



*E Waste  
contains  
precious metals  
& toxic  
substances*

## Why Recycle E-Waste?

E-waste contains metals including: gold, silver, mercury, copper, aluminum, cadmium, lithium, iron, palladium, titanium and nickel. Most of these metals are rare. E-waste includes plastics that are blended with bromide and based fire-retardants, these are noxious to the environment when they break down, and if they are heated with scrap metal smelting they can form dioxins which are carcinogenic.

It is estimated that e-waste contributes 40% of the lead of the heavy metals found in landfills.

By recycling your E-Waste you are supporting the reuse and recycling of a wide range of resources to meet the needs of today without impacting on the needs of tomorrow which is what sustainability is all about.

## Who are we?

Nelson Environment Centre is a registered charitable incorporated society. Our vision is "a sustainable future for all".

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## E-Waste Recycling

We will recycle your electronic waste to keep it out of landfill and reuse the precious metals. We accept anything with a plug or battery, apart from large whiteware and oil heaters. We also take fluorescent bulbs and batteries. Charges do apply as listed in this brochure.

## What is E-Waste?

Electronic goods are used in every aspect of modern life; if it has a plug, a battery or a solar panel it is electronic, and at the end of its useful life it becomes electronic waste (e-waste) or electronic scrap (e-scrap).

Did you know that e-waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams in New Zealand?

*Electronic Waste Recycling*

*Nelson/Tasman's*

*Sustainable Community Solution*



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## Why Are There Charges?

Dismantling e-waste into its many waste streams is a labour intensive task.

Here in Nelson we recycle what we can locally, and the rest we send to a Resource Recovery Facility in Christchurch. Dismantling some items including CRT's requires specialized equipment, and strict health and safety procedures.

**Please note that Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council ratepayers get a \$20 subsidy off their recycling costs until 30 June 2019 or earlier if the subsidy pot is used up.**



*Every year New Zealand generates around 80,000 tonnes of e-waste, much of which contains substances which can be toxic to the environment and human health.*

## Computer Support Services

Our E-Waste team offers some basic computer support services. These services are by appointment only so give us a call to make a time.

Please note the list below contains indicative prices only and does not include the cost of parts.

Computer Hardware Cleaning	Laptops \$100 Desktop \$30
Transferring Personal Data to another Windows Computer	\$70
Hard Drive replacement for laptops and desktops	\$50
Upgrade computer RAM	\$15
Diagnose & fix a laptop or desktop	\$30-\$100

## Electrical Testing & 2nd hand Components

Our E-Waste team have a qualified technician who can test and tag your electrical appliances & devices.

The fee for this service is just \$10 per item with proceeds providing support to our other programmes including Kai Rescue.

We also stock a range of 2nd hand electrical components including power supplies, fans, leads etc. Give us a call to see if we have what you need in stock.

## Recycling Fees – from July 18

CRT TV	\$ 45.00
Flat Panel TV	\$ 25.00
CRT Computer Monitor	\$ 20.00
LCD Computer Monitor	\$ 15.00
Desktop or server	\$ 5.00
Laptop, e-readers	\$ 10.00
Modem, switch, router, computer speakers each	\$ 6.00
Data Destruction per drive	\$ 15.00
UPS (Uninterrupted power supply)	\$ 5.00
Laptop (battery only)	\$ 6.00
Printer/photocopier/fax (up to 0.05m3)	\$ 18.00
Printer/Photocopier (0.05 to 0.1m3)	\$ 25.00
Printer/Photocopier (0.1 to 0.5m3)	\$ 50.00
Photocopier (above 0.5m3)	\$ 70.00
Mobile phone / Mice / Digital camera / GPS	FREE
Keyboard and docking station	\$ 4.00
Small appliances (toaster, kettle, landline phone etc.)	\$ 7.00
Medium appliances (Microwave/Vacuum/Heater)	\$ 15.00
Heater / Fan (no oil heaters accepted)	\$ 7.00
Batteries (AA, AAA etc.)	\$ 6.00 per kg
Cables / miscellaneous	\$ 6.00 per kg
DVD / VHS	\$ 10.00
Stereo / Gaming Consoles	\$ 7.00
Speakers (each)	\$ 4.00
Fluorescent Tubes	\$ 2 ea
Compact fluorescent bulbs	\$ 1 ea
Printer toner cartridges	\$ 1 ea

