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What to do with Electronics you No Longer Want

- Consider “REUSE” first—by donating your electronics. See #1 below.
- If you can’t donate your electronics, then get them recycled/properly disposed. See #2 below.
- Make some money\$\$\$\$\$ from your used electronics. See #3 below

1. Consider “REUSE” first—by donating your electronics: Goodwill and Reconnect: Reconnect accepts any brand of used computer equipment in any condition for FREE: <http://reconnectpartnership.com/items.php>. Goodwill in Union County is located at 126 Route 22 West, Springfield 07081, next to Macy’s Furniture. Some Goodwill locations will also accept some TVs, appliances, and other items. Tel: 973-912-0156.

2. If you can’t donate your electronics, then get them recycled/properly disposed by:

- ✓ **Your County’s** Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) Events and/or Electronics Disposal/Recycling Events. **Morris County’s next event is scheduled to be held in Chatham Township on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Details at <http://www.mcmua.com/HazardousWaste/HHWDisposalDays.htm>** or call MCMUA (973) 829-8006.
- ✓ **Your Municipality:** take your items to your town’s Reuse & Recycling Events (if you want an email sent to you about the next environmental event in Chatham Township, then email CTEC@chathamtownship.org).
- ✓ ***Best Buy Stores:** states “We’ll take just about anything electronic, including TVs, DVD players, computer monitors, audio and video cables, cell phones, and more... absolutely free.” For some of your items, you can actually MAKE MONEY \$\$\$ (See MAKE \$/Trade In -below at #3)

In a few cases, like large TVs, there may be a fee, but Best Buy usually gives you a coupon towards a purchase. (Recycling of Best Buy’s own “house brands” is always free.)

Call the Best Buy Electronics Recycling toll free number 1-888-237-8289 or go to <http://www.bestbuy.com/site/null/Recycling-Electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

There are four (4) Best Buy Stores in the 07928 zip code area: check out this link that has address, directions, tel numbers, and store hours for each store: <http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?id=cat12092&type=page&requestid=45954>

- ✓ ***Staples Stores:** You can drop off *Dell computers, monitors, laptops, printers, and faxes for free, or other brands for \$10. Info at <http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/ecoeasy/index2.html> Staples on Main Street in Madison or use the store locator: <http://stores.staples-locator.com/staples/>.
- ✓ **TVs and computer companies*:** Most of the computer companies and some TV companies have voluntary takeback programs, where they will recycle your old products for free. Some offer trade in value or money back for your products. Summary at: http://www.electronicstakeback.com/recycling/manufacturer_takeback_programs.htm
- ✓ Chatham Township has used **Newtech Recycling** for safe and proper recycling and disposal of Chatham Township’s residents’ electronics. Newtech Recycling has a drop-off program for recycling electronics equipment every Monday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Newtech Recycling, located at 600-A Apgar Drive, Somerset NJ 08873; (732) 469-9774.

3. Make some money\$\$\$\$\$: Some stores, like Best Buy, give you money or store gift cards, etc., for some of your electronics. Ex: <http://www.bestbuy.com/site/Electronics+Promotions/Online-Trade-In/pcmcat133600050011.c?id=pcmcat133600050011&ref=36&loc=1>

4. Helpful link: Electronic Takeback.Com: http://www.electronicstakeback.com/recycling/find_a_responsible_recycler.htm

***New Jersey Electronic Waste Recycling Act:** the New Jersey law mandates state-wide electronics waste (“e” waste) recycling, and mandates that manufacturers must pay for recycling.