

Recycle your TVs & computers

How to correctly recycle your
old televisions and computers


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When buying a new TV or computer remember to recycle your old one.

Electronic waste (e-waste) that includes televisions, computers, printers and electronic goods is growing three times faster than other waste streams. The information below will help you recycle your old televisions, computers and other e-waste products.

Televisions and computers contain hazardous substances, metals and materials that can be safely recovered, keeping them out of landfill and the environment.

For old and broken televisions and computers, recycling:

- › reduces the amount of hazardous materials exposed to the environment
- › conserves resources
- › reduces landfill
- › reduces the amount of greenhouse gases created in the production of new materials.

Where and when can I recycle my television and computer?

The Australian Government's National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (Scheme) has been developed to increase recycling of old televisions and computer equipment. The Scheme aims to lift television and computer recycling from the 2012 level of around 17 per cent to 80 per cent by 2020. Free drop-off locations have been rolled out across metropolitan, regional and remote areas of Australia.

Householders will be able to drop televisions, computers, printers and computer products (such as keyboards, mice and hard drives) for recycling free of charge, regardless of brand, and no matter how old they are at a designated drop-off point.

Other e-waste

Some local councils also accept other e-waste products for recycling either for free or at a cost. Contact your local council for more details.

Useful information

The Recycling Near You website contains information about the recycling and waste services offered by councils as well as local drop-off options.

Visit www.recyclingnearyou.com.au or call the National Recycling Hotline 1300 733 712 for more information.

More information

Ask your retailer, phone 1300 363 744 or visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/smarterchoice