

Informational Series 3:

Electronics Donation and Recycling

What is the Informational Series?

The purpose of the informational series is to inform Sulphur citizens of items that affect their day to day lives and give them ideas on how they can make a difference in their community.

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Q: Why Donate or Recycle Electronics?

- Electronic products are made from materials including metals, plastics, and glass, all of which require energy to mine and manufacture. Donating or recycling your electronics conserves our natural resources and avoids air and water pollution, as well as greenhouse gas emissions that are caused by manufacturing the materials.

Q: How can citizens help protect our environment?

- Consider upgrading hardware or software before buying new computers or laptops
- Recycling electronics at the City of Sulphur 's annual E Recycle Day that is sponsored by Citgo .
- Donating or Recycling electronics at area businesses.

Q: Remember before donating or recycling your electronics to do the following:

- Delete all personal information from your electronics
- Remove any batteries from your electronics, they may need to be recycled separately

Q: What businesses will accept my electronics?

- **Office Depot Office Max accepts fax machines, desktop and laptop computers, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, telephones, digital cameras, VCR/DVD players, televisions, cords and cables.**
***You can go instore pick your box size, fill the recycling box with as many acceptable items as long as box can close and bring unsealed box back to store and complete a form and it will be accepted and shipped for recycling.
- **BestBuy accepts tv, video, computers, tablets, cell phones and radios, appliances, ink, toner, audio, music and movies, video games and gadgets, cameras, camcorders, car audio, video and GPS.**
***You can go instore and recycle but for heavier items they offer haul away options. They recycle most electronics for free but they do offer trade in value and some items have a \$29.99 fee per item to recycle.

