

What's Accepted

Electronics accepted at our drop-off locations



Display Devices

Televisions, monitors and all-in-one, flat panel (LCD, LED and plasma) and rear projection.



Non-Cellular Telephones

Includes corded and cordless telephones, as well as telephone answering machines.



Home Audio/Video Systems

Includes VCR, DVD and CD players, digital cable and satellite equipment, speakers, amplifiers, receivers, data projectors and similar audio/video systems.



Desktop Computers

Desktop computers (including those acting as servers) and all bundled keyboards, mice, cables and internal components.



Portable Computers

Includes portable computers such as laptops, netbooks, notebooks and tablets.



Computer Peripherals

Includes both wired and wireless manual input devices such as keyboards, mice and trackballs.



Desktop Printers/Multi-Function Devices

Printers designed to reside on a work surface, including laser and LED, inkjet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation and "multi-function" copy, scan, fax and print devices. Stand-alone desktop scanners and fax machines are also included in this category.



Personal/Portable Audio/Video Systems

Includes docking speakers, portable stereos, portable CD players, portable audio recorders, tape/radio players, headphones, digital media (MP3) players, voice recorders, digital cameras and video cameras.



Home Theatre In-A-Box (HTB) Systems

Includes pre-packaged disc player/speaker/amplifier systems for use with video or television display to create a home theatre experience.



Vehicle Audio/Video Systems

Includes amplifiers, equalizers, speakers and audio/video components.



Cellular Devices and Pagers

Cell-enabled phones, including those offering camera, video recording and/or audio functions, smartphones, PDA's utilizing touch screen and handheld devices.



Countertop Microwave Ovens

Countertop Microwave Ovens may include microwaves from hotel rooms or restaurant units similar in chassis type to household type units. Please note built-in or over-the-range microwave ovens and microwave/range hood combinations are excluded from the program.



Video Gaming Systems & Peripheral

Includes gaming consoles, hand-held gaming devices as well as game controllers and both wired and wireless joysticks.



Global Positioning System (GPS)

Personal Portable & Vehicle (aftermarket)
GPS devices both for personal portable use (sports, leisure etc.) as well as aftermarket systems designed for use in a vehicle.



External Storage Drives & Modems

External hard drives, including home media network hard drives and external optical disk drives as well as network-attached storage devices (NAS), external CD-ROM, DVD and Blu-ray drives.



E-Book Readers

Includes personal and portable devices designed primarily for reading digital e-books and periodicals.



Desktop & Portable Scanners

Includes optical document/image scanning devices that reside on a desktop and portable devices. Including scanners but not limited to business card, cheque, photo negative, ID card as well as portable pen scanners.

When you bring your old, unusable electronics to Recycle My Electronics authorized drop-off locations, you're helping to:

- Keep old electronics out of landfills.
- Prevent e-waste from being illegally exported or handled by irresponsible recyclers.
- Recover and recycle resources that can be put back into the manufacturing supply chain.



To find out what and where to recycle, visit recycleMYelectronics.ca/NS

or call our helpline at
1-877-462-8907

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Don't let it go to waste.™



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What We Do

Q&A

Safely and securely recycling electronics through the Recycle My Electronics program ensures that the resources inside are recovered and put back into the manufacturing supply chain.

About Electronic Products Recycling Association

As a recognized industry-led not-for-profit organization, Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) provides environmental compliance programs for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of electronics. EPRA is responsible for implementing and operating, on behalf of their stewards, a safe and secure program for the recovery and reclamation of end-of-life electronic products.

Who are we?

Recycle My Electronics is your go-to resource for electronics recycling. We're here to help you recycle your end-of-life electronic products and provide educational resources.

To find out what and where to recycle, visit:
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Q: What is Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) Nova Scotia?

A: EPRA Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit industry-led organization that operates a government-approved end-of-life electronics recycling program throughout the province. Residents and businesses can drop off their unwanted electronics free of charge for safe, secure and responsible recycling at an EPRA Nova Scotia drop-off location.

Q: Isn't it important to reuse before recycling?

A: Absolutely. The EPRA Nova Scotia program is designed to manage end-of-life electronic products that have exhausted their reuse potential. If your electronic items are not at the end of their useful life, you are encouraged to explore reuse opportunities including donating them to family members, friends or authorized Reuse Organizations.

Q: How does EPRA Nova Scotia ensure that electronics are recycled responsibly?

A: EPRA is committed to recycling end-of-life electronic products collected through our network of drop-off locations in a responsible manner. EPRA only works with recyclers who have been verified under the national Electronics Recycling Standard (ERS) which was designed by the electronics industry to ensure that end-of-life electronics are managed in a safe and environmentally-sound manner. This means that all EPRA verified recyclers must be actively processing material that is entrusted to them by EPRA. Further, our Recycler Qualification Office (RQO) verifies the recyclers against the ERS requirements. This ensures that recyclers are maintaining appropriate environmental, health and safety controls and are properly handling all materials. For more information, visit www.RQP.ca

Q: How do I know my personal information will not be seen or stolen?

A: Consumers and businesses are responsible for ensuring that all personal data is removed from their electronic devices, prior to bringing them to one of our drop-off locations. If you are unsure how to do this, contact the manufacturer for more information. While EPRA Nova Scotia requires that all of our recyclers protect data on end-of-life electronics from unauthorized access or theft, it is your obligation to protect your personal information. EPRA Nova Scotia does not accept liability for data or any other digital content that is left on electronic products collected at our drop-off locations.

Q: How is the program funded?

A: EPRA Nova Scotia is funded through Environmental Handling Fees (EHF) that are applied on the sale of all new electronic products. It's not a tax, nor is it a refundable deposit. The EHF is based on the cost to recycle end-of-life electronic products. All program revenue is used for the collection, transportation and responsible recycling of end-of-life electronics as well as program administration.

Q: Where will my recycled electronics go?

A: EPRA Nova Scotia manages end-of-life electronics according to the highest environmental standards at every stage of the recycling process. Once collected and sorted, items are sent to an EPRA approved recycling facility for dismantling, and proper downstream management. All other materials are separated into different streams to recover metals, plastics, glass and natural resources so they can be processed into new products.

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