

ELECTRONIC WASTE ROUNDUP

Got Unwanted Electronics?

Unlike aluminum cans that are easy to recycle, electronic materials have additional processing costs to get the metals and other hazardous components out. Therefore, there is generally a charge per component to safely dispose of or recycle. To make it easier, the Rooney Road Recycling Center Foundation in cooperation with Arvada and Lakewood are sponsoring three opportunities for recycling your old electronic products. Two events were held in Arvada in July. The final collection will be held:

Saturday, September 11th at 700 Depew Street, in Lakewood

The **preferred method** is to sign up on-line at <http://arvada.org/about-arvada/ewaste-program> . A large turnout is expected, so to keep the lines moving quickly we have set up our reservation system with time slots between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, available in 15 minute intervals. There are 480 spots per site per day so sign up early. For those that do not have access to a computer please call 303.987.7190. For your convenience a reminder email or phone call will be sent a September 9th or 10th providing your appointment time.

Cost and what is accepted?

You can recycle one TV up to 21” or one computer CRT up to 21” and most electronics, all for \$20 (**cash or checks to RRRCF**), the “other” electronics include computers and components, laptop computers, flat screen monitors, printers, computer cables, other computer components, phones, radios, VCRs, digital cameras, and camcorder. The other electronics included in the \$20 charge would be up to a volume of 8 cubic feet (a box 2’ x 2’ x 2’), additional “other electronics” will be charge at a similar rate.

Extra TV’s CRTs and microwaves will be at the following prices:

Tube TV’s* and Computer Monitors (CRTs)	
21” or less	\$ 8
21” – 31”	\$15
Greater than 31”	\$1 / diagonal inch
Microwaves	\$12

- \$5 will be added to each console TV

What is not accepted: appliances such as; refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washers, dryers, ranges, and air conditioners containing refrigerants. For unwanted appliances call:

Unwanted Appliances; 303.430.7142, Denver Appliance Removal 303.386.3515 or check the internet under “unwanted appliances”. (Please note prices and services vary and listing of any business is not an endorsement of that business).

If you have more immediate needs, there are several electronic recycling companies which offer similar services.

Action Recycling: 7610 W 42nd Ave Wheat Ridge (42nd Ave and Wadsworth), 303.424.1600

Metech: 500 West 53rd Place Denver, 720.377.7700

Rooney Road Recycling Center: 151 So. Rooney Rd., Golden, 303.316.6262