

Donating Your Old Computers Makes Good Sense

Re-use is the best use of your old equipment

Why Re-use?

Re-using your old computer is good for the environment, good for the community, and yes, good for your pocketbook.

Re-use is different from recycling. A recycler strips the useful parts of a computer, and then grinds the rest up to extract materials. Re-use means using the computer again. Re-use is better for the environment, creates more jobs than recycling, and makes it possible to provide low cost computers to people and organizations that can't afford new systems.



That's why ReliaTech refurbishes and re-uses as many computers as possible. We are also a California approved e-waste collector (#93-051370), which assures you that any unusable donations will be recycled properly.

ReliaTech's refurbished computers are subjected to a rigorous 21-step inspection. Then they are distributed to churches, schools, senior centers, low-income individuals, schoolchildren, and other institutions in our community.

5 good reasons to donate your computers and equipment to ReliaTech

- 1: A potential tax deduction for the value of your equipment
- 2: Providing a useful computer to a low-income family, child, school, church, senior center, or other member of the community.
- 3: Complying with government regulations on the disposal of electronic equipment
- 4: Helping budding computer technicians learn their craft by refurbishing your old equipment.
- 5: Helping the environment by keeping electronics waste out of landfills and enabling the valuable materials in your equipment to be recycled and reused

ReliaTech accepts the following equipment for refurbishing and re-use

- Laptop and Desktop computers: PC or Macintosh
- Printers: laser or ink jet
- Scanners
- External disk drives, DVD/CD-ROMs
- Modems and Networking equipment
- Keyboard, mice and other peripherals
- Digital cameras

How you benefit

When you donate your out of service equipment to ReliaTech...

- All data is wiped from hard disks to US Department of Defence Standards.
- You incur no disposal cost.
- We will pick up equipment at no charge to you (subject to minimum quantities)
- You may get a generous tax deduction for the value of the equipment

How the community benefits

Gold Star Certified Renewed Computers are provided to the people who need them to succeed at school, work, and in life. We make a positive impact in our community by providing great computers at low cost. ReliaTech is the nonprofit social enterprise of The Stride Center – our efforts directly help the communities where we work. Your donation helps us help you, your community, and your planet!