

Electronics Recycling Impact

*From Jan. 1, 2007 through Sept. 30, 2008, we recycled
5,351 tons of glass, 4,721 tons of metals, 4,194 tons of plastics,
236 tons of aluminum, and 85 tons of cardboard.*

This recycling effort was equivalent to conserving:*



1,400 Mature Trees

Enough to produce more than 12 million sheets of newspaper.



49,765,000 KwHrs of Electricity

Enough to power more than 300 homes for a full year.



52,500 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough to fulfill the municipal waste-disposal needs for 67,000 people for a year.



1,900 Barrels of Oil

Enough energy to heat and cool more than 300 homes for a year.



2,000 Gallons of Gasoline

Enough to drive more than 56,000 miles.



595,000 Gallons of Water

Enough to meet the freshwater needs of more than 200 people for a month.

*Plus, this recycling effort prevented 6,162 metric tons
(MTCE) of GHG Emissions.*



*From everyday collection to environmental protection,
Think Green.® Think Waste Management. Think Green.®*

For more information on Electronics Recycling, call 866.588.0572 or email ecycling@wm.com.

*The environmental benefits shown here represent the difference in natural resource consumption and GHG emissions that result from using recycled inputs versus virgin inputs. MTCE = metric tons of carbon equivalent. Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, International Aluminum Institute, National Association for PET Container Resources, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Earth Works Group Recycler's Handbook, One Earth Recycle, National Recycling Coalition, and Waste Management.

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Electronics Recycling Information

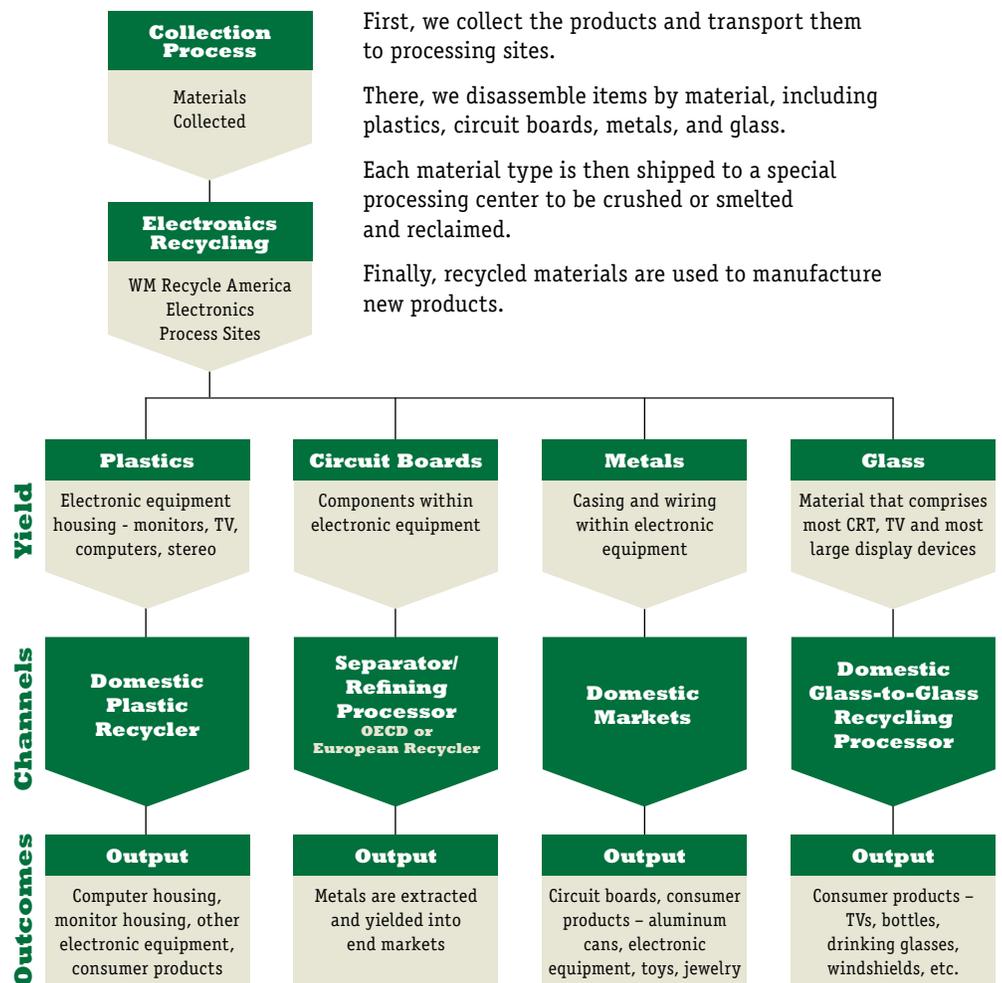
Items We CAN Accept:

Computers – CPUs / Laptops
 Computer Monitors
 Computer Peripherals / Keyboards
 Printers / Fax Machines
 Photocopiers
 Televisions / VCRs / Stereos
 Home and Office Phones
 Cell Phones / Consumer Electronics

Items We CANNOT Accept:

Microwave Ovens
 Smoke Detectors
 Fire Alarms and Detectors
 Thermometers
 Large Appliances (refrigerators, etc.)
 Medical Equipment (non-decontaminated)
 Any product with sludge or liquids

How Are Electronics Recycled?



First, we collect the products and transport them to processing sites.

There, we disassemble items by material, including plastics, circuit boards, metals, and glass.

Each material type is then shipped to a special processing center to be crushed or smelted and reclaimed.

Finally, recycled materials are used to manufacture new products.

Our commitment to the environment:

WM Recycle America has adopted the Basel Action Network (BAN) Electronics Recycler's Pledge of True Stewardship. BAN works to prevent the trade and exportation of hazardous waste to developing countries and to ensure that no peoples or environments are disproportionately harmed due to toxic waste.

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