



City of Camden Department of Public Works

Televisions/ Electronics/ Tires

All **televisions** and **electronics** are considered electronic waste or “e-waste”. These items, along with **tires**, require a special pickup from the Department of Public Works.

Pickups are made every other Friday throughout the year.

To schedule a special pickup for any of these items:

****PLEASE CALL 856-757-7132 TO SUBMIT A PICK UP REQUEST TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND THE NEXT SCHEDULED PICKUP DATE WILL BE PROVIDED****

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-Waste)

What is E-Waste?

E-waste is a popular, informal name for electronic products nearing the end of their "useful life." Computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, and fax machines are common electronic products. Many of these products can be reused, refurbished, or recycled.

With the passage of the state's 2011 Electronic Waste Act, Computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, copiers, fax machines and other electronics cannot be disposed of in the garbage.

E-FAQs

Is "e-waste" clearly defined?

The term "e-waste" is loosely applied to consumer and business electronic equipment that is near or at the end of its useful life. There is no clear definition for e-waste; for instance, whether or not items like microwave ovens and other similar "appliances" should be grouped into the category has not been established.

Is "e-waste" considered hazardous?

Certain components of some electronic products contain materials that render them hazardous, depending on their condition and density. For instance, New Jersey law currently views nonfunctioning CRTs (cathode ray tubes) from televisions and monitors as hazardous.

What should I do with my electronic discards?

The mantra of "**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**" applies here.

- **Reduce** your generation of e-waste through smart procurement and good maintenance.
- **Reuse** still functioning electronic equipment by donating or selling it to someone who can still use it.
- **Recycle** those products that cannot be repaired. To find an organization that will manage your electronics for recycling.

Additionally:

Donate: Still operational electronics may be donated to organizations such as Goodwill

Currently, placement of E-Waste curbside, for collection, or placement on a vacant lot or other location, constitutes illegal dumping and placement. Doing so may result in a fine and court proceedings. Please call Public Works to learn more about options for disposal of electronic waste.