recycle?

Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools can recycle the following electronics under E-Cycle Wisconsin:

- Computers (desktop and laptop, including notebooks and tablet computers)
- Desktop printers (including those that scan, fax and/or copy)
- Computer monitors
- Televisions
- DVD players, VCRs and DVRs
- Fax machines
- Mice and keyboards
- Other computer accessories including hard drives, speakers, flash drives and modems

These items, along with cell phones, are banned from Wisconsin landfills and incinerators as of September 1, 2010.

To recycle electronics not included in the list above, talk with your electronics recycler or call your local recycling program to see if there are other options in your area.

Where Can I Recycle My Electronics?

Households, public schools and Milwaukee Parental Choice Program schools may recycle electronics at locations across the state. For a full list of collection sites, see:

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Some collectors may charge fees and may not accept all devices. Contact collectors beforehand to learn about their policies.

What Happens to My Electronics?

Electronics recyclers registered with E-Cycle Wisconsin must comply with state and federal disposal regulations that ensure environmental safety. Recyclers will break down your electronics, reuse or recycle safe materials, and properly manage hazardous chemicals or wastes.

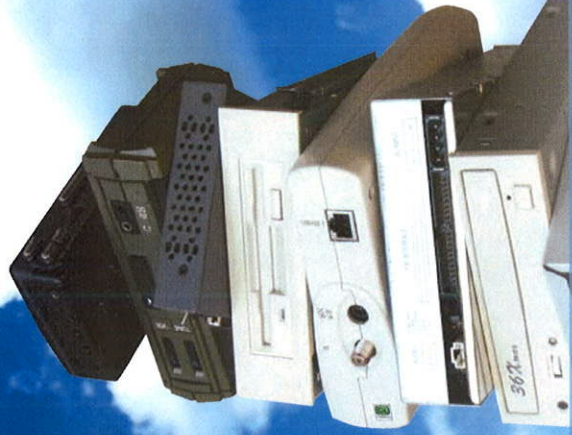
What About Data Security?

Before recycling your computer, it is important that you remove all personal or confidential information. Many retailers offer this service for a small fee, or you can do it yourself. Before choosing a collector or recycler, ask them how they handle data security. Some may not accept hard drives.

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Why E-Cycle?

- **Electronics are the fastest-growing part of our waste stream today.** Millions of TVs, computers and other household electronics become obsolete each year.
- **Many electronics contain valuable, reusable materials like gold, steel, silver, copper and glass.** Recycling old devices reduces the need for new materials and cuts down on greenhouse gas emissions associated with manufacturing.
- **Recycling electronics protects human and environmental health.** Electronics that are landfilled, incinerated or illegally dumped can release toxic materials like mercury, lead and cadmium into the air, water and soil. Recycling electronics helps ensure that these materials are reused safely or disposed of properly.
- **E-cycling is an important part of product stewardship.** By recycling our old electronics, we share responsibility for the products we buy and use from the beginning to the end of their useful lives.



E-Cycle Wisconsin registered collection sites by county

"Permanent" sites open on a regular basis. "Temporary" sites are events or open on a limited basis. Contact a collector to learn about fees and restrictions.

County	Collector	Website	Site name	Site type	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone
* Dodge	GOODWILL RETAIL SERVICES	www.amazinggoodwill.com	Goodwill	Permanent	130 Frances Ln	Beaver Dam	WI	53916	(920) 885-3109
* Dodge	STAPLES INC.	http://www.staples.com	Staples	Permanent	1613 N. Spring St.	Beaver Dam	WI	53511	(920) 885-4005
* Dodge	VEOLIA ES SOLID WASTE MIDWEST LLC	www.veoliaes.com	Veolia ES Solid Waste - Horicon	Permanent	N7296 Hwy V	Horicon	WI	53032	(920) 694-3523
Douglas	WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR SANITARY DISTRICT	http://wlssd.com	WLSSD Materials Recovery Center	Permanent	4857 Ridgeview Rd.	Duluth	MN	55803	(218) 740-4817
Douglas	AFTERLIFE ELECTRONICS GRAVEYARD, INC.		Afterlife Electronics Graveyard Inc.	Permanent	915 John Ave.	Superior	WI	54880	(218) 940-9274
Douglas	E-WASTE COLLECTION CENTER	http://www.e-wastecc.com/	E-Waste Collection Center, LLC	Permanent	1020 Ogden Ave.	Superior	WI	54880	(800) 991-4612
Douglas	WM RECYCLE AMERICA LLC	www.wm.com	PGI Superior MRF	Permanent	1425 Oakes Ave.	Superior	WI	54880	(888) 960-0008
Dunn	DUNN COUNTY OF	http://dunncountywi.gov/office2.com	Boyceville Area Collection Station	Permanent	E2698 Co. Rd. N	Boyceville	WI	54751	(715) 232-4017
Dunn	DUNN COUNTY OF	http://dunncountywi.gov/office2.com	Colfax Area Collection Station	Permanent	N9417 810th St.	Colfax	WI	54730	(715) 232-4017
Dunn	DUNN COUNTY OF	http://dunncountywi.gov/office2.com	Connorsville Area Collection Station	Permanent	Behind old Connorsville Co-op Creamery on Co. Rd. K	Connorsville	WI	54725	(715) 232-4017
Dunn	DUNN COUNTY OF	http://dunncountywi.gov/office2.com	Downsville Area Collection Station	Permanent	N2723 440th St.	Downsville	WI	54735	(715) 232-4017
Dunn	DUNN COUNTY OF	http://dunncountywi.gov/office2.com	Elk Mound Area Collection Station	Permanent	401 570th Ave.	Elk Mound	WI	54739	(715) 232-4017
Dunn	DUNN COUNTY OF	http://dunncountywi.gov/office2.com	Dunn County Transfer Station & Recycling Center	Permanent	E3900 State Rd. 29	Menomonie	WI	54751	(715) 232-4017
Dunn	DUNN COUNTY OF	http://dunncountywi.gov/office2.com	Ridgeland Area Collection Station	Permanent	N12184 State Rd. 25	Ridgeland	WI	54763	(715) 232-4017
Dunn	DUNN COUNTY OF	http://dunncountywi.gov/office2.com	Rock Creek Area Collection Station	Permanent	N1825 980th St.	Rock Falls	WI	54764	(715) 232-4017
Eau Claire	BEST BUY	www.bestbuy.com	EAU CLAIRE WI	Permanent	4090 COMMONWEALTH AVE	EAU CLAIRE	WI	54701	(612) 291-3406
Eau Claire	PARAGON GREEN	www.paragongreen.net	North High School	Temporary	1801 Piedmont	Eau Claire	WI	54703	(715) 852-6600