

# Horry County E-Waste Recycling Options

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The following information includes recycling options and information for consumers and businesses that desire to recycle electronic waste. Please read each listing carefully to find out which is your best option and contact the company for details. The Horry County Solid Waste Authority is providing this public information as a consumer courtesy.

## Electronic Waste Recycling Internet Resources:

[www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/recycle/](http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/recycle/)

[www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org)

[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

***Privacy Note:** Consumers who participate in any of the following e-waste recycling programs are strongly encouraged to remove data from their hard drives before recycling. To erase your data, contact your local computer company or look for “secure disk erase” software.*

## Retail Recycling Programs

### Goodwill – Conway and Surfside Beach

**Cost:** Free.

**Accepted Items:** (working or non-working) any brand computer, computer components or electronic equipment

**About the Program:** Goodwill Industries of Lower South Carolina has implemented a PC Recycling and Repair Program that refurbishes donated computers for resale. This recycling process eliminates e-waste and provides employment training opportunities for people with disabilities and other disadvantages to employment. Donations may be tax deductible.

**Website:** [www.lowcountrygoodwill.org](http://www.lowcountrygoodwill.org)

### Best Buy (In Store) - Myrtle Beach

**Cost:** Free drop-off (up to two devices per day)

**Accepted Items:** Televisions and monitors up to 32 inches, desktop computers, notebooks, VCR and DVD players, small electronics and phones, and accessories such as keyboards, mice and remotes, printer cartridges and rechargeable batteries. Best Buy does have options for large TVs.

**About the Program:** Best Buy customers can drop off up to two devices per day at any Best Buy store. A \$10 recycling fee will apply to any unit with screens, such as a television or computer, but customers will automatically receive a \$10 Best Buy gift card in exchange for the recycling fee. The fee does not apply in California or for any Best Buy exclusive-branded products.

**Website:** [www.bestbuyinc.com/corporate\\_responsibility/our\\_planet\\_recycling.htm](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/corporate_responsibility/our_planet_recycling.htm)

### Costco.com Trade-In & Recycle Program (Online Only)

**Cost:** Free to Costco customers. Some items have trade-in value to receive Costco store credit

**Accepted Items:** PCs, LCD Monitors, Digital Cameras, Camcorders, Game Systems, MP3 Players, CRT Monitors, SmartPhones, PDAs, Personal Printers, Fax Machines

**About the Program:**

The Trade-In Program is available to all customers of Costco who elect to trade in or recycle any qualifying consumer electronic product currently offered by the program. Based on the configuration and condition of your item, Costco will offer to purchase your item at the value displayed by the trade-in value estimator. All trade-in valuations are subject to final evaluation by our technical staff. If your item does not qualify for any trade-in value, you will be offered the opportunity to recycle your item for free. Our recycling program employs a zero tolerance landfill policy meaning all of the material that is subject to recycling is disassembled by hand, carefully separated and eventually utilized as components for various raw material extraction processes (including smelting and refining). Shipping for both trade-in and recycle items is free.

**Website:** [www.greensight.com/CostcoTrades](http://www.greensight.com/CostcoTrades)

**Green Disk**

**Cost:** \$6.95 per 20 lbs. of items or purchase a Techno-Trash Box

**Accepted Items:** Computer-related waste, diskettes, CDs, videotapes and all forms of electronic media (For a complete list, visit their website).

**About the Program:** GreenDisk will destroy your old data, salvage reusable components and recycle the rest. You will receive a certificate of destruction after the items are recycled.

**Contact:** (800) 305-3475

**Website:** [www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)

**Green Lights Recycling**

4149 Main Street, Loris, SC 29569

(843) 251-8308

**Cost:** Pay Per Pound (fee changes)

**Accepted Items:** Computer equipment (CRTs, laptops, PCs, CPUs, main frames, zip drives, auxiliary equipment, switches, wiring printers, scanners, readers, keyboards, circuit boards), electronics (TVs, VCRs, copiers, stereos, telephones, fax machines, cash registers, copper and aluminum wire and panels), fluorescent lamps, batteries

**About the Program:** Please call to make an appointment and for fee information. Pickup is available for large quantities.

**Website:** [www.greenlightsrecycling.com](http://www.greenlightsrecycling.com)

**Office Depot Tech Recycling (In Store)**

**Cost:** Box Sizes (Small \$5, Medium \$10, Large \$15). Bring unsealed box to any Office Depot store, no mailing requirements.

**Box Sizes:**

Small 8”H x 15”D x 18”W

Medium 20”H x 16”D x 16”W

Large 24”H x 18”D x 18”W

**Accepted Items:** Monitors (CRTs), Monitors (LCD), small televisions, fax machines, desktop PCs, laptop PCs, printers/all-in-ones, scanners, peripherals (keyboard, mouse), telephones, digital cameras, video cameras, VCRs, DVD players, MP3 players, cords and cables.

**Website:** [www.officedepot.com/techrecycling](http://www.officedepot.com/techrecycling)

## **Manufacturer Recycling Programs**

**APPLE** - offers free recycling for any brand computer with the purchase of a new Mac, as well as a free iPod recycling program, conducted through Apple's retail stores. Additionally Apple has instituted a trade-in program for educational and business customers in the United States.

**Website:** [www.apple.com/environment/recycling](http://www.apple.com/environment/recycling)

**Dell** – offers free electronics recycling for Dell brand products. Additionally, when you buy a new Dell computer Dell will recycle your old computer free regardless of the brand.

**Website:** [www.dell4me.com/recycling](http://www.dell4me.com/recycling)

**Gateway** – offers recycling options for a fee and awards consumers with rebates.

**Website:** [www.gateway.com/about/corp\\_responsibility/env\\_options.php](http://www.gateway.com/about/corp_responsibility/env_options.php)

**HP** – offers product return programs for computers and components from HP and other manufacturers. After the equipment is evaluated, it is donated to charity or recycled. Fees range from \$17 to \$46 per item.

**Website:** [www.hp.com/go/recycle](http://www.hp.com/go/recycle)

**IBM** – offers a computer recycling service through ReThink. Call (888) 746-7426.

**Website:** [www.ibm.com/ibm/environment](http://www.ibm.com/ibm/environment)

**Sony** – allows free recycling of Sony products through its Take Back Program. Consumers may bring any unwanted Sony product to an eCycling drop-off center. The only one in South Carolina is in Williamston, SC. For more information, call 877-439-2795

**Website:** [www.sony.com/recycle](http://www.sony.com/recycle)