



Town of Cortlandt E-WASTE DROP OFF DAY OCTOBER 19

(Sunday) 9am - 4pm
Morabito Community Center,
29 West Brook Drive

What is E-waste?

E-waste is “electronic-waste” – products that are nearing the end of their “useful life.” Computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, and fax machines are common electronic products. Many of these products can be reused, refurbished, or recycled.

Is “E-waste” considered hazardous?

Certain components of some electronic products contain materials that render them hazardous, depending on their condition and density. For example, nonfunctional CRTs (cathode ray tubes) from televisions and monitors are considered to be hazardous. Computer equipment is a significant source of toxic heavy metals and chemicals in our landfills.

What should I do with my electronic discards?

Computers and electronic equipment do not belong in landfills or incinerators. **Think “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”**. **Reduce** your generation of E-waste through smart buying and good maintenance. **Reuse** still functioning electronic equipment by donating or selling it to someone who can still use it. **Recycle** components that cannot be repaired by dropping them off at an **E-Waste Drop Off Day**.

Important Reminder: Many electronic products (computers, cell phones, PDAs, etc.) are used to store personal information. Before donating or recycling your equipment, remember to remove all sensitive and personal information from its memory. Note that simply using your keyboard or mouse to delete files does not completely remove the information from your computer’s hard drive. Your local software store can provide you with the necessary drive cleaning software appropriate for your system.

The **MOBILE Shredder** will be available for residents only.

Bring your personal papers to be shredded on-the-spot at no charge.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Computer monitors, TVs, computer towers, accessories, printers
- ✓ Faxes, phones, cell phones,
- ✓ Air conditioners
- ✓ White goods – washers, dryers, refrigerators
- ✓ Alkaline batteries
- ✓ Lamps and small appliances – toasters, blenders, radios, stereos, speakers
- ✓ Used CFLs (compact fluorescent light bulbs)

Question’s about recycling, call the Recycling HelpLine at 211 or visit westchestergov.com/envfacil



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