## Electronics Banned From VT Landfills:

- Computers, Printers, and Computer peripherals
- Televisions & Computer Monitors
- Personal Electronics (such as PDAs and portable music players)
- All Telephones (including cell phones), answering and fax machines
- VCRs, DVD players, Digital converter boxes and Stereo equipment
- Power Supply Cords (used to charge electronic devices)

## Protect Your Personal Data

The security of any personal data or information (such as social security number, tax or banking, business research, etc.) is the sole responsibility of the owner of the electronic device being dropped at a collection location.

Collection locations and the State of Vermont cannot guarantee the security of any data stored on a hard drive, printer, copier or other data device that are collected and stored prior to final recycling.

Some tips for personal data protection are:

- Do not simply delete files and reformat your hard drive. This does not destroy all the data.
- Use a specialty "Disk Wiping Software" that repeatedly clears and rewrites the hard drive.
- One of the best ways to destroy a hard drive is to hammer a nail through it in several places. Deeply scratching the face can also cause enough damage to make it unreadable.
- The VT e-Cycles site also offers a special listing of facilities that offer hard drive destruction: www.ecycles.vermont.gov.
- Treat your printers and external data devices with the same care. Some may have a hard drive that needs to be destroyed as well.



## Don't Trash Your Electronics!

1-855-6-ECYCLE



## **VERMONT E-CYCLES IS FREE & AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND!**



Vermont households/residents, 501c3 charities, school

districts, small businesses (10 or fewer employees), or anyone



Take your covered electronic devices to any Vermont e-cycles location for free recycling. Permanent collection locations are available across the state.



For A List of FREE Locations Visit

www.ecycles.vermont.gov or call 1-855-6-ECYCLE



**Computers** - Desktops, all-in-one computers, laptops, notebooks, netbooks, and tablets

**Computer Monitors** - Any type, such as LCD, flat panel, plasma, CRTs

**Televisions** - Including consoles, portable, flat panel, and plasma

**Printers** - Most types, including multi-functional machines - does not include floor standing models

**Peripherals** - Items sold exclusively for external use which connect to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, scanner, external hard drive, modem, computer speakers, etc.



