

The environmental cost of computer waste is currently not incorporated into the cost of new computers. Until this cost is included in the price of new computers through regulation, recycling will artificially 'cost' extra, and remain a voluntary action on the part of consumers.

TEC is working to bring about regulation that ensures that the 'cost' of recycling is included in the purchase price of all new computers.

Australian Computer Recycling Guide

NB: While refurbishers are able to give computers a 'second' life, some may not necessarily dispose of residual waste computers in an environmentally responsible manner. We advise you to check with individual refurbishers to ensure that they recycle computers responsibly.

	Repair, Refurbishment, Reselling, Recycling	Donation
National	<p>Dell Computer Recycling</p> <p>www.dell.com.au/recycle/home recycling_dell_au@dell.com</p> <p>1800 465 890</p> <p>Dell will pick up equipment for \$10 plus \$13 per item in metropolitan areas or \$15.50 if more than 40 km from capital city. Or drop in Sydney and Melbourne for \$8.50 per unit. Late model equipment may be eligible for a cash rebate to be redeemed for cash against any Dell products. Volume discounts apply. Uses MRI Australia to recycle.</p>	<p>Computer Technologies for Schools</p> <p>http://www.ctfs.edna.edu.au/ctfs/Jahia/home ctfs@edna.edu.au</p> <p>0428 250 392</p> <p>Facilitates donations of surplus computers and information and communication technologies (ICT) equipment for use in schools throughout Australia.</p>
	<p>MRI Australia</p> <p>www.mri.com.au mri@mri.com.au</p> <p>1300 858 550</p> <p>All facilities are licensed and approved by the EPA to comply with strict limitations on discharges. Comply with the Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989. Has ISO 14001 Environmental Certification. Cost and/or refunds on a case by case basis.</p>	

	<p>SIMS</p> <p>http://www.sims-group.com/au/home/</p> <p>02 9956 9100 02 9954 9680</p>	
	<p>PC Graveyard</p> <p>www.pcgraveyard.com.au/pc_recycling.htm</p> <p>0439 328 736 03 5275 8835</p> <p>Accepts all computer equipment, dead or alive, for responsible recycling. Donation only, but free pick up from anywhere in Sydney or Canberra once a month, Melbourne once a week. For pick up dates, check website.</p>	
Sydney Metropolitan	<p>Burwood Computer Services</p> <p>02 9744 8818</p> <p>Prefer Pentium 3, Pentium 2. Others depend on condition.</p>	<p>Wesley E-recycling</p> <p>computers@wesleymission.org.au www.wesleycomputers.org</p> <p>02 9572 3200 24 Upward Street, Leichhardt, NSW</p> <p>Receives donated computers from individuals and organisations which are refurbished and sold at a low cost to individuals, low income earners and non-profit organisations.</p>
	<p>The Bower Reuse Centre</p> <p>www.bower.org.au/ info@bower.org.au</p> <p>9568 6280</p> <p>Prefer Pentium II, or Macintosh Power PC, or more recent Open 12 noon to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday.</p>	<p>Technical Aid for the Disabled</p> <p>www.technicalaidnsw.org.au/ tad@technicalaidnsw.org.au</p> <p>02 9808 2022</p>

	<p>Mac Man Repairs</p> <p>02 9262 1444</p> <p>Macintosh only, 2-3 years old, G4 and up.</p>	<p>The Salvation Army</p> <p>www.salvos.org.au/donations</p> <p>13 16 40</p> <p>Don't accept computers more than 4 years old. Must be a complete set if in Eastern Sydney. If in Western Sydney can take monitor only</p>
	<p>Australian Computer Resources</p> <p>02 8572 5355</p>	<p>Computerbank NSW</p> <p>www.cbnsw.org.au/ president@cbnsw.org.au</p> <p>Charities, schools and disadvantaged individuals.</p>
	<p>Mac Rent/PC Rent Computer Hire P/L</p> <p>mrsyd@macrent.com.au</p> <p>1800 727 368</p> <p>Macintosh only but wide variety.</p>	<p>Computer Information Agency</p> <p>www.ciaops.org.au/ director@ciaops.com.</p> <p>02 9888 6214</p>
	<p>Classic Blue Computers</p> <p>02 9439 3111</p> <p>Primarily IBM and Compaq.</p>	
	<p>Tyche Digital</p> <p>02 8586 1222</p> <p>Mac only, minimum requirement Power Mac, re-sale on consignment.</p>	
	<p>Macs and More</p> <p>info@macsandmore.com.au</p> <p>02 9399 5370</p> <p>Mac only.</p>	

	<p>Microseconds</p> <p>sales@microseconds.com.au</p> <p>02 9281 6392</p> <p>Coloured Macs only, don't deal in beige.</p>	
	<p>SecondhandMac</p> <p>http://au.secondhandmac.com/</p> <p>Post an advertisement on this site for 21 days for 'almost new' secondhand and used Macs.</p>	
	<p>Buy'N'Shoot.com</p> <p>www.buy-n-shoot.com/place_your_ad.asp support@buy-n-shoot.com</p> <p>Place an ad for \$10 and they will 'run it until you sell it'.</p>	
	<p>Second Dig IT P/L</p> <p>9907 6222</p> <p>Prefers machines with some commercial value.</p>	
Regional NSW	<p>Bowral Computer Centre</p> <p>02 4861 4477</p> <p>Mainly PC's, accept some donations for charities.</p>	<p>Albury Computer Wreckers</p> <p>02 6025 9912</p> <p>Senior citizens and people with disabilities.</p>
	<p>Monsterbyte Computers and Software, Grafton</p> <p>02 6643 5000</p> <p>PCs 4 yrs old max.</p>	<p>Boolaroo Recycled Computers</p> <p>02 4958 9656</p> <p>Community project, some sales to fund the programming of old computers.</p>

	<p>Byron Computers</p> <p>02 66857783</p> <p>PCs only.</p>	<p>Technical Support Solutions</p> <p>02 6361 8883</p> <p>Accepts any model, for refurbishment and resale or donation to charities.</p>
	<p>Laser ApT Leading Edge Computers</p> <p>02 4423 3376</p> <p>Re-builds PCs, no models older than P3 400.</p>	
ACT	<p>Re-New Computers</p> <p>recycle@renew.com.au http://www.renew.com.au/recycling.htm</p> <p>02 6239 3444</p> <p>Renew will except free of charge all PC equipment and photocopiers and alike for recycling. With the only exception - monitors and terminals that will attract a fee of \$18 each. Renew cannot recycle certain types of monitors such as 14" monitors and certain terminals, typewriters, mainframes, dead dot-matrix and inkjet printers.</p>	<p>Charity Computers</p> <p>admin@charitycomputers.com http://www.charitycomputers.com/</p> <p>02 - 6259 8539</p> <p>Charity Computers gratefully accepts donations of all IBM compatible computers which are refurbished or recycled. Disposal fees apply for some items we are unable to recycle or refurbish. Disposal Fees of \$15.00 apply to Apple items, 14in monitors, faulty monitors, monitors without stands. Don't pickup from homes but pickups may be arranged for quantities of machines being donated from businesses/schools etc.</p>
	<p>Green PC</p> <p>www.greenpc.com.au act@greenpc.com.au</p> <p>02 6232 5256</p> <p>Pentium 2 and over only. Monitors 17" and over. Otherwise there is a charge for recycling, \$10 for computers, \$20 for monitors.</p>	

Melbourne/ Victoria	<p>TIC Ewaste Solutions</p> <p>www.ticgroup.com.au ewaste@ticgroup.com.au</p> <p>03 9391 7364</p> <p>Will pick up if more than 10 units (fee applies). Drop off 8am - 3pm.</p>	<p>ComputerBank Australia</p> <p>http://vic.computerbank.org.au mailkylie@optushome.com.au</p> <p>03 9600 9161</p> <p>Collects and redistributes older donated computers to people who otherwise cannot afford computing. open Thurs/Fri 9.30-5.00</p>
	<p>Sims E-Recycling (formerly Global Remarketing)</p> <p>03 8586 7777</p>	<p>Community Information Technology Project</p> <p>www.com-it.net.au/</p> <p>03 9416 2604</p> <p>Collects, reconditions and donates computers. Recycles any unused IT scrap. Provides work experience to unemployed people wanting to enter IT.</p>
	<p>Business to Community (B2C) Recyclers</p> <p>darren@com-it.net.au www.b2crecyclers.com.au</p> <p>03 9416 2604</p> <p>Might pick up for large quantities. Drop off: 9.30 -4.30 Mon-Thurs. A \$5/item donation is requested for non-working items.</p>	<p>Rural and Peninsula Disability Support</p> <p>http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rpds/index.html helpful@rpds.vicnet.net.au</p> <p>03 5978 5055</p> <p>Non profit team providing Internet access for the housebound mobility disabled and elderly on the Mornington Peninsula. Desperately need Pentium 11/111 PC's with 500mHz or better speed for voice software, 33k & 56k modems, surge protectors and new internet server with 33k modem.</p>

	<p>Green PC</p> <p>www.greenpc.com.au vic@greenpc.com.au</p> <p>03 9418 7400</p> <p>Pentium 2 and over only. Monitors 17" and over. Otherwise there is a charge for recycling, \$10 for computers, \$20 for monitors.</p>	
	<p>PC Recycling</p> <p>www.pcrecycling.org.au info@pcrecycling.org.au</p> <p>03 9421 2736</p> <p>Will pick up if more than 10 units. Mon – Fri 10- 8pm</p>	
	<p>Equipment Recycling Network Inc.</p> <p>www.erni.asn.au erni@erni.asn.au</p> <p>03 9879 5211</p>	
	<p>Australian Computer Recyclers</p> <p>www.acrdirect.com.au</p> <p>03 8587 3333</p> <p>Must be less than 5 years old and in working order.</p>	

	<p>PC Graveyard</p> <p>www.pcgraveyard.com.au recycle@pcgraveyard.com.au</p> <p>0439 328 736 / 03 5275 8835</p> <p>Weekly pick up of all computer equipment for recycling from anywhere in Melbourne. Mon – Fri 9 to 5 pm. Sat 10 to 1 pm</p>	
	<p>Enhance IT</p> <p>www.enhanceit.org.au/contact.html enhanceIT@bigpond.com</p> <p>03 5446 3477</p>	
	<p>Drive In Salvage Centre</p> <p>www.driveinsalvage.com.au blooby@bigpond.net.au</p> <p>03 5721 6661</p> <p>Wide range of recycled products</p>	
	<p>Outlook Environmental (formerly Minibah Recycling)</p> <p>www.outlookenviro.org.au enquiries@outlookenviro.org.au</p> <p>03 8790 1764</p> <p>Operates recycled goods shops & works with councils.</p>	

<p>South Australia</p>	<p>E-Cycle Recovery</p> <p>www.ecyclerecovery.com.au ecycle@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>08 8354 2044</p> <p>Ethical and socially responsible recycler. Member of International Association of Electronic Recyclers (IAER) and EPA licensed. Charges apply.</p>	<p>IT Share SA</p> <p>http://www.itshare.org.au/live/component/option.com_frontpage/Itemid,1/hardware@ITshare.org.au</p> <p>2Gig or larger hard disks, 32MB or greater Sticks of SD RAM. 266MHz Pentium is the minimum. Comptuers are either dropped off to Aldgate, Victor Harbor, a volunteers house, or pickup arranged.</p>
		<p>Australian Computer Society</p> <p>http://www.iss.net.au/pc_rec_sig/kreslsj@gmail.com</p> <p>0401 495 010 08 8367 8575</p> <p>The scheme will take any working machines of Pentium 2 / 200mhz or above and recondition them adding appropriately licenced or freely available open source operating systems software and application programs for word processing, spreadsheets and games.</p>
		<p>Smart State Computer Recycling Program</p> <p>http://www.dais.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=77 dais@saugov.sa.gov.au</p> <p>08 8226 5222</p> <p>SA Government initiative which offers support to South Australian community organisations and State Government community programs through the donation of surplus computing equipment.</p>

Western Australia	Computer RecycleIT Centre info@recycleit.net.au http://www.recycleit.net.au/ 08 9244 9048 The service is free for walk in customers as a service to the community. Commercial and Government clients can have the equipment picked up at a fee according to the volume of the equipment being disposed.	Computer Angels hello@computerangels.org.au http://www.computerangels.org.au/ 08 9258 8002 Accepts complete, working computers manufactured within the last five years. A minimum specification of a Pentium 2 processor, 233 megahertz (MHz) or higher, 64 megabytes (MB) of memory, 2 gigabytes (GB) hard disk. Working inkjet and laser printers. Inkjet and laser toner cartridges. Working monitors 15" or larger.
	Green PC www.greenpc.com.au wa@greenpc.com.au 08 9434 0530 Pentium 2 and over only. Monitors 17" and over. Otherwise there is a charge for recycling, \$10 for computers, \$20 for monitors.	
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