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## Do You Have Old Electronics?

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Recycling Champion,

Did you know more than 80% of electronics that are no longer in use are stored in homes and businesses? These items can include TV's, computers, cables, lamps, calculators, phones and much more. Do you have any of these obsolete items stored in your closet or basement?

You can find a location to recycle your stockpiled electronics [here](https://americarecyclesday.org/find-recycling/) (<https://americarecyclesday.org/find-recycling/>).

You may also want to [check if your local drop-off facility is R2 certified](https://sustainableelectronics.org/recyclers) (<https://sustainableelectronics.org/recyclers>) for handling electronics recycling. The R2 Standard ensures that the electronics are recycled properly and that your **personal information** is protected for devices like computers and cell phones.

[Let us know](mailto:gmanno@kab.org) ([gmanno@kab.org](mailto:gmanno@kab.org)) if you used this tip in recycling your old electronics.

Happy Recycling!

The Keep America Beautiful Recycling Team



Last month we asked you what your recycling commitments for 2018 were, and here are a few of your responses!

*"My goal for 2018 is to refuse. I want to refuse plastic bags as often as possible and when bags are necessary, I'll use cloth bags."* - Vanessa B.

*"I pledge to continue recycling all that I can, and to contact businesses about using recyclable materials."* - Yvonne M.



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