

EARTH DAY



HOW IT WORKS:

- A site is identified that meets the needs of the drop off, collection and removal of donated electronics.
- A plan is developed with the participating drop off site to ensure adequate logistics and space requirements.
- A marketing plan is developed for each event (email, print, public relations)
- Jobs Foundation will provide equipment (i.e. trucks) the staff (volunteers are welcome to participate) to collect, track and remove donated electronics from the drop off site.
- Donated electronics are taken to the Jobs Foundation collection center for processing.

WHAT HAPPENS TO DONATED ELECTRONICS?

- Everything is sorted by type of donation (phones, cords, computers, etc.)
- All personal data is removed from computers. Either the hard drives are removed and destroyed or if donated computers are 4 years or newer, all personal data is sanitized on the hard drive.
- 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 market 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.*

Computers

Computer Accessories

Cell Phones

Power Cords, Cables & Wiring

Switches

Servers

Routers

POS Terminals

Telephone Communications

Peripheral and Expansion Hardware

Internal and External Drives

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 for a complete overview of the social mission and purpose.