

Electronic Equipment Covered by the Law*:

- **Computers** (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers)
You should [erase personal information](#) before recycling.
- **Televisions**
- **Cathode ray tubes**
- **Computer peripherals** (*including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the computer peripheral.*)
 - Monitors
 - Electronic keyboards
 - Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
 - Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers (*only those intended for use with a computer and weighing less than 100 lbs.*)
- **Small electronic equipment** (*including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the small electronic equipment.*)
 - VCRs
 - Digital video recorders (DVRs)
 - Portable digital music players
 - DVD players (including projectors with DVD player capabilities intended for home-use)
 - Digital converter boxes
 - Cable or satellite receivers (including digital media receivers)
 - Electronic or video game consoles (including both handheld devices and those intended for use with a video display device)
- **Small scale servers**

Covered electronic equipment does not include: any motor vehicle or any part thereof; camera or video camera; portable or stationary radio; household appliances such as clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, ranges or dishwashers; equipment that is functionally or physically part of a larger piece of equipment intended for use in an industrial, research and development or commercial setting; security or anti-terrorism equipment; monitoring and control instrument or system; thermostat; hand-held transceiver; telephone of any type; portable digital assistant or similar device; calculator; global positioning system (GPS) receiver or similar navigation device; a server other than a small-scale server; a cash register or retail self checkout system; a stand-alone storage product intended for use in industrial, research and development or commercial settings; commercial medical equipment that contains within it a cathode ray tube, a flat panel display or similar video display device, and is not separate from the larger piece of equipment; or other medical devices as that term is defined under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

* If you are unsure if your electronic device is covered by this law, please call us at (518) 402-8706 or email ewaste@dec.ny.gov.