

# What's Accepted

Electronics accepted at our drop-off locations



## Display Devices

Televisions and monitors, including various technologies such as Cathode Ray Tube (CRT), 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 VCRs, DVD and CD players, speakers, amplifiers, receivers, digital projectors and similar audio/video systems.



## Desktop Computers

Desktop computers (including those acting as servers).



## Floor-Standing Photocopiers/Multi-Function Devices

Floor-standing printing devices including printers, photocopiers, and multi-function devices.



## 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

Printers designed to reside on a work surface, including laser and LED, ink jet, 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 or Portable Audio/Video Systems

Includes docking speakers, portable stereos, personal CD players, portable audio recorders, tape/radio players, digital media (MP3) players, voice recorders, and digital 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 (aftermarket)

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



## Cellular Devices

Cellular phones, including those offering camera, video recording and/or audio functions, smartphones (cell-enabled), cell-enabled PDAs utilizing touch-screen technology, and cell-enabled handheld devices.

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or call our helpline at  
1 (888) 646 1820, ext.11

The future is in your hands.  
Don't let it go to waste.



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# What We Do

# Q&A

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## About Ontario Electronic Stewardship

As a recognized industry-led not-for-profit organization, Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) provides environmental compliance programs for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of electronics.

OES 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.

Approximately  
**100 Million Devices**

have been successfully diverted from landfill since the program started in 2009.

## Q: What is Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES)?

**A:** Ontario Electronic Stewardship is a not-for-profit industry-led organization that oversees 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 responsible recycling at an OES drop-off location.

## Q: How is the program funded?

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

## Q: Is the EHF a tax?

**A:** No, the fees you pay when purchasing regulated electronic products are industry levied and used to fund the responsible recycling of unwanted electronics through the OES program.

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

**A:** Absolutely. The OES program is designed to manage unwanted 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 donate them to family members, friends or local charities.

## Q: If I return my unwanted computer, 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 your manufacturer for more information. While OES 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. OES does not accept liability for data or any other digital content that is left on electronic products collected at our drop-off locations.

## Q: Where will my electronics go?

**A:** OES 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 OES-approved recycling facility for dismantling and the removal of any substances of concern for proper downstream management. All other materials are separated into different streams to recover such parts as metals, plastics and glass so they can be processed into new products.

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