



# FREE Electronics Recycling

## WHAT HAPPENS TO DONATED ELECTRONICS?

- Everything is sorted by type of donation (phones, cords, computers, etc.)
- All data personal data is sanitized from computers. Either the hard drives are removed and destroyed or if donated computers are 4 years or newer, all personal data is sanitized according to Department of Defense Standards.
- Computers and electronic devices that are not operating or that are older than 4 years are COMPLETELY disassembled. The hard drives are chopped into 1/2" pieces.
  - ✓ Plastic and metal parts are recycled.
  - ✓ Wiring is removed and sorted into categories based on value.
  - ✓ All circuit boards are removed and sorted into categories based on value.
  - ✓ Fans, power supplies, and other parts are sorted into categories based on recyclable contents.
- Recycled components are delivered to US *end-recyclers that are ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and R2/RIOS Certified.*

TechDump is an electronics recycling service of Jobs Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit organization located in Plymouth, Minnesota. Jobs Foundation is registered with the State of Minnesota and licensed in Hennepin County (MPCA ID # MNS000167288) to transfer, store and process E-Waste. All materials are processed and recycled in the United States including CRTs. 75% of all materials are recycled in Minnesota. Hazardous materials are not shipped out of the United States to be disposed. Every effort is made to reuse electronics where appropriate to keep disposal rates to a minimum. Information security is a chief concern for us. All end-of-life data storing devices are dismantled and permanently disabled at our facility to prevent recovery of sensitive information. Devices with more sensitive information are physically shredded in to 1/2 inch pieces. Hardware to be re-purposed is tested and is sanitized of any personal information according to Department of Defense standards. **A charitable gift receipt is provided for the donation.** Visit [JobsFoundation.org](http://JobsFoundation.org) for a complete overview of the social mission and purpose.

**Visit: [JobsFoundation.org](http://JobsFoundation.org) for the recycling schedule, or if you have 10 or more computers, just call 763-548-2288 to schedule a pickup.**

Computers

Computer Accessories

Cell Phones

Power Cords, Cables & Wiring

Switches

Servers

Routers

POS Terminals

Telephone Communications

Peripheral and Expansion Hardware

Internal and External Drives



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Recyclables are collected and delivered to the Jobs Foundation Processing Center.

## OUR PROCESS



CRT's, monitors and TV's are sent to a local demanufacturer.



Materials are sorted and graded.



Higher grade materials (computers) are demanufactured by hand. All computer hard drives are removed or wiped clear of all data to address privacy concerns. Circuit boards, wire, steel and plastic is sorted by type.



Lower grade components (printers, keyboards, copiers) are sent to a e-waste licensed recycler to be shredded and material is sorted by type.



Cables, cords and all electrical wire is sorted by type.

All materials are packaged and sold for recycling (metals, plastic, copper, aluminum...) to be used for the manufacturing of new products..