Electronic Recycling

A deeper dive into electronic waste in Trumbull



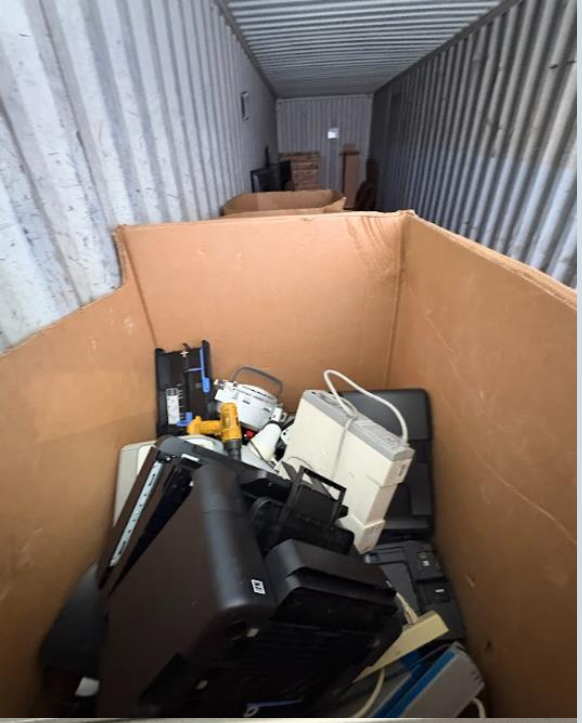
Waste Surplus in CT

- CT recycles ~1.2 million tons of the total 3.48 million tons of generated waste which is about 35% diversion
- The goal was to divert 60% by 2024 but CT did not reach this goal
- Curbside, mixed recycling (aka single stream recycling) accounts for over 40% of CT's recycling but it is not the only means to reduce waste
- Recycling additional item such as electronics and textiles accounts for an additional 23% of items recycled

Electronic (E-waste) Recycling in CT

- Electronic waste, or e-waste, is defined in Connecticut as computers, monitors, printers, and televisions
- CT enacted Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) laws which shifts the product and packaging recycling responsibility to the manufacturers
- EPR levels the playing field among competitors and incentivizes environmentally conscious design. Connecticut's first EPR law, for electronic waste (or "e-waste"), was passed in 2007







Trumbull Electronic Recycling

Under the EPR program in partnership with Take 2 Recycling, Trumbull offers a free recycling drop off program for e-waste

Accepted items can be dropped off at the Transfer Station

Trumbull recycles ~85 tons of electronics annually





Accepted Electronic Waste

TAKE 2 secure electronics recycling

Electronics Recycling Dropoff
122 Avenue of Industry
Waterbury CT, 06705
203.286.5757
Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

INFO@TAKE2RECYCLE.COM CALL: 203-286-5757 WWW.TAKE2RECYCLE.COM

ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS:

Printers	Modems
Monitors	Keyboards
Televisions	Computer Mice
Desktop Computers	Stereo Equipment
Laptops	Telephones
VCR & DVD Players	Mobil Phones
Copiers & Scanners	Cameras
Fax Machines	Tablets & E-Books
Video Game Consoles	Microwaves

Other Small Appliances

NOT ACCEPTED:

NO Smoke Detectors, NO Hazardous Materials
(no lighter fluid, liquids, paint, etc.)

Also accepted:

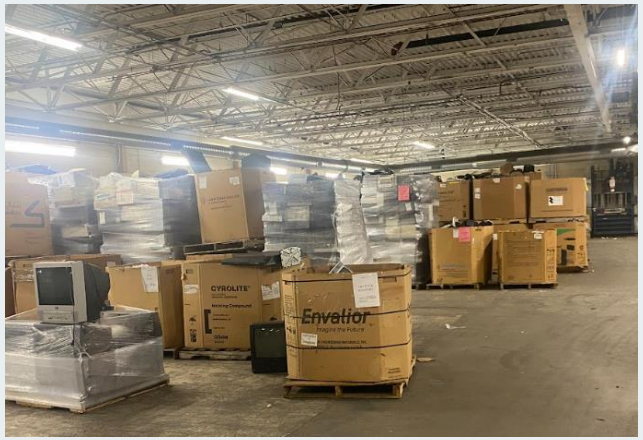
- Batteries
- Lightbulbs















Take 2 Recycling Facility

E-waste is securely stored and transported to the Take 2 Recycling facility in CT

Like products are sorted and assessed

Products are repaired and restored when feasible or disassembled for parts