

# Two Ways to Recycle Your Electronic Waste

## Option 1: Use a Manufacturer's Takeback Program

1. Go to DEC's [list of electronic equipment manufacturers registered in NYS](#), to find manufacturers, their brands electronic equipment covered by the law, and their electronic waste acceptance program websites and toll-free telephone numbers.
2. **Follow the specific instructions listed on the manufacturer's website or provided over the telephone.** The manufacturer is required to provide information on how to recycle your equipment, free of charge.

Please note: Manufacturers are required to accept their own brand of electronic equipment for recycling. They are also required to accept one piece of electronic waste *of any manufacturer's brand* if offered by a consumer with the purchase of electronic equipment covered by the law of the same type by a consumer.

- **Example:** If you purchase a new ABC-branded television and wish to recycle your old XYZ-branded television, you may use any free and convenient acceptance method provided by either ABC's or XYZ's manufacturer electronic waste acceptance program.

## Option 2: Go to an Electronic Waste Collection Site

Residents in any part of the state can download the [\\*\\*list of registered NYS Electronic Waste Collection Sites \(PDF\)](#) (234 KB), sorted by county, to find a collection site near them.

**\*\*The Village of Attica is not an electronic waste collection site.**

**Call ahead before using an electronic waste collection site** as the site listed may not accept your particular type or brand of equipment. If the collection site is not affiliated with a manufacturer's acceptance program, **you may be charged a fee** to recycle your equipment. If you are looking for a free and convenient way to recycle your equipment, please first follow the [Manufacturer Takeback Program](#) steps above.