

# 2013 Electronics Recycling Guide

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*Pennsylvania's Covered Device Recycling Act states that effective in January, 2013, landfills may no longer accept electronics. These items must be recycled. Items included in this disposal ban are televisions, computers (including monitors, keyboards, mice, printers), and cell phones. This guide was developed to assist the public with finding responsible ways to recycle their electronics.*

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## **Recycling Centers:**

1. **ECS&R:** Evans City, Butler County. ECS&R is a certified hazardous waste contractor.  
*Hours:* Scheduled Saturdays throughout the year. Pre-registration is required.  
*Accepts:* All electronics and household hazardous wastes and chemicals.  
*Notes:* Fees apply. Call the toll free number, 866-815-0016 to register.
2. **ECS&R:** Cochran, Route 19, Crawford County.  
*Hours:* Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.  
*Accepts:* All electronics and household hazardous wastes and chemicals.  
*Notes:* Fees apply. Call 866-815-0016 for more information.

## **Retail Drop-off Locations:**

1. **Best Buy:** Retail stores will take three items per day per customer. Retail stores are located:
  - Boardman (The Shops East), Ohio (888-229-3770)
  - Niles (Near Eastwood Mall), Ohio (888-229-3770)
  - Monaca (Near the Beaver Valley Mall), Beaver County (888-229-3770)
  - Cranberry Township, Butler County (888-229-3770)*Accepts:* Nearly anything electronic (no matter where purchased) including TV's, computers, cell phones, DVD players, sweepers, and more.  
*Notes:* Best Buy Mobile stores are located inside the Eastwood Mall in Niles, Ohio and the Beaver Valley Mall in Monaca, PA. These smaller stores may NOT accept larger electronics. Call the store directly to see what is accepted.
2. **Goodwill:** Hermitage (724-346-4456) and New Castle (724-652-4877).  
*Accepts:* Any brand of used computer equipment in any condition with accessories. Printers, scanners, and fax machines are also accepted.
3. **Staples:** Hermitage (724-342-0439) or New Castle (724-654-2099).  
*Accepts:* Computers, laptops, printers, copiers, scanners, shredders, cameras, and phones any brand, any condition, even if purchased somewhere else. Also accepts batteries and printer cartridges.  
*Notes:* For a complete list visit [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) or call your local store.
4. **LARK Enterprises:** A nonprofit organization in New Castle, 724-656-9339.  
*Accepts:* Laptop computers, I-pods, cell phones, and printer cartridges.  
*Notes:* Accepts materials at their facility on Ellwood Road or will pick up your items for free.

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## Mail-Back Programs:

1. **Wal-Mart** has an online, electronics trade-in program through *CExchange* (no TV's or desktop computers). The mail back program allows customers to trade their electronics for an eGift Card from walmart.com. Items are shipped with a free shipping label. Find out more at <http://walmart.cexchange.com>.
2. **Sam's Club** offers an electronics trade-in and recycle program through *ecoNEW* (no TV's or desktop computers). Items are assessed for value and a prepaid shipping label is made. After the item is received, customers receive a Visa pre-paid debit card for the designated value. Visit <http://recycling.econewonline.com/samsclub> for more information.
3. Most computer companies offer a take-back program. If you are purchasing a new computer, check with the company to see if they will accept your old computer through a mail-back or similar program.

## One-Day Collection Events:

### 1. **Westminster College E-Recycling Drive**

*When:* April 20, 2013 from 9 AM-12 PM

*Location:* Westminster College, Hoyt Loading Dock

*Notes:* Visit [www.westminster.edu](http://www.westminster.edu) (Audio Visual Services – Green AV) for more information. Fees apply for some items.

### 2. **Lawrence County Special Collection Event**

*When:* September 21, 2013 from 10 AM- 1 PM

*Location:* Lawrence County Fairgrounds

*Accepts:* All appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, and fluorescent lights.

*Notes:* Fees apply.

### 3. **Mercer County Special Collection Event**

*When:* October 5, 2013 from 10 AM- 1 PM

*Location:* Jefferson Township Fairgrounds

*Accepts:* All appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, and fluorescent lights.

*Notes:* Fees apply.

Check the Department's website at [www.co.lawrence.pa.us/recycling](http://www.co.lawrence.pa.us/recycling) for updates on events by clicking "Calendar of Events."

## Miscellaneous Items:

1. **Radio Shack** accepts cell phones and rechargeable batteries.
2. The **Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County** accepts cell phones.
3. A public recycling drop-off station is located inside of the **Lawrence County AND Mercer County Courthouses**. Items accepted include the following:
  - Batteries (all kinds except lead acid)
  - Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs (CFL's)
  - 2 – 4 foot compact fluorescent tubes
  - CD's, DVD's, VHS tapes, floppy discs
  - Shoes
  - Cell phones
  - Printer Cartridges
  - Christmas lights (September through January only)

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