

E-Cycling for Businesses and Institutions

Why recycle electronics? It conserves high quality plastic and precious minerals such as copper, steel, silver and gold- reducing the need for harmful mining practices and saves energy since materials require less processing to be reused. Properly recycling electronics also keeps harmful elements such as chromium, cadmium, lead and mercury out of the soil and water. The companies listed below are all certified for data destruction and most are also R2 or E-Steward certified for safety and environmental compliance. The main difference between the R2 and the E-steward's certifications is that the E-Stewards sets higher standards for health, safety, environmental protection, and doesn't allow materials to be exported. Recycling electronics through a 3rd party certified recyclers reduce your company's risk and improves overall image.

Key: +=R2 Certified * =E-Steward Certified

+E-Waste Experts- offers Hard Drive and Tape Degaussing, CD/disk destruction, and paper shredding in addition to electronics recycling(<http://www.ewasteexperts.com/index.html>)

+GER Solutions LLC- provides asset management, secure hard drive destruction, hard drive swiping and Freon removal along with electronics, appliance, scrap metal, battery and light bulb recycling services (<http://www.gersolutions.net/>)

Gigabiter- offers electronics recycling services, data destruction services, and e-risk avoidance consulting. While this facility is not R2 or E-steward certified, it does send all materials to R2 and E-steward certified downstream recyclers. email: mrinehimer@gigabiter.com

***Covanta-** offers electronics recycling as well as other recycling and waste management services (<https://www.covanta.com/Our-Solutions/Sustainable-Materials-Management/Electronic-Waste-Recycling>)

***E-Force Philadelphia-** provides electronics, C&D waste, office furniture, and universal waste recycling services (<http://www.eforcecompliance.com/>)

***Staples-**haul away electronics recycling and free printer cartridge recycling
<https://www.staplesadvantage.com/sites/recycle-electronics/index.html?icid=ElectronicsRecycling:middlecontent:1:HaulAwayLearnMore:20170901>

Hazardous Materials

Veolia- mail-back recycling for fluorescent lamps, ballast, batteries, computer electronics, dental waste, mercury waste and medical waste <https://lamprecycling.veoliaes.com/homeV2>

Bulb Cycle- mail-in recycling solutions for fluorescent light bulbs, ballasts, mercury devices, batteries, electronics, smoke detectors and exit signs.
<https://bulbcycle.com/>

Battery Solutions: recycling solutions for all types of batteries
<https://www.batterysolutions.com/>

Batteries Plus Bulbs (for small businesses)- accepts dead rechargeable batteries and light bulbs
<https://www.batteriesplus.com/t/recycling>

Aircycle- mail-in and pickup recycling for lamps, electronics, batteries, and ballasts
<https://www.aircycle.com/>

Other

Rubicon Global (<https://www.rubiconglobal.com/>) - creates more affordable waste and recycling solutions for small and large businesses and provides cloud-based solutions for private waste hauling companies and municipal government