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New Hampshire Electronic Recycling Ban

What Can – and Can't – Go in the Trash

Many electronic devices contain hazardous metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and silver. When disposed of improperly, these materials can contaminate soil and water and pose risks to people and wildlife. **New Hampshire law bans certain electronics from disposal in the trash or landfill.**

Use this guide as a quick reference.

BANNED FROM DISPOSAL <i>Must be recycled</i>	EXEMPT ITEMS* <i>Not considered electronic devices unless removed from larger equipment</i>	RECOMMENDED FOR RECYCLING
Computers, laptops, monitors, tablets Keyboards, mice, external hard drives, computer speakers, etc. Printers and Copiers Fax machines Video Display Devices (e.g. TVs, projectors, CRTs) Video Recording/Playback Devices (e.g. DVD players, VCRs, DVRs) Cordless phones Cell phones Any item containing a lithium-ion battery, when the battery cannot be easily removed.	Motor vehicles and parts Electronics that are part of industrial, governmental, commercial, or R&D equipment Security, sensing, border control, or counterterrorism equipment Monitoring, diagnostic, or control equipment Commercial medical equipment with integrated video display <u>Electronics within major appliances:</u> Clothes washers and dryers Refrigerators and freezers Microwaves Conventional ovens/ranges Dishwashers Room air conditioners, dehumidifiers, air purifiers Exercise equipment	Routers Electronic typewriters Radios Calculators Digital cameras Remotes Electronic scales Alarm clocks Controllers Battery-powered items (even if battery removed) Vacuums (remove bag/debris) Coffee makers (remove carafe) Clocks (remove glass face) Fans Earphones & Headsets Hair dryers

* Items may fall under more than one NH disposal ban, including the wet-cell battery ban, mercury containing devices ban, and the lithium-ion battery ban. Please check all regulations prior to disposal.