

VT's ELECTRONICS WASTE LAW

FAQs for

HOUSEHOLDS, CHARITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES



What and who is eligible for free e-waste recycling?

- Computers, peripherals (mice, keyboards, etc.) monitors, TVs, and printers from:
 - Any VT household.
 - Any VT charity.
 - Any VT school district.
 - Any VT business with up to 10 employees.

When does free e-waste recycling start?
Where do I take it?

- 7/1/11
- Convenient e-waste collection centers will be located in every VT county. The locations have not been determined yet.

Who is paying for this?

- Electronics manufacturers will be paying for the cost of the e-waste recycling program.

What electronic items can't be put in the trash?

- computers
- peripherals (keyboards, mice, etc.)
- computer monitors (all types)
- CRT's (cathode ray tubes)
- TV's (all types)
- printers (all types, including all-in-1)
- electronic game consoles
- E-device power cords & chargers
- PDAs, MP3 players (& other personal e-devices)
- fax machines
- telephones
- VCR's
- DVD players
- digital converter boxes
- answering machines
- stereo equipment
- wireless (cell) phones

What if I need to get rid of E-Waste before 7/1/11 when free collections begin?

- More information and a list of existing collection sites can be found at <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/>. A fee is currently charged for most items.