

# Electronics Drop-Off Recycling

## Now Offered Year-Round to ALL West Alabama Citizens, Gov't Agencies, Schools & Businesses!

The city of Tuscaloosa Environmental Services Department welcomes all residents, government agencies, schools and businesses in West Alabama to recycle their old, unused and broken electronics. Accepted electronics (listed below) can be dropped off at the Richard A. Curry Environmental Services Complex, located at 3440 Kauloosa Ave between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Electronics will NOT be accepted on City Holidays, after-hours, on weekends, at drop-off recycling trailers, or on curbside recycling routes.

### Normal Drop-Off: Park in Designated Parking Space at ESD

- All drop-offs will require citizens to come to front door of Richard A. Curry Environmental Services Dept. Complex to sign in and let the staff know what type of electronics they have to recycle.
- ESD crews will come to your vehicle to collect all recyclable electronics
- Absolutely NO citizens or vehicles will be allowed to enter the recycling plant

### Large Drop-Off: Call Ahead to Schedule (205-248-4900)

- Citizens or groups with large quantities of electronics are required to call ahead and schedule an electronic drop-off appointment.

*Don't throw away old, unused, or broken electronics! "E-cycle" them!!*

### acceptable items

Desktop Computers  
Laptops  
Servers  
Fax Machines  
Printers  
Inkjet Cartridges  
Laser Printer Toner  
Scanners

Copiers  
LCD Monitors  
CRT Monitors  
Compute Wires/Cables  
UPS Battery Back-Up  
Keyboards/Mice  
Docking Stations  
Cell Phones & Chargers

Tablets & PDAs  
Power Strips  
Networking Equipment  
(Switches, Hubs, Firewalls, etc.)  
Computer Boards  
Rechargeable Batteries  
Microwaves

### NOT acceptable

TVs  
Non-Rechargeable  
Batteries  
X-Ray Machines  
VHS, Cassette, 8mm tapes

Light Bulbs  
Smoke Detectors  
Hazardous Waste  
Chemicals  
Garbage, Trash or Debris



**Did you Know... Electronic Waste ("e-waste") is the fastest growing waste stream in the United States.**

#### Why Should we Recycle E-Waste?

"E-waste" contains valuable, recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics, glass, and ferrous metals. Instead of wasting natural resources and money needed to produce new electronics, electronic equipment should be recycled, and not thrown away.

#### Why Should we keep Electronics Out of Local Landfills?

Along with valuable materials, "e-waste" also contains toxic and hazardous materials including mercury, lead, cadmium, beryllium, chromium, and chemical flame retardants. These materials have the potential to leach into our soil and water and harm our local environment and health if not properly handled and recycled.

For more information about recycling e-waste and other materials, call Tuscaloosa 311 or visit [www.tuscaloosa.com/recycle](http://www.tuscaloosa.com/recycle)

*The city of Tuscaloosa and their affiliates assume no responsibility for data left in the memory and/or storage system of any electronics collected. Note: Citizens will not be charged to drop-off electronics, and will not be compensated for electronics recycled.*