

# How to Properly Recycle Your Electronics

**HAMDEN RESIDENTS** – May recycle (free of charge) all electronics and appliances with a battery or cord (see detailed list below) at the Hamden Transfer Station, 231 Wintergreen Avenue in Hamden. Hours are M-F from 7:30am-3pm, and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month from 8:00am-11:45am.

- Televisions
- Computers, monitors, terminals and Laptops
- Computer Peripherals
- Toner and Inkjet Cartridges
- Printers and Fax Machines
- Telephone PBX/ Telephones/ Cellular Phones
- Modems, Routers, Switches, Hubs
- All Cables and Wires
- UPS Batteries
- Mainframes & Server Racks
- All Storage Media (Hard Drives, VHS, DVDs, Cassette Tapes, CDs)
- Electronic and Magnetic Ballasts
- Lab & Medical Equipment
- Stereos/ Radios
- Vacuum Cleaners
- DVD & CD Players
- iPods/ Walkmen/ PDAs
- Microwaves
- VCRs
- Video Games
- Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Water Coolers
- Household Appliances: Coffee Makers, Egg Beaters, etc.

**Goodwill** and Dell have expanded their reconnect partnership electronics recycling program to include the New Haven District. At Goodwill, Residents and businesses are eligible to participate, for large quantities, please call first. Goodwill will accept any brand, free of charge of the following:

- Televisions
- Computers and computer parts (desktop and laptop)
- CRT and LCD computer monitors and terminals
- Printers and scanners
- Keyboards, mice, speakers, and other peripherals
- Cords & cables (including AC adapters, power cables, and internal ribbons)
- Ink & toner cartridges
- Computer software, floppies, and magnetic media
- Computer batteries and battery backups
- Hard drives, optical drives, and floppy drives (external or internal)
- Internal computer components (motherboards, cards, power supplies, etc.)
- All other computer related electronics (networking equipment, web-cameras, laptop docks, etc.).

Any **Samsung** electronics product, i.e. Samsung computers, printers, televisions, cameras or phones can be presented free of charge to Sims Metal Management at 234 Universal Drive in North Haven. Phone 777-2591  
Hours: M-F 7:30am-4:00pm, Saturdays 7:00am-Noon.

**Best Buy's** electronics recycling program is available in all U.S. Stores. Consumers can bring up to two (2) units per day, per household. Best Buy will accept most consumer electronics, including televisions and monitors up to 32", computer CPUs and notebooks, small electronics, VCR and DVD players, phones, as well as accessories such as keyboards, mice and remotes. A \$10 recycling fee per unit will be charged for items with screens, such as televisions, laptop computers, and monitors. The consumer will instantly received a \$10 Best Buy gift card in exchange for the recycling fee. For more information, call Best Buy in at Universal Drive in North Haven -- 203-985-0079 or visit [www.bestbuy.com/recycling](http://www.bestbuy.com/recycling)

**Staples** will accept any brand, whether it was purchased at Staples or not, for a fee of \$10 per large item. Acceptable items are computers, monitors, laptops, printers, faxes and all-in-ones.

**Dell** has a free electronics recycling program for Dell computers. Go online at [www.dell4me.com/recycling](http://www.dell4me.com/recycling) enter a product identification number, print out a prepaid shipping label and schedule a home pickup. A new Dell computer need not be purchased in order to recycle an old one.

Go to: <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2341907,00.asp> for more information manufacturer trade-in programs.