

# We are committed to GOING GREEN

We use environmentally friendly boxes and packing materials that are 100 percent recyclable.

When products are repackaged, our distribution center reuses all packaging material that came from the manufacturers.

Recycling bins are located throughout the organization to collect paper goods, bottles, cans and toner cartridges.

Internal publications and communications with manufacturers are primarily distributed via email.

Many products are Energy Star compliant.

We offer disposal programs through our network of service provider partners.

Our Distribution Centers have sensors on the lights so when no one is present the overall lighting drops to 30% instead of 100%.

Although CDW-G does not manufacture products that create hazardous waste, we have a list of procedures for departments encountering hazardous waste.

The retirement, redeployment, remarketing and recycling of desktop computers, notebooks, servers, networking equipment and associated peripherals.

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## What is disposal?

CDW-G partners with manufacturers and third party providers for disposal services.

### Services may include:

- Turnkey logistics services
- Complete pick-up
- Document of Liability Transfer
- Charitable contribution of assets
- Asset tag removal
- Ensure removal of all client information and software from electronic media and assets
- EPA-approved disposal
  - Zero-landfill policy
  - Indemnification from liability and risk

## Spend Now. Save Later

### Tips to reduce your carbon footprint

- Power down all electronic equipment not in use.
- Don't use screen savers — they consume 28% more energy than sleep mode.
- Run updates during the day to avoid leaving PCs on at night.
- Set printers to sleep mode.
- Buy Energy Star-compliant products. Americans saved \$12 billion last year through the program.
- Consider notebooks over desktops wherever feasible. They use up to 90% less energy.
- Replace CRTs with LCDs; they use one-half to two-thirds of the energy.
- Consider an all-in-one rather than separate fax, printer, and copier. All-in-ones save on electricity and space, and reduce equipment heat emissions.
- Enhance the energy efficiency of your storage infrastructure by using consolidation, storage tiering, single-instance archiving, snapshot and cloning technology.

## Partnership with Funding Factory

- Free containers and shipping for agencies and schools wishing to donate used printer cartridges and cellular phones
- Environmentally friendly and students benefit
- Eligible donations turn into points for designated schools
- Points can be exchanged for new technology for the classroom
- <http://www.fundingfactory.com>



CDW-G partners with some of the strongest technology brands. Our partners' efforts in support of environmental sustainability are demonstrated through corporate stewardship, product innovation and development of efficient best practices.

