

COMPUTER ROUND UP INFORMATION – AUGUST 2016

**Thank you for participating in Cuyahoga County's
August Recycle Your Computer campaign!**

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

Acceptable home computer equipment includes CPU's, laptops, tablets, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, ink printer cartridges, and battery back-ups. Cell phones and their accessories are also accepted. See the attached 2016 flyer from our program partner RET3 job corp. Please do not include ballasts or other hazardous wastes in with the computer recycling.

WHY USE RET3 JOB CORP.?

There are many area businesses that offer computer recycling services. Some even provide rebates for the equipment you collect. The District continues to support RET3 job corp., a non-profit organization that has provided much needed services to Cuyahoga County since 2003.

RET3 is a R2/RIOS Certified Electronics Recycler. They recycle, reuse, and refurbish 100% of the electronic equipment, cell phones, and ink jet cartridges donated to the organization. They hire employees from Cleveland neighborhoods and operate a job training program. By providing computer training and education to their staff, RET3 helps create a better local workforce. RET3 also donates refurbished computers to local schools, which helps ensure that area students receive the technology and computer training necessary in today's digital society.

IS A DONATION TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes, if the computer equipment is delivered to non-profit RET3 job corp. Residents can obtain a receipt by contacting the Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 or swdinfo@cuyahogacounty.us. A name and mailing address must be provided and a tax receipt will be mailed. The District does not provide a value for the equipment.

WHAT ABOUT TELEVISIONS AND OTHER ELECTRONICS?

NO TELEVISIONS.

RET3 DOES NOT ACCEPT TELEVISIONS due to the very high cost of processing. Televisions and other electronics may be placed out with your regular trash.

Best Buy stores will recycle tube TVs (up to 32"), flat panel TVs (LCD, plasma, LED, smaller than 50") and portable TVs for a \$25 fee per item. Many other types of electronics equipment are free. There is a limit of two TVs per household per day. For a full list of items, visit www.bestbuy.com/recycling. Residents can also contact Regency Technologies in Solon (440/248-3991). Regency's current prices range from \$42-\$122 per item. Ohio does not have a ban on placing televisions and electronics in the regular trash.



RET3 job corp. is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to the environmentally friendly disposal of end-of-life electronic equipment. RET3 job corp. has the capability to manage most electronic wastes from both residential and commercial generators.

**** Acceptable Materials ****

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Category	Products
Computers	Desktops – Towers - Laptops
Tablets / E-Readers	iPad – Kindle Amazon – Nook – etc.
Computer Monitors	LCDs - CRTs
Computer Components	Hard Drives, Circuit Boards, Power Supplies, CD-ROM Drives
Computer Peripherals	Keyboards, Mice, USB Drives, Speakers, Cables, Cords, etc.
Printers	Laser and Ink Jet – Photo – All in One – Toner and Ink Cartridges
General Office Equipment	Scanners – Fax Machines – Paper Shredders – etc.
Telecom Equipment	Phone Systems – PBX Systems
Networking Equipment	Switches – Hubs – Routers – Modem - Wireless Equipment
Servers	Any Make or Model / Main Frames
Phones	Cell Phones – Smart Phones – Office/House Phones
Video Games	PS3 – Wii – Xbox – etc.
Stereo Equipment	DVD – Blu Ray – VCR – Receivers – Record Players – Radios - etc.
Batteries	Battery Back-Up Devices – Disposable – Rechargeable - Electronic
All Accessory Cables / Manuals	Wire – Cords – Power Adapters – Chargers – etc.
Other	Microwaves - Remotes – Cameras – Software – Tape Drives

**** Non-Acceptable Materials ****

Category	Products
NO Televisions	Older Tube Model, Console, Projection, LCD – Plasma – LED RET3 will charge \$1.00 per diagonal inch of the television tube for any TV received.
NO Household Appliances	Toasters, Blenders, Vacuums, Refrigerators, Coffee Makers, etc.
NO Hazardous Waste	Paint, Motor Oil, Medical Electronics, Ballasts
NO Liquid Mercury Containing Items	Thermometers, Thermostats, etc.
NO Light Bulbs	Incandescent, Fluorescent, CFL, LED