



## Turn Recyclables into New Opportunities for Local Individuals and Families.

Electronic equipment has become a mainstay of our American way of life. In one way or another it is an integral part of everything we do and own. For each new product that comes along, one or more becomes outdated or obsolete. Consequently, people are storing or discarding older electronic products faster than ever. You may have kept your old electronics in storage because you're not sure how to dispose of them properly. At Goodwill, we will gladly accept all your electronics, working or not. Your donations help us in our mission to help people with disabilities and other barriers achieve independence. Because of your support, even more people will benefit by working in our recycling program.

## It's Easy Being Green.

Businesses with large or high volume e-waste items that are taking up valuable space can simply call us to arrange pick up free of charge. Residents and businesses may also dispose of their electronics at one of our 40 donation centers throughout Orange County. Goodwill also partners with many local communities so that people can easily drop off their e-waste items at public events. For more information about any of these options, call 714.640.8360 or visit our web site at [ocgoodwill.org](http://ocgoodwill.org).

“Our e-waste event was a great success with terrific turnout from the community. Everything was top-notch, from the Goodwill staff to the signage and the documentation. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Goodwill!”

— Ziad Mazboudi,  
City of San Juan Capistrano

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# PUT YOUR E-WASTE TO WORK HELPING PEOPLE. AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

Goodwill E-waste Solutions



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## Recycling is in our DNA.

Everyone knows that Goodwill of Orange County collects, re-uses and recycles used goods, but you may not know that this includes electronic waste and other recyclable materials. Since 1924, Goodwill of Orange County has been an entrepreneurial leader, environmental pioneer and social innovator of the “reduce, reuse, repurpose” practice by creating a sustainable platform that provides jobs, revenue and a greener environment. We make it easy to be green by providing a safe and free service to the community, where we in turn are able to recycle unwanted consumer and business electronics. Proceeds from electronic donations support Goodwill’s education, training and employment services for people with disabilities and other barriers to independence.

**Reduce:** By making recycling easy, we reduce the amount of toxic materials that would otherwise end up in our landfills.

**Reuse:** We repair what we can and re-sell to bargain-driven families in the community who can’t afford the latest electronics.

**Repurpose:** What we can’t repair, we disassemble and separate the materials that are then sold to reputable state recyclers.

## What We Accept.

Goodwill generally accepts e-waste items that contain electronic circuitry, working or not. We cannot accept items that may dispense hazardous fumes, liquids or gases.

- Answering Machines, Recorders
- CD/DVD Drives, VCRs, Recorders, Players
- Calculators (handheld, desktop, cash registers)
- Cameras (still or movie, digital or cartridge)
- Cell Phones/Blackberries/Palm Products
- Computer Backup Batteries
- Computers/Laptops/Desktops
- Computer Wire/Cables (all types)
- Dictation Machines, Recorders
- Dry Ink Toner Cartridges
- Empty Computer Cases
- Fax Machines
- Hard Drives
- Ink Cartridges (empty or full)
- Keyboards, Mice, Speakers
- Medical Monitoring Devices
- Microwave Ovens
- Miscellaneous Computer Parts
- Monitors
- Motherboards
- Power Supplies
- Printers
- Radios, Walkie-Talkies
- Servers
- Telephones
- Televisions (consoles, HDTV, plasma, portable, etc.)
- Vacuum Cleaners

### WE DO NOT ACCEPT

- Batteries of any size or type (e.g. AAA, AA, C, D, 9V) unless contained in the device
- Electronic White Boards
- Hazardous Materials
- Plotters
- X-Ray Equipment
- Large Floor Model Copy Machines (accepted only at the donation center at 410 N. Fairview in Santa Ana)

## Certified State Collector.

Goodwill is a California State Certified e-waste collector and we provide a Certificate of Recycling as well as an electronic receipt for tax deduction purposes. Goodwill implements environmentally sustainable practices in our operations and we adhere to the criteria for globally responsible recycling by partnering only with accredited certified recyclers. We also give you peace of mind, by ensuring that all data storage components are either wiped or destroyed, in accordance to all applicable laws including environmental and waste management regulations.

