

# BURIED in e-Waste?



## Recycle it and help protect the environment!

New York State law requires manufacturers to take responsibility for recycling many types of electronic equipment they have produced, such as computers, televisions, DVD players, and video game consoles. For a full list of the types of equipment covered by this law, visit [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) and search for *e-waste* (or refer to the back of this flyer).

### How to Recycle Electronics

**•Visit DEC's e-waste webpage and click on the link to Registered Manufacturers.**

Find the manufacturer of your used electronic equipment and follow that manufacturer's instructions on how to recycle your equipment, free of charge. Methods may include returns by mail or ship back, community events, or fixed collection locations.

**•Are you buying new electronic equipment?** The manufacturer of your *new* equipment must offer eligible consumers the opportunity to recycle their old device of the same type, free of charge, *even if it is a different brand.*

### Who is Eligible to Return Electronic Equipment for Free Recycling?

- Individuals
- Schools
- Businesses with less than 50 full-time employees
- Not-for-profits with less than 75 full-time employees
- Government agencies and entities



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Scan this QR code with a smartphone for DEC's website or visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html>



## **What Electronic Equipment Can be Recycled?**

- **Computers (including desktops, laptops, tablet PCs, e-readers, etc)**
- **Televisions**
- **Small Scale Servers**
- **Monitors**
- **Keyboards**
- **Mice**
- **Facsimile Machines\***
- **Document Scanners\***
- **Printers\***
- **VCRs**
- **DVRs**
- **Portable Digital Music Players**
- **DVD Players**
- **Digital Converter Boxes**
- **Cable or Satellite Receivers**
- **Electronic or Video Game Consoles**
- **Any cable, cord, or wiring permanently attached to or incorporated into an above-listed product.**

\* Only those intended for use with a computer and weighing less than 100 lbs.

For more information, visit [www.NYrecycles.org](http://www.NYrecycles.org) and click on "E-waste Recycling".