

Electronics...

You buy them.
You break them.

Now do the right thing.
Recycle them!

Electronic waste is the fastest growing municipal waste in the U.S.* It is 2% of America's trash but 70% of our toxic waste!

Old tube TVs and computer monitors, LCD and plasma monitors contain lead, mercury and other toxic materials.

Cell phones contain varying levels of lead, mercury, cadmium, and bromine.**

For safe disposal, bring all electronics to a community collection center near you.

Find one near you inside!

We are surrounded by electronics –

at home, at work and at school. Almost everything we do involves electronic devices.

Unfortunately, when they break it is often cheaper to buy new ones than to have them repaired. Plus, technology changes so rapidly they become obsolete in no time.

Almost four million pounds of electronic waste are discarded annually with less than 30% being recycled (U.S.EPA 2012 data).



White River
Regional Solid Waste
Management District

Old Electronics?
Recycle Them!



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recycle@wrpdd.org | WhiteRiverSWMD.org

*Serving Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard,
Jackson, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White and
Woodruff counties in north central Arkansas.*

Safe Disposal of Electronic Waste

Community Drop-Off Centers
in North Central Arkansas

*US EPA, Common Wastes & Materials – eCycling.
** e-Cycle.com

Why Not Landfill Electronics?



Lead, mercury, cadmium and bromine are present in many electronics. If a landfill should eventually leak waste into the soil and ground water, these toxic substances can contaminate our water and the plants and animals that are a part of our food chain.

Recycling is the only responsible way to dispose of old electronics.

Qualifications to look for in an electronics recycling company:

R2 , RIOS or E-Stewards Certification

These certifications meet established industry standards for health and safety, material management, environmental protection, data security and end-of-life materials accountability.



Old computers may contain retrievable personal data. To prevent confidential information from getting into the wrong hands, make sure you use a certified electronic waste recycler to process your computers.



Recycle These Electronics:

TVs, VCRs, DVD Players, Cell Phones
All Computers, Components & Accessories
iPads, iPods, MP3s, Tablets, E-Readers
Fax, Copying & Scanning Machines
Phones, Answering Machines, Clocks, Radios
Cameras, Audio-Visual & Sound Equipment
Gaming Equipment, Hand Held Games & Toys
Most Any Micro-chip Technology Equipment
Scrap Computer Plastics, Metals, Cords
All Types of Rechargeable Batteries



Where does electronic waste from the White River District collection centers go?

District collection center materials are shipped to the UNICOR Federal Prison Industry Recycling Group at Texarkana, Texas. There, usable computer memory is wiped clean in an information secure setting and refurbished for re-use. Among their clients are the FBI and other Federal, state and local government agencies.

Most equipment is not re-usable and is taken apart, sorted by material type and shipped to recycling mills across the nation. Materials are tracked from the recycling plant to their final destination. All but a small percentage of materials is recycled.

UNICOR electronics are recycled safely and responsibly in the United States!

White River District Collection Centers



Cleburne County

Heber Springs Sanitation Department

Fulton & Sharp Counties

Tri-County Recy. Ctr. – Cherokee Village

Independence County

Independence Co. Recycling Center – Batesville

Izard County

Horseshoe Bend Recycle Ctr.
Izard County Detention Center – Melbourne

Jackson County

Newport Recycling Center

Stone County

Stone Co. Recycling Center – Mtn. View

Van Buren County

Hippe Recycling Center – Fairfield Bay
Van Buren County Recycling Center – Clinton

White County

Searcy Recycling Center

Woodruff County

Augusta Recycling Center
McCrary City Yard

For center location, telephone number and hours of operation, call 870-793-5233 or go to www.WhiteRiverRecycles.org.

Some centers may charge a small drop-off fee.

Interested in having a drop-off event in your community? Contact us at 870-793-5233, at recycle@wrpdd.org or visit our website at www.WhiteRiverRecycles.org.