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## **Give old electronics new life this holiday season**

‘Tis the season for unwrapping new tablets or splurging on a big TV to make it through the long, cold months ahead. It’s also the time of year to consider what to do with all the old electronics now gathering dust in the closet, attic or basement.

Most electronics have been banned from landfills since 2010 under Wisconsin’s electronics recycling law. As part of this law, electronics manufacturers help pay for the responsible recycling of items like TVs, computers, laptops, printers and tablets through the DNR’s E-Cycle Wisconsin program.

Since E-Cycle Wisconsin began in 2010, it has helped divert more than 150 million pounds of electronics from landfills and incinerators in the state. The metals, plastics and glass from those electronics are put to good use in the manufacturing of many new products. At the same time, their toxic components have stayed out of the groundwater and soil.

To find the E-Cycle Wisconsin collector nearest you, go to [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search “E-Cycle.” The “Find an electronics collection site” button will allow you to search for a collector by county.

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