

## ECO-COMMITTED

We are committed to our environment and have processes in place to reduce e-waste in our landfills.

## SUSTAINABILITY

Contribute to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) corporate programs and goals by keeping devices out of landfills and generate a positive impact on our environment.

## BE A PART OF IT

Partner with us, and our industry-leading device recycling processes, so that you can ensure you are minimizing the effect e-waste is having on the environment.



# Device Recycling Process

Evergreen Wireless is committed to our environment and building eco-positive, sustainable, programs that are dedicated to minimizing the e-waste that is destined for our landfills.

Electronic waste (e-waste) is electronic equipment that no longer works and cannot be repaired. E-waste should not be thrown in the garbage because these items contain hazardous materials and often have recyclable parts.

## How we reduce e-waste

- Our priority is to always bring a non-functioning device back to life by making reasonable repairs to it and returning it to an active device pool.
- When a reasonable repair is not feasible, or the device is simply unrepairable, we remove all good functioning parts from it.
  - We utilize the functioning good parts to repair other devices, thus keeping authentic OEM parts in the device and avoiding the need to buy additional replacement parts.
  - Broken or non-functioning parts are reassembled to make a complete broken parts device. These are then consolidated and either sold to electronic buyers or recycled.

## How we process e-waste

- **Batteries**
  - Swollen or unusable batteries that were removed from a device are susceptible to combustion and/or leaking. The following precautions are taken to minimize any danger or toxins when they are processed.
    - The electrical contacts of the battery are covered to ensure they do not short-circuit the battery if they come in contact with another object.
    - The batteries are stored in a fire-resistant bag in a cool place.
  - Our batteries are only processed by a government certified e-waste company for proper disposal.
- **Broken electronic parts and / or devices**
  - Devices that are non-functioning and are comprised of broken part, are offered to companies that acquire such products for alternative uses.
  - Devices that are not fit to be sold as above or for parts, are only processed by a government certified e-waste company for proper disposal and/or recycling.