

Recycling – Electronics

Carlisle does not recycle most electronics yet it is important that they are not thrown away with household trash. Electronics contain a number of heavy metals and toxic chemicals and disposing of them by the same process as regular household waste has raised concerns over soil contamination and water pollution.

How and where to recycle:

It is recommended that you bring your old electronics to a local retailer who recycles them. Staples in Acton is an excellent local choice which accepts most electronics at no charge and often issues a store credit. Other retailers such as Best Buy also take electronics for recycling.

Computers, TVs and Electronics – If, for some reason you bring electronics in good working order to the Transfer Station small items should be placed in the Swap Shop and larger items in the designated area outside of the Swap Shop. Email the Transfer Station Action Committee (recycling@carlislema.gov) if you have the items below. We will connect you with a resident who will prepare them for donation to local organizations:

- Working computers (PCs or Macs) less than ten years old
- Working laser printers (not inkjet) less than ten years old

Electronic Media and Accessories – Staples will accept these items or bring your old media, cables and small electronic devices to the Swap Shop and place in the marked section.