

Beginning January 1, 2015, the NYSDEC enacted a Disposal Ban, whereby consumers may no longer dispose of certain types of electronic equipment in landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, in the trash, or at curbside for trash pickup. These equipment can be recycled using one of the recycling options described below.

## **TWO WAYS TO RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONIC WASTE**

**Option 1: Use a Manufacturer's Take-back Program** Go to DEC's list of electronic equipment manufacturers registered in NYS, to find manufacturers, their brands of electronic equipment covered by the law, and their electronic waste acceptance program websites and toll-free telephone numbers. Follow the specific instructions listed on the manufacturer's website or provided over the telephone. The manufacturer is required to provide information on how to recycle your equipment, free of charge.

**Option 2: Bring Your Electronic Waste to the Cortland County Recycling Center** Bring your unwanted eligible electronic devices to the Cortland County Recycling Center at 137 S. Pendleton Street in the City of Cortland. Cortland County currently offers e-waste recycling at no charge.

**SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS** on what electronic devices are eligible under the Cortland County E-Waste Recycling Program, Contact:

**Gregory Ernst, Supervisor, Solid Waste Management at**  
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**Or you can visit the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/>



**CORTLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE**

# E-WASTE RECYCLING

## THE LAW

NYS consumers are now required to recycle electronic waste, such as computers, computer peripherals, televisions, small scale servers, and small electronic equipment, etc., in an environmentally responsible manner.

## ELIGIBLE DEVICES

### ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THE LAW:

- **Computers** (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers).
- **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**

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