

## (E-Waste)

### Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

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The amount of electronic and electrical waste (e-waste) produced in New Zealand is increasing.

E-waste is filling our landfills with lead, mercury, copper and cadmium creating an environmental risk as well as wasting resources that could be used again, such as copper and mercury.

Some New Zealand companies are taking back and recycling products.

#### **Whiteware appliance recycling**

You can return your whiteware appliances of any brand to Fisher & Paykel dealerships and service centres. They will de-gas, dismantle and recycle them. For more information visit [www.hazmobile.govt.nz](http://www.hazmobile.govt.nz)

#### **Mobile Phone recycling**

Mobile phones can be handed in at Telecom shops throughout New Zealand for recycling.

Vodafone accept all old mobile phones and accessories for recycling. You can pick up a mobile phone recycling envelope from participating Vodafone stores or order online. For more information visit [www.vodafone.co.nz/about/corporate-responsibility/mobile-recycling.jsp](http://www.vodafone.co.nz/about/corporate-responsibility/mobile-recycling.jsp)

#### **Computer recycling (end of life)**

Hewlett Packard recycles computer waste from their corporate customers. For more information visit [www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/recycle/index.html](http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/recycle/index.html)

Dell NZ recycles computer waste from New Zealand domestic or corporate customers (charges may apply). For more information telephone 0800 440603 or visit [www.dell.com/au/recycle](http://www.dell.com/au/recycle)

RCN have New Zealand's only Environmental CRT Disposal Facility. They take all types of computers and electronic waste. Charges apply for freight and recycling services. For more information telephone (09) 4138533, visit [www.rcn.co.nz](http://www.rcn.co.nz) or email [ewaste@rcn.co.nz](mailto:ewaste@rcn.co.nz).

## Computer recycling (to reuse)

The Ark recovers computers (and other computer related equipment), refurbishes them and sells them at low cost to schools, charitable organisations. Costs may apply depending on their age and quantity of material. For more information telephone (09) 2722676 or email [Sales@arknet.co.nz](mailto:Sales@arknet.co.nz)

Divers, Auckland provides lifecycle services including data wiping, decommissioning, remarketing and recycling (charges apply). For more information telephone (09) 2550196 visit [www.divers.co.nz](http://www.divers.co.nz) or email [enquiries@divers.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@divers.co.nz)

Interwaste recycles computer equipment. They provide a postal service throughout New Zealand (charges apply) and pick up or drop off in Auckland can be arranged. For more information telephone 0800 102131 visit [www.interwaste.co.nz](http://www.interwaste.co.nz) or email [info@interwaste.co.nz](mailto:info@interwaste.co.nz)

ComputerRecycling.co.nz offers a free recycling service for computers, printers, monitors and telephone equipment. Free drop off or pick up service throughout Auckland. For more information telephone (09) 5255518 or 0276113582, visit [www.computerrecycling.co.nz](http://www.computerrecycling.co.nz) or email [info@computerrecycling.co.nz](mailto:info@computerrecycling.co.nz).

## Disclaimer

ARC supports the re-use and recycling of electronic waste in a way that minimises its impact on the environment. While the ARC encourages recycling it does not endorse any particular company. This fact sheet is for information purposes only, we would also encourage you to research your own disposal options.

For more information on electronic waste contact the Ministry for the Environment [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz).