

Envirocycle, Inc.  
Providing Electronic Recycling solutions for the 21st Century

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Envirocycle, Inc., one of the nations leading recyclers of electronic equipment, has opened an electronic recycling center in Rancho Cucamonga, California. The facility at 11383 Newport Drive is approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board and the Department of Toxic Substances to collect and recycle electronics, and is authorized to participate in the CEW payment system.

The California Legislature passed The Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 to prevent disposal of potentially toxic electronics in the state's landfills. A typical television or computer monitor may contain several pounds of lead that could leach into the soil if not properly managed, and other devices can contain mercury and toxic materials. The Act is intended to build a system by which businesses and consumers can responsibly recycle their obsolete electronics.

"Due in great part to California's initiative in regulating the management of electronic waste, as well as the technologically advanced climate in the state, we decided to expand to the West Coast. One thing that makes Envirocycle unique is our ability to clean and process cathode ray tube (CRT) glass, and return it to CRT tube manufacturers," said Greg Voorhees, Vice President of Operations at Envirocycle. "Most recyclers do not have the ability to process the glass, and will either ship it to processors like Envirocycle or to secondary lead smelters. The new regulations are going to create a mountain of CRT glass that most processors in the state are unwilling or unable to deal with," Voorhees added. Envirocycle accepts whole, vented CRT tubes from other approved collectors and recyclers for environmentally safe processing.

An estimated 2.5 million pounds of electronics were recycled in the Envirocycle Hallstead plant in 2004. The company also operates a facility in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, on a Sony campus, and one in San Diego, located within Sony's National Headquarters. They are also in the process of opening additional collection facilities on the West Coast to support the growing business.

In addition to demanufacturing obsolete electronics, Envirocycle operates an Asset Management Department that helps businesses properly dispose of unwanted electronics, like computers, faxes and copiers, by recycling or

selling

them as whole devices or in parts, after rigorous inspection and testing.

The company does not sell untested, non-working equipment overseas, as do some recyclers.

Envirocycle also actively works and consults with communities to develop and implement specific programs for mass disposal of electronic waste, either through Residential Collection events or continuing weekly pickups.

Envirocycle accepts all types of electronics, from mainframe computers to PDA's, with the only exceptions being smoke detectors and thermostats. California residents and businesses are encouraged to bring their obsolete equipment to the Rancho Cucamonga facility between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or schedule a pick-up by calling 909-980-0688. In some cases, there may be a small fee to cover the cost of recycling. Information is also available at [www.enviroinc.com](http://www.enviroinc.com), or by calling (909) 980-0688. Envirocycle is also planning a free collection event for the residents of Rancho Cucamonga each year.

The company, based in Hallstead, Pennsylvania, has been recycling electronics for over 13 years, and regularly partners with electronics manufacturers like SONY, Panasonic, Sharp, JVC and Lexmark to hold collection events throughout the country.

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