

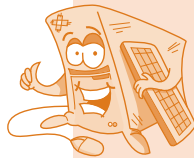
Fall 2008 Electronics Recycling & Clothing Donation Events

When & Where: All events will be held from **8am to 2pm** (rain or shine)

Sunday, September 7	Brooklyn	Keyspan Park, Coney Island , Surf Ave. & 19th St. take Cropsey Ave. exit off the Belt Parkway
Saturday, September 13	Manhattan	Columbia University , 116th St. btwn. Amsterdam Ave. & Morningside Dr.; cars enter at 116th St. & Amsterdam Ave.
Sunday, September 14	Staten Island	Staten Island Mall, Parking Lot F near main entrance, 2655 Richmond Ave.
Saturday, September 20	Queens	Forest Park, Bandshell Parking Lot enter park at Forest Park Drive & Woodhaven Blvd.
Sunday, September 28	Bronx	Lehman College, North Lot Goulden Ave., just south of Bedford Park West

Drop off your unwanted electronics for recycling

If not donating unwanted electronic equipment for reuse, drop off your unwanted or broken electronics for recycling



- ✓ computers & laptops
- ✓ monitors
- ✓ printers & scanners (desktop only)
- ✓ keyboards & mice
- ✓ TVs
- ✓ VCRs, DVRs, DVD players
- ✓ portable digital music players
- ✓ cell phones

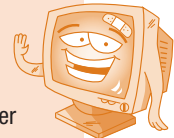
Other kinds of electronics won't be accepted.



Only NYC residents (no businesses allowed) may drop off material (limit five pieces per vehicle). The first 100 people to drop off electronics will receive a \$5 Best Buy gift card. While safe to use, electronics contain hazardous materials; recycling them keeps these hazards out of the waste stream.

Cell phones collected during these events will benefit survivors of domestic violence through a program of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence.

Other electronics collected will be processed by a contracted vendor. **No scavenging will be permitted and no tax-deduction receipts will be given for dropped-off electronics.**



Drop off your gently used clothing and linens for donation



- ✓ **CLOTHING:** pants, dresses, shirts, sweaters, shoes, handbags, belts
- ✓ **LINENS:** blankets, towels, sheets, curtains, tablecloths

Only donate clean, gently used clothing and linens. Other types of household items won't be accepted.

Place donated items in plastic bags and tie securely to avoid moisture contamination. **Tax-deduction receipts will be available from Goodwill upon request.**



Frequently Asked Questions

I can't make these electronics recycling events, when are the next ones?

The DSNY Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling offers electronics recycling events to NYC residents every fall and spring.

In addition to the DSNY events, other community organizations periodically sponsor electronics recycling events, and many retailers and manufacturers offer take-back programs in NYC. For more info on these programs and events, visit www.nyc.gov/wasteless/electronics.

Where can I donate or sell my stuff?



Visit **NYC Stuff Exchange** <www.nyc.gov/stuffexchange> to quickly find where to donate, buy, or sell gently used goods in New York City.

You can also use websites that let you trade or sell your stuff, such as Craigslist, eBay, Freecycle, and Throwplace. Search the internet for these sites or for "trade" or "online auction" to find many more.

Can residents throw away their electronics?

Until July 1, 2010, NYC residents can legally discard unwanted or broken electronics (computers, monitors, TVs) in the trash, but recycling these items keeps hazardous materials out of the waste stream and the environment.



What is the City doing to promote electronics recycling?

Currently, **all cell phone service providers** in the State of New York must accept **cell phones for reuse or recycling** from any person at no cost.

The Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence supports the Verizon Wireless Hopeline Program®, which refurbishes and recycles donated cell phones to benefit local survivors of domestic violence. Visit www.nyc.gov/domesticviolence and click on Donate/Volunteer for more info.



On April 1, 2008, the mayor signed into law the Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act (Local Law 13 of 2008). Starting July 1, 2009, any manufacturer that sells electronics in NYC must accept their products for recycling at no cost to the consumer. In addition, the law makes it illegal for New Yorkers to dispose of these items in the trash after July 1, 2010.



For more about the law and the items it covers, visit www.nyc.gov/wasteless/electronics.



Do businesses have to recycle their electronics?

If not donating unwanted electronic equipment for reuse, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation requires all businesses and institutions to dispose of unwanted electronics through dismantlers and recyclers. For more info, visit: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8788.html.



Please note: No electronics from businesses will be accepted at DSNY-sponsored events.

Event Sponsors and Partners:

These events are organized and funded by the **DSNY Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling** with assistance from the following organizations:

Donated clothing and linens: handled by **Goodwill Industries** of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey, Inc.

Processing of dropped-off electronics: coordinated by **Lower East Side Ecology Center**, with partial funding from **Best Buy**, **Con Edison**, and **Intel**.

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