

CALL FOR DATA



NATIONAL CENTER FOR
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



In order to help build a robust and useful national database that can be used to track the nation's progress on recycling and reusing electronics,
WE NEED YOUR ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DATA!

What is it?

The National Center for Electronics Recycling (NCER) is coordinating an effort to develop a Central Data Repository - a publicly available, searchable, national database of electronics recycling activity.

What are the Benefits of Sharing Your Data?

Local Governments and Private Collectors

This database will help you evaluate your options for establishing used electronics collection programs, learn from colleagues across the country, and help you measure your program's success.

Recyclers

By submitting your data, your company can gain national visibility, evaluate potential business opportunities, and contribute to the development of the electronics recycling industry as a whole.

Stakeholders Interested in Electronics Recycling Policy

Local, state, and the federal government are considering how to handle the challenges of recycling used electronics. Effective policies must be based on a reliable data.

How Will the Data Be Used?

- One of the main objectives of this effort will be the establishment of an updated baseline for national electronics collection/recycling data and measurement of progress for volumes of end-of-life electronics collected and recycled.
- Anyone can decide how the data will be used. It can be used to review your options for electronics recycling programs, evaluate costs for similar communities across the US, and evaluate lessons learned from others.

How Do You Provide Your Data?

- First, review the data elements that were developed for the collection of data from the EPA Plug-In to eCycling pilot projects at:
<http://www.electronicrecycling.org/docs/DataElements.pdf>
- Second, go to the NCER Centralized Data Repository (CDR) website (www.electronicrecycling.org/cdr), register or enter your login, and provide your data using the online forms. OR, you can print out the data collection forms from the "downloads" section of the site, and submit the complete forms to the NCER.

Is Your Data Safe?

The NCER will make every effort to ensure that any data that is deemed confidential is protected. The database will aggregate high level collection statistics and is able to protect the identity of those submitting data.

How Can You Get More Involved in this Data Collection Effort?

Join the NCER multistakeholder project committee by signing up at:
<http://groups-beta.google.com/group/NCER-Data>

Or contact Jason Linnell at
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For more information on the data and other NCER projects, see
<http://www.electronicrecycling.org/ncer>.

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