In our ever-busy world we rely on an ever-growing and constantly changing supply of electronic products. With newer, more hi-tech electronics continuously becoming available to fit our lifestyles, we are replacing older models at rapid rates with no signs of slowing down. As a result, electronics are becoming one of the fastest growing portions of America's trash.

What You Can Do

Keep electronics out of the trash!

- Refurbish, fix, or upgrade your equipment so you can continue to use it.

- Use some of the parts of an old system to build a new system.

- Donate your old electronics to a local charity or school for reuse or refurbishing.

- Drop off your old electronics to a local recycling program, such as a municipal or community program or a retail collection program.

Benefits of Recycling

Conserve Natural Resources
Recycling you electronics recovers valuable material from old electronics which can be used to make new products. Cutting down on the need to mine the earth for new raw materials, recycling and reusing electronics saves resources.

Protect the Environment
Safely recycling and reusing electronics helps keep substances like lead and mercury from harming people or the environment.

Help Others
Donating your old electronics lets someone else access technology he or she might not be able to afford otherwise.

Strengthen the Local Economy
Recycling and reusing electronics creates jobs for professional recyclers and refurbishers and creates new markets for the valuable components that are dismantled.

What Can Be Recycled?

- Hard drives
- Monitors
- Keyboards
- Printers
- Televisions
- DVD Players
- VCRs
- Software
- Cell Phones
- Pagers
- Digital equipment
- Scanners

Recycling your electronics just doesn't keep hazardous materials, such as mercury and lead, out of the landfill, it provides over 112 million pounds of material, including steel, glass, plastic, and precious metals, for manufacturing of new products.

Where to Recycle

Best Buy (all U.S. stores)
4210 Centerplace Dr., Greeley, CO
(970) 392-4139

Goodwill
2510 47th Ave., Greeley, CO
(970) 576-3175
(does not take TV's)

Eco-Cycle (CHaRM)
6400 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, CO
(303) 444-6634

R2 Disassembly
3733 Monarch St., Unit F, Frederick, CO
(303) 741-4042

Waste Connections, Inc.
Front Range Landfill
1830 County Road 5, Erie, CO
(303) 673-9431

Waste Management
North Weld Landfill
40000 County Road 25 (Hwy. 14), Ault, CO
(970) 686-2800

Prior to taking your electronics to any of these businesses, we suggest you call to confirm what they accept and to also check the prices for the items you have.

For other recycling options visit:

http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-HM/CBON/1251615964355

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