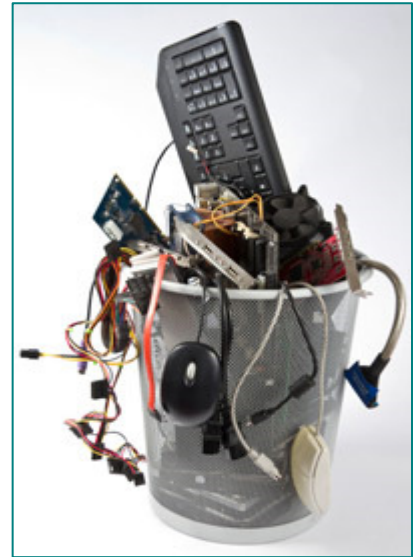


Electronics Recycling

What is E-Waste?

In today's fast paced technical world, Electronic Waste – or E-Waste – is the fastest growing portion of the municipal waste stream. For each new product, one or more becomes outdated or obsolete. Consequently, Americans are storing or discarding older electronic products faster than ever. In 1998, studies estimate that about 20 million computers became obsolete in one year. In 2005, the [Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA) estimated that 26-37 million computers became obsolete. Along with computers, TVs, VCRs, cell phones, and monitors—an estimated 304 million electronics—were removed from US households, with about two-thirds of those still in working order, according to [Consumer Electronics Association](#) (CEA) estimates.



E-Waste means electronic products nearing the end of their "useful life." Many of these products can be reused, refurbished, or recycled. Often, they contain recyclable components that have value if properly recycled. They also often have hazardous constituents such as lead, mercury and flame retardants that can pose an environmental or health threat if not properly handled.

What To Do:

E-waste can be recycled at the following drop-off location – **Fees Will Apply:**

ERG Environmental Services, 13040 Merriman Road, Suite 200, Livonia, MI 48150
#734-437-9650 Tuesday ~ Friday (9 am – 4 pm)

Examples of E-Waste Acceptable Items:

• Desktop Computers	• Cellular Telephones
• Monitors	• Household Telephones
• Printers	• Video Game Consoles
• Keyboards	• Cameras and Camcorders
• Laptops	• Televisions
• Scanners	• MP3 Players
• Other Computer Peripherals	• Satellite Dishes
• DVD & VHS Players	• Christmas Twinkle Lights
• Radios	
• Stereo Equipment	
• Hair Dryer	• Small Kitchen Appliances
• Curling Iron	• Electrical Cords

Unacceptable Items

- Household Appliances
- Air Conditioners