E-Waste Disposal in the Corvallis Area

Provided by your Recycling Block Captain, Fall 2023

Why recycle electronic waste?

- Because it's the law! In Oregon, many types of electronics are banned from landfills.
- E-waste contains toxic materials that can be harmful to human health and the environment. Responsible recycling keeps toxic chemicals from threatening people and contaminating our planet.
- E-waste recycling saves landfill space, conserves valuable metals, and reduces mining, saving energy and resources.

Oregon E-Cycles: It's the Law!

What is Oregon E-Cycles?

Oregon E-Cycles is a mandated statewide recycling program, funded by electronics manufacturers and coordinated by the Oregon DEQ.

What's covered by the law?

It is illegal to dispose of certain e-waste in your trash and could lead to \$500 fines. Recycle these items at Oregon E-Cycle dropsites instead:

- **Computers** (desktops, laptops, tablets)
 - Monitors
- **Keyboards**

Printers TVs

Mice

(Source: Oregon DEQ) **Cords for these devices**

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Did you know?

Since 2009. 297 million pounds

of e-waste has

been recycled!



How many items & where?

The law provides free recycling for up to seven approved items per day. Dropsites may accept more than seven items; call ahead. Find collection sites and more info at http://tiny.cc/OregonE-Cycles.

Some locations may accept additional e-waste items. Check before dropping off.

What happens to e-waste?

Non-reusable items will be disassembled and recycled; the rest may be donated for reuse, depending on the location.

Official Local E-Cycle Dropsites

If you recycle electronics elsewhere, we recommend you ask the site about:

- What happens to their materials • downstream?
- What human and environmental health standards they follow?

Coffin Butte Landfill 28972 Coffin Butte Rd., Corvallis (541) 745-5792 ext. 10

Goodwill of Albany 1605 Pacific Blvd. SE, Albany (541) 928-3261



Goodwill of Corvallis 1325 NW 9th St., Corvallis (541) 752-8278



Republic Services Albany Depot 840 30th Ave. SW, Albany (541) 928-2551

Republic Services Corvallis Depot 110 NE Walnut Blvd., Corvallis (541) 754-0444



= May accept additional types of electronics – call or visit before dropping off items to find out what is accepted.

= Accepts some working electronics for reuse; call or visit for details. For additional sites, use the Corvallis-Area Reuse Directory: http://tiny.cc/reusedirectory

Secure computer recycling: Protect your data! Physically destroy your hard drives, or use disk-wiping software. Learn how at http://tiny.cc/eraseharddrive.

Coming January 2026!

Oregon is expanding its list of recyclable electronics to include VCRs, music players, DVD players, game consoles, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, routers and modems. Phones are NOT included. http://tiny.cc/recycling2026



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