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As of April 1, 2011, the [NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act](#) requires manufacturers of [covered electronic equipment](#) to collect and recycle or reuse their brands of products from residents and small businesses, for free. In addition, a number of retailers and community organizations voluntarily offer their own recycling programs.



To find [programs specific to your brand of covered electronic equipment](#) [EXIT](#), visit your manufacturer's website or call their toll-free telephone number, listed at the [New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's website](#) [EXIT](#).

In addition, some programs go above and beyond the minimum collection requirements mandated by law. These include manufacturer-funded programs that accept a wide variety of types and brands of electronics, as well as retailer- and community-sponsored recycling programs. Some of them will take old electronics off your hands for free, while others offer trade-in services and even give you money for the electronics you relinquish.

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Retailer and Community Programs

[Best Buy](#) [EXIT](#) accepts up to three items per household per day free of charge (size restrictions apply) and haul-away and pickup [EXIT](#) programs for console or large TVs and appliances.

[Goodwill Industries](#) [EXIT](#) accepts in-store old computer and peripherals (keyboards, mice, printers, etc.) at any Goodwill store or donation site for FREE. Residents are responsible for removing data from hard drives. Visit [Goodwill Industries for locations](#).

[Lower East Side Ecology Center](#) [EXIT](#) partners with electronics manufacturers and community groups to offer NYC residents convenient electronics collection and recycling events through the five boroughs.

[Office Depot](#) **EXIT** accepts any brand of used electronics for \$5, \$10, or \$15 depending on the size. See their [store locator](#) **EXIT** to find the closest retail location.

[Per Scholas](#) **EXIT** accepts materials at their Bronx location. Computers, computer peripherals and televisions are accepted. Call first to schedule an appointment, fees may apply.

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[RadioShack](#) **EXIT** offers a trade-in program based on their online appraisal of certain working portable electronics, or if your product is no longer in working condition, they will provide a free, pre-paid shipping label for recycling.

[Salvation Army](#) **EXIT** has partnered with computer manufacturers to collect any type and brand of consumer electronics for recycling for FREE at their stores.

[Staples](#) **EXIT** accepts any brand of used computers, monitors, laptops, printers, faxes, and all-in-ones for recycling at any of its stores for a \$10 per large item fee (no TVs). Dell-branded products are accepted for no fee. See their [store locator](#) **EXIT** to find the closest retail location.

[Target](#) **EXIT** offers a NextWorth mail-in program to sell, upgrade and/or recycle used gadgets and video games. If your item isn't worth anything, you can get a free, pre-paid shipping label to recycle it.

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Asset Recovery Services for Large Agencies and Businesses

For those not eligible to utilize free recycling services under the law, such as businesses with over 50 employees and non-profits with over 75 employees, the following asset recovery services are available for a fee.

- [Dell](#) **EXIT**
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