Hoosiers recycle
millions of pounds
of electronics through
Indiana E-Cycle every year.
Join in by recycling or donating
your unwanted electronics.

## Why is it important to recycle electronics?

Electronics contain valuable, reusable materials like gold, steel, silver, copper, and glass. They also contain harmful materials like lead, mercury, cadmium, and chemical flame retardants. Recycling and reusing electronics protects the environment, conserves valuable raw materials, and preserves landfill space.

# What happens when I recycle my electronics?

Electronics recyclers break down your electronics, reuse or recycle safe materials, and properly manage hazardous materials. Be sure to inquire about data destruction.

### Where can I e-cycle?

Some collectors accept electronics for free, while others charge a small fee for certain items. Call ahead or visit a collector's website to learn about costs and restrictions. Ask your local recycling program about upcoming recycling events in your area.

Find donation and recycling options at:

www.IN.gov/idem/recycle/2377.htm

## The following items CANNOT be put in the trash or sent to landfills or incinerators:



- Computers (desktops, laptops, and tablets)
- Computer monitors (includes e-readers and similar devices with screens of at least 4")
- Computer accessories (mice, keyboards, external hard drives, etc.)
- TVs, DVD players, VCRs and DVRs / Tivos
- Desktop printers and printers that also scan, fax, or copy
- Fax machines
- Digital photo frames
- · Digital media players
- · iPods/Mp3 players
- Camcorders/cameras
- Portable GPS navigation systems

The above items and other electronics can be RECYCLED throughout the state.



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For more information about recycling your electronics, contact IDEM at (800) 988-7901.

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