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SAN DIEGO, CA 92102[E-WASTE HANDLING](#)[RECYCLE PROCESS](#)[ITEMS ACCEPTED/FEEES](#)[RECYCLING DROP OFF](#)[PICK UP/DROP OFF](#)[FAQ](#)

AVR Recycling's Safe Electronic Waste (eWaste) Handling

Quick Facts About eWaste

- Sales of electronic products doubled in 2009 over 1997 levels (to 438 million items)
- 2.37 million short tons of electronics enter end-of-life in 2009
- Most so-called eWaste is not waste at all, but can be reused or recycled for materials recovery
- Recycling one million laptops saves the energy equivalent to the electricity used by 3,657 US homes in a year.

* *Source United States Environmental Protection Agency*

What is eWaste and Why is it a Problem?

If you can plug it in or recharge it, but can no longer use or resell it, you now have eWaste on your hands. Simply dumping these items in a landfill after you are done with them is not a safe option because they contain poisonous chemicals along with heavy metals that degrade and can leach into our ground water thus damaging our health and the environment. In addition to harmful chemicals, these items are primarily comprised of non-biodegradable plastics and metals that will sit in our landfills indefinitely.

eWaste is a Fast Growing Municipal Problem

eWaste is the fastest growing segment of municipal solid waste and is growing five times faster than all other waste streams. As technology continues to advance, we use and replace more gadgets causing this problem to keep growing.

Learn More About the Dangers of eWaste

Watch this 60 Minutes clip to learn more about the dangers of eWaste, the growing U.S. eWaste problem, unethical recyclers, and the destruction of a village in China who receives fraudulently and illegally smuggled eWaste.

Inquiring about our Recycling Services?

Fill out the form below.

Name ***Email *****Phone *****Company****How many pieces do you have for recycling****Description**

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AVR Recycling guarantees that it handles your eWaste in a responsible manner and only deals with certified processors and refiners. Contact us now for more information at 858-715-0950.

For more questions regarding eWaste and CFL light bulb recycling, please see our [FAQ's](#).



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