

# E-Waste Re-Use and Recycling Options for SHOROC Residents

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## Recommended Process for Residents

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1. Try to facilitate re-use of your equipment if it is in working order e.g. give it away to someone you know who needs one or charities (some pick up for free). You can also post it on swop sites such as free-cycle or sell it e.g. on e-bay if it has a re-sale value.
2. Contact the manufacturer and/or retailer for recycling options.
3. Contact an independent recycler.

NB: If you have concerns about the security of the data on the hard drive please enquire with the relevant refurbishing or recycling organisations. Many organisations securely data-wipe the equipment prior to refurbishing.

## Charities

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Organisation: **Salvation Army**

Service: Re-use (sold in Salvos stores)

Phone: 13 16 40

Website: <http://www.salvos.org.au/>

Drop Off /Pick Up: *Can pick up working computers from SHOROC residents for free!*

Fee: No Fees Apply

Details: Accepts working computers “not the very old chunky ones” and preferably complete computers that are not more than 4 years old. Call for further details.

Organisation: **The Computer Technologies for Schools Project**

Phone: 0428 250 392

Website: <http://ctfs.edna.edu.au/ctfs/go>

Email: [ctfs@edna.edu.au](mailto:ctfs@edna.edu.au)

Details:

From the website:

The Computer Technologies for Schools project facilitates donations of surplus computers and information and communication technologies (ICT) equipment for use in schools throughout Australia. Australian school students and their teachers gain greater access to and a better understanding of computer technologies enabling them to participate in the information age.

*To Donate a Computer* fill out the form on the website (may be available in hardcopy from the library or Council reception) or email Mark on [ctfs@edna.edu.au](mailto:ctfs@edna.edu.au) for further details. They should normally be Pentium 4 or above.

The co-coordinator of this program has informed me that they currently have a high demand for computers for NSW schools. With that sort of a need, there's little reason why acceptable working computers should end up in landfill. They accept both computers from both businesses and individual residents.

Organisation: **Technical Aid to the Disabled**

Service: Refurbish and Reuse

Phone: 02 9912 3400 (select Option1)

Website: <http://www.tadnsw.org.au/>

Email: [cls@tadnsw.org.au](mailto:cls@tadnsw.org.au)

Drop Off /Pick Up: 10/185 Brines Rd, Northmead (will only pick up commercial quantities).

Fee: No Fees Apply

Details: Working Computers Only, Pentium 4 computer or better. No Apple Macs. No printers.

Organisation: **Young Christian Workers**

Service: Recycle and Refurbish

Phone: 02 9682 6719

Website: <http://www.ycw.org.au/parramatta/>

Email: [Alexmijalkovic46@gmail.com](mailto:Alexmijalkovic46@gmail.com)

Drop Off /Pick Up: Pick up from Manly (may charge \$5-\$10 for less than 5 items) or drop off at 25 Union St, Granville

Details: Pentium 4 1.6 MHz or higher and 17 inch monitors

## Re-sale, swop, 'Freecycle' etc.:

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### Give-away/Swop Sites for Working or Repairable Equipment:

Organisation: **Freecycle**

Website: <http://www.freecycle.org/>

Details: It's free and only takes a minute to register. Make sure you describe your item exactly (working or not working - some people are still keen to take the non-working items and fix them), and give your location/suburb.

Pittwater Group:

<http://www.freecycle.org/group/AU/New%20South%20Wales%252FACT/Pittwater%20LGA>

From the website:

Welcome to the Pittwater LGA Freecycle group!

The Freecycle Network™ is made up of 4,766 groups with 6,879,629 members across the globe. It's a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and thus keeping good stuff out of landfills.

Membership is free, and everything posted must be FREE, legal and appropriate for all ages. To view the items being given away or sought in Pittwater LGA, you must be a member of the local group. To view the local group posts, visit the local Yahoo Group where they are located by clicking on the link below.

<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/PittwaterFreecycle/>

Sydney North Group:

<http://www.freecycle.org/group/AU/New%20South%20Wales%252FACT/Sydney%20North%20West>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FreecycleSydneyNW/>

Organisation: **ReUse It**

Website: <http://www.reuseit.org.au/>

Details: From the website:

Our goal is to find new uses for unwanted items that would otherwise be thrown into the trash. The primary benefit is that it reduces the amount of reusable items that end up in the trash with a secondary benefit of reducing the overall amount of items thrown into landfills.

Organisation: **Northside Chat Cafe**

Website: <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/SydneyNorthsideCafe/>

Details: From the website:

This Chat Cafe is intended to be a Sister Group to all Northern Sydney Recycling (Freecycle, ReUselt) Groups. Our coverage area includes the North Shore, Northern Beaches, North-west and surrounding Sydney regions.

### *Selling Used Electronic Equipment:*

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Organisation: **E-Bay**

Website: <http://www.ebay.com.au/>

Details: From the website:

eBay is The World's Online Marketplace®, enabling trade on a local, national and international basis. With a diverse and passionate community of individuals and small businesses, eBay offers an online platform where millions of items are traded each day.

Organisation: **Trading Post**

Website: <http://www.tradingpost.com.au/Home>

Details: From the website:

With 191,307 items, it's one of Australia's favourite places to buy and sell online. *Available in newspaper format from newsagents.*

Organisation: **Classifieds**

Website: <http://manly-daily.whereilive.com.au/classifieds/>

Details: Available in newspaper format from newsagents.

**Other:**

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Organisation: **Reverse Garbage**

Service: Refurbish and Reuse

Phone: 02 9569 3132

Website: <http://www.reversegarbage.org.au/>

Drop Off Address: 8/142 Addison Road, Marrickville

Fee: No Fees Apply

Details: Takes working and non-working computers. Only takes working monitors and working printers and scanners. All cables and associated peripherals are accepted. Call first.

## Computer and TV Manufacturers

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Contact the manufacturer and request they take the item back or ask for advice on how to responsibly dispose of it.

Organisation: **DELL Computer Recycling**

Service: Recycling and Refurbishing

Phone: 1800 465 890

Website:

[http://supportapi.dell.com/support/topics/topic.aspx/ap/shared/support/recycle/en/home\\_smart\\_business?c=au&l=en&s=gen](http://supportapi.dell.com/support/topics/topic.aspx/ap/shared/support/recycle/en/home_smart_business?c=au&l=en&s=gen)

Email: [recycling\\_dell\\_au@dell.com](mailto:recycling_dell_au@dell.com)

Drop Off /Pick Up: *Will pick up DELL branded products from SHOROC region free of charge.*

Details: Free recycling pickups for any Dell branded IT equipment via the website online form. For collection of all other brands, phone for further information.

For non-Dell items it's \$13 per item and a \$10 administrative fee. They take, PCs, faxes, scanners, laptops, photocopiers and printers. Minimum \$40 for a non-Dell pick up. TVs can also be processed.

Organisation: **Hewlett – Packard**

Service: Recycling

Phone: 1300 325 961

Website:

<http://h20423.www2.hp.com/program/suppliesrecycling/au/en/hardware/index.asp>

Email: [assetrecoveryasiapacific@hp.com](mailto:assetrecoveryasiapacific@hp.com)

Fee: Fees may apply

Details: Asset Recovery Services Programme accepts any manufacturer's printers, scanners, fax machines, personal computers, servers and computer peripherals. They collect from households too.  
Drop Off /Pick Up: 26 Sliegh Place Wetherill Park for HP items only (free).  
Collection Service – Minimum charge \$77. 1-3 computer for example costs \$77. They take any electronic items from any brand products.

Organisation: **IBM Australia Ltd**

Service: Recycling, Refurbishing and Re-use  
Phone: 1800 808 066  
Website: <http://www-03.ibm.com/financing/partner/ap/recovery/recycling/>  
Email: [disposal@au1.ibm.com](mailto:disposal@au1.ibm.com)  
Drop Off Address: Sydney, ACT, Melbourne (phone for details)  
Fee: Fees apply for some items  
Details: Take all brands and IT equipment. Aimed at businesses with a minimum of 25 items per client. Will also accept drop offs from individuals. Email is the most effective communication.  
See <http://www-07.ibm.com/au/greensecure/> for IBM's e-waste video.

Organisation: **Toshiba**

Phone: 13 30 70 or Toshiba Service Centre (Processing Facility): 9739 5844

Website: [http://www.isd.toshiba.com.au/environment/ecycle\\_home.html](http://www.isd.toshiba.com.au/environment/ecycle_home.html)

Details: From the website:

You can bring unwanted Toshiba Notebooks (including batteries) to a Toshiba MobileCare or ProCare Service Centre in Australia or New Zealand. Just fill in an [Equipment Disposal Agreement](#) and then drop off your equipment in the recycling bin in the lobby and we will take care of it at no charge.

Want to drop off your old equipment (no charge)\*?

You can bring unwanted Toshiba Notebooks (including batteries) to a Toshiba MobileCare or ProCare Service Centre in Australia or New Zealand. Just fill in an [Equipment Disposal Agreement](#) and then drop off your equipment in the recycling bin in the lobby and we will take care of it at no charge.

For your nearest drop-off point, visit [www.isd.toshiba.com.au/servicecentres](http://www.isd.toshiba.com.au/servicecentres) or call 13 30 70. If you are in an area that does not have a collection point, you can even post your equipment to us (along with a completed [Equipment Disposal Agreement](#)) and we will take care of it. Please note: a handling fee will apply if you drop off or post a non-Toshiba Notebook. This covers the cost of shipping and recycling.

Want us to pick up your old equipment\*?

If you prefer, we can arrange a courier to collect your equipment. To cover pickup, shipping and recycling, we will need to charge a flat fee of \$10 plus \$13 per item in

metropolitan areas or \$16 if you are more than 40 km away from your capital city (credit card payments only). To get started, [click here](#).

Organisation: **Apple Computers**

Phone: 1-300-321-456

Website: <http://www.apple.com/au/environment/recycling/>

Details: From the website: With a qualifying purchase, Apple will collect your old equipment and recycle for free.

Organisation: **Sony**

Phone: 1300 13 SONY (7669) Monday to Friday – 8am to 6pm

Website: <http://www.sony.com.au/section/environment> :

## Computer and TV Retailers

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[Contact the retailer](#) that you purchased it from and request they take the item back or ask for advice on how to responsibly dispose of it.

Organisation: **Dicksmith Electronics**

(Warringah Mall Electronics Powerhouse)

Phone: 9905 2088

Address: Shop 162/163, Warringah Mall, Cnr. Old Pittwater Road and Condamine Street, Brookvale NSW 2100

Details: Warringah store has an e-waste recycling bin and will take printer cartridges, power supply, motherboard and other parts. Enquire with store.

Organisation: **Harvey Norman**

Phone: 9948 4511

Address: Harvey Norman Complex (Balgowlah Superstore)

76-190 Condamine Street Balgowlah NSW 2093

They may only take printer cartridges.

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## Independent Recyclers

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Organisation: **GreenEarthIT / eGarbo**

Service: Recycle, Refurbish and Reuse

Phone: 9977 5700

Website: [http://www.greenearthit.com.au/index.php?main\\_page=index&cPath=79](http://www.greenearthit.com.au/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=79)

Email: [info@egarbo.com.au](mailto:info@egarbo.com.au)

Fee: \$60/per residential pick up (boot load). Contact for prices and quotes. Approx. \$15/PC.

Local company located at 5/4 Redall Street, Manly

Organisation: **Delete Tech**

Service: Recycle, Refurbish and Reuse

Phone: 0406 976 301

Email: [deletetech@yahoo.com.au](mailto:deletetech@yahoo.com.au)

Drop Off /Pick Up: Pickups only

Fee: \$10/per pick up. In addition - \$2.50 CPU, \$7 monitor, 0.25 peripherals e.g. \$10 per PC.

Details: Computer maintenance service available, software installation, internet and network setup, virus and spyware removal and protection. Do not except TVs or other appliances.

90% recycling rate.

Organisation: **Computer Source Australia**

Phone: 9648 4098

Drop off address: Unit 6 no. 1 Hill Rd. Homebush.

Computers and printers are accepted for recycling at *no charge*

Organisation: **SIMS GROUP e- Recycling**

Service: Recycle

Phone: 02 9728 2658

Website: <http://www.sims-group.com/>

Email: [e-recycling@au.sims-group.com](mailto:e-recycling@au.sims-group.com)

Drop Off /Pick Up: Drop-off at SIMS E-Recycling Pty Ltd.82 Marple rd., Villawood. Pick up-

Call to organise pick up. Includes cost of a local courier.

Fee: Fees may apply (smaller quantities may be free).

Details: Will pick up commercial quantities. Accept IT and electronic equipment. 98% recycling rate.

Organisation: **MRI (Aus) Pty Ltd**

Phone: 1300 4 EWASTE (1300 4 39278)

Service: Recycle

Website: <http://www.mri.com.au/>

See <http://www.mri.com.au/Recycling%20index.htm> for recycling fees.

E.g. Personal Computer - \$5.50 and TV \$19.00.

Drop Off /Pick Up: Pick up service available with fee.

Or drop off at Wetherill Park (8-4pm, Mon-Fri)

Book a collection online for a courier (has to be boxed) at

<http://www.mri.com.au/booking/welcome.htm>

Organisation: **1800EWASTE Pty Ltd**

Service: Recycle

Phone: 1800 392 783

Email: [mail@ewaste.com.au](mailto:mail@ewaste.com.au)

Website: <http://www.ewaste.com.au/>

Drop Off /Pick Up: Pick Ups Only

Fee: May Apply. \$66 incl GST is the minimum call out fee

Details: End-of life recycling, they don't refurbish or re-sell. Personal data destroyed. Tues or

Thursday pick up and the resident does not have to be at home, can pay by credit card.

Organisation: **Wesley E-Recycling** (This service is no longer functional and has been replaced by a **PRA** scheme run by the same operators).

Phone: 9690 8976 / 9690 8970

Email: [westryde@pra.org.au](mailto:westryde@pra.org.au)

Fee: 49c/kg for recycling. Working computers and printers accepted for free.

Drop Off /Pick Up: Unit 6, 7-9 Rhodes St. West Ryde 8-3 pm Mon-Fri. They have only just started and only offer a drop off facility at present but may consider pick up options at a later stage.

Details: Donation of computers are refurbished and sold to pensioners, disabled and people in need who get Wesley packages. They wipe the harddrive and have a reporting system. In recycling the e-waste they take the components out and sell to recyclers.

People undergoing rehabilitation are involved in the dismantling and refurbishing and they also employ professional technical staff. They accept computers and working printers.

From the website: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Australia (PRA), a non Government social enterprise, is currently establishing a new E-Recycling program employing people with a psychiatric disability to refurbish, resell and recycle computers and associated equipment, as well as low cost computers for the community.

Organisation: **TES-AMM Australia**

Service: Recycle, Refurbish and Reuse

Phone: 1300 730 621

Email: [enquiries@tes-amm.com.au](mailto:enquiries@tes-amm.com.au)

Website: <http://www.tes-amm.com.au/collection.html>

Drop Off /Pick Up: Pick ups only

Fee: Commercial quantities may not incur charge. Otherwise approx. Min \$77 charge for pick up. That charge could cover the costs of a few computers (\$16.50 per PC, \$22 per CRT monitor).

Details: ISO certified global company providing reuse and recycling of all IT equipment. Do NOT accept TV's and Whitegoods.

Organisation: **IT Liquidators**

Service: Recycle, Refurbish and Reuse

Phone: 1300 655 586

Website: <http://www.itliquidators.com.au/disposal.htm>

Email: [enquiries@itliquidators.com.au](mailto:enquiries@itliquidators.com.au)

Drop Off /Pick Up: pick up only at present but are considering a local drop off point through Kennards for a much cheaper price. Call and enquire.

Fee: Fees Apply - please call for details. E.g. \$50 for pick up and recycling of 5 items.

Details: Accept any manufacturers' printers, scanners, fax machines, PC's, monitors, servers, server racks, photocopiers & multifunction peripherals, UPS's, backup batteries, PABX systems, telco equipment, exchange switches, car batteries, electrical equipment.

Organisation: **Greenbox**

Service: Recycle, Refurbish and Reuse

Phone: 1300 201010

Website: <http://www.greenbox.com.au/home>

Email: [info@greenbox.com.au](mailto:info@greenbox.com.au)

Drop Off /Pick Up: 11/175 Briens Rd, Northmead, NSW 2152

Fee: fees apply

Details: PC's, laptops, monitors, servers, network communications equipment accepted.

Takes commercial quantities (e.g. 50 computers) for free pick up.

## Other

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From [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au):

**Printer Cartridges:** The voluntary extended producer responsibility program called 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' is supported and funded by seven of Australia's leading print manufacturers. All types and brands of printer cartridges are accepted for recycling. For more information visit the [printer cartridge recycling section](#) on this site.

(i) About Printer Cartridge Recycling

- All types and brands of printer cartridges used in printers, photocopiers, multi-function centres and fax machines can be placed in the 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' bin.
- This includes inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, toner bottles, fuser and drum units, fax rolls, print heads, waste hoppers / containers collectors & kits.
- All of the printer cartridges recycled by Planet Ark's partner Close the Loop® are done so with zero waste to landfill. To date this industry-funded Planet Ark program has recycled more than 4 million cartridges via 15,000 businesses and over 2,300 retail outlets.

(ii) For more information:

If your workplace consumes a lot of printer, fax and photocopier cartridges you may be eligible for this free cartridge recycling service. Call the 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark hotline' on 1800 24 24 73 for more information.

- [Visit the 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' website.](#)
- [Visit the Close the Loop website.](#)

You can now *drop off your used or empty laser and inkjet cartridges at participating Australia Post, Officeworks, Harvey Norman, Tandy, Dick Smith Electronics and Powerhouse outlets. This is a free service.*

Also See:

<http://www.cleanup.org.au/au/LivingGreener/e-waste.html>

Please note that the above options and details rely primarily on information supplied by the listed organisations.