

Electronics Management

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Guidance for K-12 School Donations

End of Life Solutions

Why Recycle?

All electronics have one or more hazardous materials in their components. They also have inherent value for the metals and plastics that could be reused in new products. Don't let your computers and electronics endanger the environment, or have their valuable resources wasted.

RESOURCE #1:

Your Municipality or Local County

- 1) Ask what community opportunities are available (drop-off stations; seasonal recycling drives, etc.)
- 2) Request that local resources and opportunities be made available.

RESOURCE #2:

New Mexico Recycling Coalition (NMRC)

- 1) www.recyclenewmexico.com
- 2) Click "Recycling Directory"
- 3) Choose "Electronics/Computers/TVs" from the "Materials" drop-down menu
- 4) Choose your county from the "County" drop-down menu
- 5) Click "Search" and see what is near you.

DUE DILIGENCE:

Do you know where your recycler of choice is shipping your used electronics? Are they being handled wisely and safely? Ask.

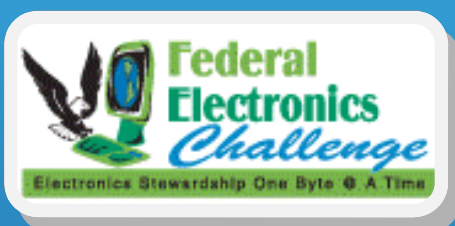
Look for "R2" or "e-Steward" certification.

GOING THE EXTRA MILE:

- Reuse hard drives from old computers
- Did you know that you can make money from your used electronics? Energize your administration, faculty, and students to help the environment and raise money for school supplies and activities at the same time!

Postage-paid stuff you can recycle online:

- ⇒ Cell Phones
- ⇒ Ink Cartridges
- ⇒ Toner Cartridges
- ⇒ RAM chips



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