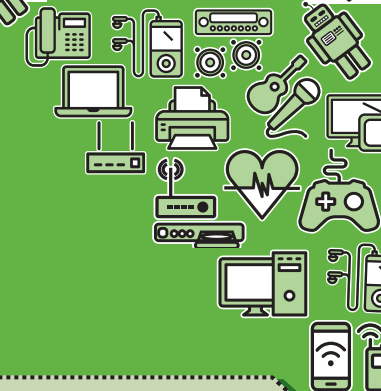# ALL THE ANSWERS YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS TO RECYCLE ELECTRONICS

BUSINESS RECYCLING OPTIONS

Retailers, business and institutions who have unwanted electronics that need to be recycled have several options through the approved Return-It ™ program.

Brand owners, producers and retailers (stewards of EPRA) collect Environmental Handling Fees on obligated products from businesses and consumers at the time of purchase and remit those fees to the program. For the most part, consumers return all of these end-of-life products to our Return-It™ Depot locations for recycling. This is one option for businesses as well but there are additional options available to businesses when returning end-of-life electronics for recycling.

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Consumers generally take unwanted, acceptable products to approved Return-It™ Collection Sites for recycling. This option is also available for Businesses wishing to recycle material. The collection site is serviced by logistics set up by the program manager.

Find a location at return-it.ca/electronics/locations

DIRECT PICK UP

Business & institutional large generators of unwanted electronic products may palletize their acceptable products and arrange for a pick up from the program manager. Three pallet minimums are the policy.

Arrange a pickup at return-it.ca/largevolume

ICI Recycling Program Option

A business or institution may choose to work directly with one of our approved recyclers to arrange for transportation and recycling of their end-of-life electronics. A fee for collecting and recycling of this end-of-life product is paid by the program. However, any value added services like data destruction would need to be negotiated between the recycler and the business and would not be paid by the program. In this model, the business chooses one of the Recycler Qualification Program (RQP) approved recyclers and then applies to the program manager for approval to directly ship the products through that recycler.

Find an approved recycler at return-it.ca/electronics/recycling/productrecycling

RECYCLE MY ELECTRONICS

For more information, visit:
RETURN-IT.CA/ELECTRONICS or call 1-800-330-9767

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE:

DESKTOP COMPUTERS + ACCESSORIES
:: *CPU*
:: *Keyboard*
:: *Mouse*
:: *Cable*

PORTABLE COMPUTERS + ACCESSORIES
:: *Laptop*
:: *Netbook*
:: *Tablet computer*

DISPLAY PRODUCTS + ACCESSORIES
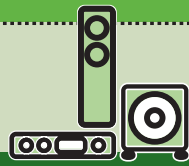:: *TV (with remote)*
:: *Monitor*

PRINTING, SCANNING + MULTIFUNCTION DEVICES
:: *Printer*
:: *Fax machine*
:: *Scanner*

AUDIO PRODUCTS + ACCESSORIES
:: *Radio*
:: *Record player / stereo*
:: *Walkie talkie*
:: *MP3 (with earphones)*
:: *Aftermarket vehicle audio systems*

VIDEO PRODUCTS + ACCESSORIES
:: *Camera (digital/film/video)*
:: *Video console*
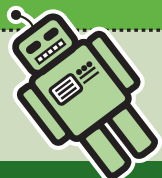:: *VCR/DVD/PVR player/ recorder*
:: *Aftermarket vehicle video systems*

VIDEO GAMING SYSTEMS + ACCESSORIES
:: *Joystick*
:: *Game console*
:: *Controller with cable*

NON-CELLULAR TELEPHONES + ANSWERING MACHINES
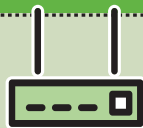:: *Telephone*
:: *Answering machine*

E-TOYS
:: *Electronic toys & games*
:: *Battery powered ride-on toys*

ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
:: *Electric guitar*
:: *Electronic drum set*
:: *Electronic keyboard*

IT + TELECOM DEVICES
:: *Ethernet switch*
:: *Router*
:: *Telecom bridge/switch*
:: *POS Cash register*

MEDICAL MONITORING + CONTROL DEVICES
:: *Electronic thermometer*
:: *Electronic blood pressure device*
:: *Stethoscope*
:: *Microscope*

Q :: WHAT IS THE ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (EPRA)?

A :: *EPRA is a not-for-profit extended producer responsibility association. It was set up by the major producers and retailers of electronics to provide industry-led and regulated recycling programs for unwanted electronics. Members of EPRA include Electronics Product Stewardship Canada (EPSC) and the Retail Council of Canada (RCC) and their members.*

Q :: WHO RUNS THE PROGRAM?

A :: *EPRA has contracted with Encorp Pacific to deliver the stewardship program under the Return-It™ brand in British Columbia. Encorp's mandate on behalf of EPRA is to manage a consumer friendly and cost effective system. It recovers regulated electronic products from consumers and ensures they are recycled in a safe and environmentally sound manner. It also includes stopping electronic products from ending up in landfills or being shipped to developing nations. The program is named "Return-It Electronics™" and is designed to shift the responsibility for recycling from BC taxpayers (through municipalities and regional districts) to producers and consumers of electronic products.*

Q :: WHY IS THIS PROGRAM IMPORTANT?

A :: *The Return-It Electronics™ recycling program provides businesses with environmentally sound recycling options for unwanted electronics. It assures these items will not be landfilled or illegally exported. You can drop off any of the acceptable products at designated Return-It Electronics™ Collection Sites or other business to business (B2B) collection options without charge and be assured they will be recycled responsibly.*

Q :: WHERE IN BC CAN I RETURN MY ELECTRONICS?

A :: *There are 152 convenient locations in BC. Visit return-it.ca/ electronics/locations to find a Return-It Electronics™ Collection Site nearest you as well as other B2B collection options.*

Q :: WHAT ARE THE ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM?

A :: *Virtually all electronic devices can be recycled free of charge at any Return-It Electronics™ Collection Site: large photocopiers, point of sale (POS) systems, IT equipment, medical equipment, professional displays, fax machines and telephones.
For a full and detailed list of products and EHFs, visit return-it.ca/electronics/products*

Q :: WHAT IF I HAVE A LARGE VOLUME OF UNWANTED ELECTRONICS?

A :: *Pick up services for large volumes (i.e. three pallets or more) of unwanted electronics is provided at no cost as long as certain requirements have been met. Requirements can be found at return-it.ca/largevolume*