

oregon E-CYCLES

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What is Oregon E-Cycles?

Oregon E-Cycles is an example of a producer responsibility program, a waste management strategy that requires producers of products to share in the responsibility for the end-of-life management of their products and materials. This strategy is commonly known as EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) and is implemented by a PRO (Producer Responsibility Organization). Under Oregon E-Cycles, the producers are electronics manufacturers and MRM is the PRO. Electronics manufacturers pay for recycling their products and work through MRM.

Who can participate?

Any Oregonian can take 7 or fewer Covered Electronic Devices (CEDs) at a time to a participating Oregon E-Cycles collection sites for free recycling.

The Oregon E-Cycles program is designed for residents; is not a business recycling program. If you have more than 7 items, you may be asked to demonstrate that the electronics come from a household or small business (meaning fewer than 10 employees). Please call the collection site ahead of time to inquire about verification needed and to ensure the collection site has the capacity to handle your items.

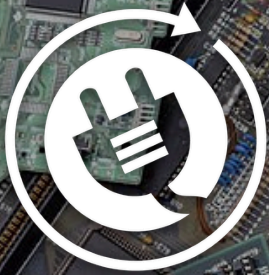
What can be recycled?

The following items are considered Covered Electronic Devices (CEDs) under the Oregon E-Cycles program and can be recycled, free of charge, at approved collection sites across the state:

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| • Computers | • Mice | • Satellite Receivers | • Headphones & Earbuds |
| • Computer Monitors | • VCRs | • Cable Receivers | • Headsets |
| • Televisions | • DVD Players | • Digital Converter Boxes | • Portable Digital Music Players |
| • Printers | • Joysticks | • Video Game Consoles | • Digital or Media Streaming Device |
| • Fax Machines | • Game Controllers | • Docking Stations | • Power Adapter Charger |
| • Scanners | • Routers | • Computer Speakers | • Web Camera |
| • Keyboards | • Modems | • External Drives | • Connecting Cables |

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How do I find a recycling location?

Search MRM's online directory of nearly 200 locations across Oregon where your electronics can be safely recycled in an environmentally-sound manner. If you cannot find a nearby collection site, please contact oregon@mrmrecycling.com to see if there is a planned recycling event near you.

Does it cost anything?

No. Approved Oregon E-Cycles collection sites must accept all CEDs from anyone bringing 7 or fewer items at one time. However, if you are arranging for a premium service, such as at-home pick-up, you may be charged a fee for this service. You may also be charged for electronic devices outside the scope of Oregon E-Cycles. Please call ahead to ask the collection site about which additional items they may accept and whether there are corresponding recycling fees.

Are my electronics recycled responsibly?

MRM works with a small group of environmentally responsible recyclers to ensure that all material recycled in the MRM program is managed in an environmentally responsible manner. You can find more information about MRM's recycling guidelines on our website. Oregon E-Cycles requires participating recyclers to follow, at a minimum, environmentally-sound management practices established by the Oregon DEQ. These practices require recyclers to demonstrate that their programs do not harm human health and the environment.

Can my electronics be reused?

Possibly! If your electronics are in working condition and you'd like them to be considered for reuse or refurbishment, we encourage you to seek out a collection site that specifically engages in reuse. You can find a list of Oregon E-Cycles collection sites who have developed effective and safe reuse systems for electronics on our website.

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