ELECTRONICS RECYCLERS OPERATING IN MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Solid Waste Policy, Planning and Grants Branch
This document has been prepared by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) as a service to the general public and to provide options for recycling computers and electronics that are often difficult or illegal to dispose in a landfill. This list is maintained by MDEQ and regularly updated. All listings are at the request of the companies listed and the inclusion of a company in this list is not to be considered an endorsement of the company by MDEQ nor should the exclusion of a company in this list be considered an admonishment of the company. **This list is not for use by Mississippi State Agencies.** State Agencies should use the [Certified Electronics Recycling Vendors for Mississippi State Agencies](#). For more information on this listing or to add a listing, please contact the Solid Waste Policy, Planning and Grants Branch at 601-961-5171 or [electronics@deq.state.ms.us](mailto:electronics@deq.state.ms.us).

**Choosing an Electronics Recycling Provider**

While there are numerous electronics recycling companies that offer their services to businesses, organizations, local governments, and/or individuals in Mississippi, MDEQ does not have specific permitting requirements for electronics recyclers. Additionally, the electronics recycling industry has been characterized by exposés such as “Following the Trail of Toxic E-Waste” from 60 Minutes and “Ghana: Digital Dumping Ground” from Frontline as rogue companies. Therefore, we offer the following recommendations to help you in choosing an electronics recycler.

1. **Does the recycling facility have an EPA Identification Number?** While many electronics can be collected and recycled properly without the need of an EPA Identification Number, handling large quantities of cathode ray tube (CRT) devices (such as televisions and computer monitors) and lead acid batteries (such as those found in uninterruptable power supplies) will often require an electronics recycler to obtain this identification number for tracking some hazardous and universal wastes.

2. **Do they take the equipment I need to recycle?** Not all recyclers take the same electronic equipment. There are some that will take anything with a cord, some that want computer equipment only, and most that are somewhere in between. Call or email potential recyclers to make sure they are able to handle all of the electronics that you need recycled.

3. **Is the recycler certified?** While there is no requirement that a company be certified to be on this list, we have indicated the recyclers that have a certification by placing the R2 and/or e-Stewards logo next to each certified recycler based upon their certification(s). The benefit of choosing a certified recycler is that at least once in the last year, the recycler has scheduled an audit, completed said audit, and found by a hired auditor to be recycling electronics according to the respective standard. Some of the certification programs will also conduct random audits in addition to these scheduled audits to insure compliance with the standard. Do not rely on this list or your recycler’s word about being certified. Both R2 and e-Stewards provide online lists of certified recyclers that are updated more frequently than this list that you can use to verify certification information. However, certification alone should not be your standard.

4. **Have you visited the recycler’s location?** If a recycler claims to shred hard drives at their facility and not on-site, have you been to their facility to make sure they have the appropriate equipment? How secure is their “secure storage?” Until you visit and lay eyes on how the
company manages the electronics they receive for recycling, you do not know. We recommend that you call any potential recyclers and schedule a tour of their facility; 1-3 days is often enough time for the recycler to insure someone is on site to conduct the tour without giving a recycler that is mismanaging equipment enough time to correct their poor handling practices. Remember, the goal of the visit is to make sure the electronic equipment, which often still contains a lot of your information, is handled in the manner that you expect it. MDEQ recommends that you visit any electronics recycler before doing business with them, regardless of certification.

5. **What are the final destinations for your obsolete electronics?** Downstream vendors are often a tightly guarded resource for many electronic recyclers; so, do not be surprised to get some resistance when asking this question. However, if you are dealing with a reputable electronics recycler, they understand your concern to not be featured on the next exposé as a company or organization using a “bad” electronics recycler. If they provide you a list of downstream vendors, check with them to verify the relationship and how established it may be.

6. **What kind of insurance does the electronics recycler have and will they indemnify you?** This is often overlooked when choosing an electronics recycler; however, if data from electronics sent for recycling is stolen, this could be the only way to protect your company or organization from fines, penalties, and/or having to pay for customers’ credit monitoring.

7. **Do not choose a recycling provider on costs alone.** There are many factors that should go into choosing an electronics recycler. The most important are trust and security as highlighted by many of the above recommendations. Only after you feel that you can trust the recycler to handle your electronics (and the data contained on them) securely, should you consider the cost of the service. It also pays to keep in mind the old adage, “If it seems too good to be true, it probably is,” when choosing an electronics recycler as one of the biggest ways to cut costs is by exporting electronics to “global dumping grounds” as highlighted in the above exposés.
Mississippi Recyclers

Mississippi

Allen's Recycling
522 Industrial Drive
Canton, MS 39402

http://www.allensrecycling.com
recyallen6@bellsouth.net

Logista Solutions
360 Yorkville Park Square
Columbus, MS 39702

(800) 844-2035
http://www.logistasolutions.com/

Magnolia Data Solutions, LLC
160 Fairbanks Street
Jackson, MS 39202

(601) 919-0062
http://www.magnoliadatasolutions.com

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### Other U.S. Recyclers

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<td>26320 Railroad Avenue, Loxley, AL 36551</td>
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<td>118 North 57th Drive, Suite 2, Phoenix, AZ 85043</td>
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<td><strong>Sims Recycling Solutions</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Louisiana</strong></td>
<td><strong>Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council</strong></td>
<td>1400 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802</td>
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Other U.S. Recyclers

Missouri

Surplus Exchange
518 Santa Fe Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

📞 (816) 472-0444
棹 http://www.surplusexchange.org
棹 bobakers@surplusexchange.org

The Doe Run Company, Resource
Recycling Division
18594 Highway KK
Boss, MO 65449-9501

📞 (573) 626-4813
棹 http://www.doerun.com/what-we-
棹 rrdinfo@doerun.com

North Carolina

A&D Environmental Services
3149 Lear Drive
Burlington, NC 27215

📞 (336) 229-0058
棹 (336) 229-0204
棹 http://www.adenviro.com/service-

Triangle Recycling
485 Old Wilson Rd. #9
P.O. Box 2001
Wendell, NC 27591

📞 (919) 366-9001
棹 (919) 366-0477
棹 http://www.trianglerecycling.com
棹 scraptown@bellsouth.net

Pennsylvania

Reclamere Inc.
905 Pennsylvania Ave.
Tyrone, PA 16686

📞 (814) 684-5505
棹 (814) 684-6044
棹 http://reclamere.com

Tennessee

Sims Recycling Solutions
417 Sanford Road
LaVergne, TN 37086

📞 (615) 287-5900
棹 http://www.simsrecycling.com

Southeast Recycling Technologies
601 Airpark Center Drive
Nashville, TN 37217

📞 (615) 259-8112
棹 http://www.recyclebulbs.com
棹 larry@recyclebulbs.com

Southeast Recycling Technologies
906 Chase Drive
Johnson City, TN 37604

📞 (423) 282-2022
棹 (423) 282-5151
棹 http://www.recyclebulbs.com

Southeast Recycling Technologies
3111 Norbrook Dr.
Memphis, TN 38116

📞 (901) 346-1232
棹 http://www.recyclebulbs.com

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**Texas**

Altech Electronics Recycling  
4650 South Pinemount, Suite 100  
Houston, TX  77041  
📞 (713) 680-9325  
🌐 [http://www.complete-the-cycle.com](http://www.complete-the-cycle.com)  
✉️ info@altecho.com

Global Environmental Services  
15877 Long Vista Drive, Suite 105  
Austin, TX  78728  
📞 (502) 570-8545  
🌐 [http://www.gesrecycles.com](http://www.gesrecycles.com)  
✉️ sales@gesrecycles.com

HOBI International, Inc.  
7601 Ambassador Road  
Dallas, TX  75247  
📞 (214) 951-0143  
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🌐 [http://hobi.com](http://hobi.com)