

### **E-Scrap**

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Electronic waste, also known as e-scrap, creates a new environmental challenge as landfills are becoming increasingly full. As newer electronics hit the market, old models are being replaced, resulting in electronics becoming one of the fastest growing waste categories in America.

Before throwing your e-scrap into the trash consider:

- Contacting your local solid waste coordinator to see if any electronic recycling events are taking place in your community.
- Donating your computer, CD player, VCR, or DVD player to a local charity, school, or church organization.
- Trading your CDs, DVDs, or videos with friends, or donating them to a local nursing home, library, or hospital.
- Selling video games and video game equipment to an electronics dealer.
- Recycling or donating your old cell phone. You can drop your cell phone, cell phone batteries, chargers, and accessories off at several different service providers, retailers or charitable organizations. Many businesses and organizations will accept cell phones and accessories through the mail.
- Upgrading your old computer or other electronic if possible.

For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or contact your solid waste coordinator.

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