

# Reuse Your Resources



by **UNICOR**



## Recycle

UNICOR can find a use for your unwanted electronic equipment.



## Recover

We can arrange to pick up your donation.



## Redistribute

No part goes to waste. If we cannot recycle it we will break it down into useful components.



## Resell

Our recycled electronic components are resold at competitive prices.



## Reuse

Reuse of all recycled material benefits the customer, the recycling vendor and the earth.

# UNICOR

An **Environmentally Compliant** Way to Properly Dispose of Obsolete Electronics.

**Benefitting Others, Helping  
the Environment ... and You!**

Everyone benefits when government agencies and private sector companies use the Federal Prison Industries (UNICOR) recycling program. UNICOR's inmate labor force is trained to provide recycling activities that are an asset to both public and private sectors, in protecting our environment. As a self-sustaining federal government corporation, all income earned by UNICOR is reinvested in the corporation's operations and programs.

We provide competitively priced electronic recycling activities that meet all federal, state and local regulations. If an item cannot be reused we demanufacture it into components that will be recycled. We make sure every part and component gets reused or recycled.

Upon request, UNICOR can provide complete documentation of the recycling process used on your electronic equipment.



**Discovering Potential...**

Since UNICOR accepts various electronic items for recycling, we offer a wide variety of items for sale after we de-manufacture the electronic equipment.

Put old, broken or surplus computer or electronic equipment to good use—let UNICOR recycle it. We can arrange to pick up significant quantities. Your donation may even qualify for a tax deduction. We accept donations from public organizations, private companies and government agencies. Please contact UNICOR at 202 305-3768 or 202 305-3884. Visit our website at [www.unicor.gov](http://www.unicor.gov) to find out more about how to take advantage of this opportunity.

Note: Item availability changes due to variety of items collected.

**Question:**

How does recycling benefit you?

**Answer:**

Federal Government agencies, as well as private companies are encouraged to be part of the environmental solution by reducing their trash sent to landfills, therefore saving money and potential environmental liabilities.

## Electronics

## Recycling

## Activities

**In 1999, UNICOR's Electronic Recycling Program was the recipient of the White House Task Force "Closing the Circle Award" for recycling non-hazardous waste. In 2003, UNICOR's Elkton, OH facility was the recipient of the Waste/Pollution Prevention Award.**

**Question:** What type of material can be recycled?

**Answer:** UNICOR accepts most electronic items for recycling. If an item cannot be reused or made functional, we break it down into its component parts that are sold for other uses. Our goal is to make sure all residual materials are recycled or resold.

**Question:** Who can donate and who do I contact?

**Answer:** We accept donations from public agencies and private entities. Please contact UNICOR's Recycling Representatives at 202 305-3768, ckeidel@central.unicor.gov or 202 305-3884, vasmith@central.unicor.gov.

**Question:** Is the process documented?

**Answer:** Yes, UNICOR can provide cradle to grave documentation on recycled materials if required.

**Question:** Why recycle computers?

**Answer:** Computers contain many potentially hazardous materials (lead, mercury, cadmium, etc.) Landfilling your computer poses a threat to the environment, along with potential health concerns.

**Question:** Who can buy recycled materials and where can I see an inventory?

**Answer:** Public organizations, private companies and government agencies can purchase recycled materials. Call UNICOR at 202 305-3768, ckeidel@central.unicor.gov or 202 305-3884, vasmith@central.unicor.gov.

**Question:** How much does UNICOR's recycling program cost the public?

**Answer:** As a self-sustaining government-owned corporation, UNICOR receives no congressional appropriations for their operating funds. Therefore the sale of recycled components and materials fully fund this environmentally sound program.

