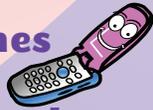


Did you  
**Know...**

- In 2012, we generated 9.4 million tons of e-waste in the U.S.
- Of this amount, only 430,000 tons or 13.6% was recycled according to the EPA. The rest was trashed - in landfills or incinerators.

**A ton of used cell phones (6,000 phones) yields \$15,000 in precious metals.**



- To manufacture one computer and monitor, it takes 530 pounds of fossil fuels, 48 pounds of chemicals, and 1.5 tons of water.
- 68 percent of consumers stockpile used or unwanted computer equipment in their homes.

**Recycling: It's the Law**

Electronics waste is growing exponentially. Recycling, or "E-cycling," electronic items preserves landfill space and ensures proper disposal of hazardous materials. As of July 1, 2011, all electronics will be required to be recycled instead of disposed in the landfill.

**It Doesn't Belong in a Landfill**

Electronics, like computers and cell phones, contain a lot of different toxins. For example, cathode ray tubes (CRTs) in computers contain heavy metals such as lead, barium, and cadmium, which can be very harmful to health if they enter the water system. These materials can cause serious damage to human nervous and respiratory systems. Flame retardant plastics, used in electronics casings, can release particles that damage human endocrine functions. These are the types of things that can happen when unprocessed e-waste is put directly in landfill.

Cleveland County  
**Electronics Recycling**

Household Hazardous  
and  
Electronic Waste Hotline  
704-447-8200



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In the **right** place.



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**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**  
"MAKING US USEFUL AGAIN"



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If you require assistance as described in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please notify us of your needs when you request a service or program. Participation in Health Department Services is without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.

Section 601 of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C.

Section 2000d et.seq. states:

"No person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

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Litter Hotline: 704-447-8200



**CLEVELAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



# Recyclables Accepted

## IT Equipment

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Computers         | Circuit boards, cards, |
| Laptops           | hard drives and        |
| Monitors          | other parts            |
| LCD screens       | Mobile phones          |
| Servers           | PDA's                  |
| Mainframes        | Tablets                |
| Printers          | Projectors             |
| Fax machines      | UPS battery back-ups   |
| Copiers           | Rechargeable           |
| Scanners          | batteries (Ni-cad,     |
| Telephones        | Li-ion, NiMH, etc.)    |
| Phone systems     | Mice                   |
| Network equipment | Keyboards              |

## Consumer Electronics

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Stereos          | Batteries       |
| VCRs             | Flashlights     |
| Radios           | Electronic toys |
| Clocks           | Vacuum cleaners |
| Gaming systems   | Power tools     |
| Televisions      |                 |
| Projection TVs   |                 |
| Surge protectors |                 |
| Calculators      |                 |
| Small appliances |                 |
| Digital cameras  |                 |
| Video cameras    |                 |
| Video projectors |                 |



# Cleveland County Recycling Centers

## Hours of Operation

Monday-Saturday  
8 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Closed Sunday

\*Recycling only

