



NYC Recycles



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Electronic Waste Ban Starts January 2015

As of January 2015, it will be illegal to discard electronics in the trash or at the curb. The electronics covered by this New York State law include computers and their peripherals, televisions, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, printers/scanners, video game consoles, MP3 players, tablets, and small servers. See nyc.gov/electronics for more information.

DSNY is sending a mailer to all New Yorkers that explains the electronics disposal ban and lists recycling options. Acceptable ways to recycle electronics are listed below.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING OPTIONS

DSNY's e-cycleNYC Program

Apartment buildings with more than 10 units can enroll for this free and convenient service to pick up and recycle unwanted electronics. Learn more at nyc.gov/ecycle.

Retail Drop-Off Programs

Drop off electronics (no purchase necessary) at Goodwill, Salvation Army, Best Buy, and Staples (no TVs), or at organizations, such as Gowanus E-waste warehouse. See Google map of [NYC electronics drop-off locations](#).

Mail-Back Programs

Many brands offer take-back programs. Check your specific brand's website for details.

Electronics Recycling Events

Bring electronics to e-waste recycling events held by organizations, such as [Lower East Side Ecology Center](#), or to DSNY [SAFE Disposal](#) Events.

Donate or Sell Electronics

If they still work, you can donate or sell electronics. Visit nyc.gov/stuffexchange for options in your neighborhood.

As of January 2015, DSNY will no longer collect electronics left at the curb. Learn more about the electronic waste ban in this [video](#):



TIPS

Waste Less Over the Holidays



Minimize waste during the holiday season. Find tons of useful tips, from reducing food waste to green holiday gift ideas and decorations at: on.nyc.gov/wasteless-holiday.

HIGHLIGHT

Christmas Tree Recycling



Bring your tree to a designated city park January 10-11 for MulchFest. DSNY will also [collect trees curbside](#) for compost January 5-16. Be sure to remove ornaments and lights.

Recycling by the Numbers*

898M	17.5M	1.6M	230K	330K
lbs of recyclables collected this year	lbs of organics collected this year	lbs of clothing collected by re-fashionNYC this year	lbs of electronics collected by e-cycleNYC this year	lbs of electronics collected at SAFE Disposal events this year

*[numbers are approximate](#)



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