

How to prepare E-waste for Recycling

We highly suggest bringing the entire device to school and placing it in the designated bin, and E-cycler will process those device for you.

To ensure safety and efficiency in this process, please follow these instructions to prepare your e-waste for recycling.

Step 1: If you choose to remove data from your device yourself:

1. Back up all important data using an external hard drive, cloud storage, or another secure backup method.
2. Perform a factory reset on your device to erase all personal information.
3. Alternatively, physically remove the hard drive by:
 - Taking off the back cover or side cover of your device
 - Locating the hard drive
 - Safely and carefully disconnecting any cables from the drive
 - Slowly pulling out the hard drive for safe removal

If you don't want to erase the data yourself, that's okay! E-Cyclers of Idaho will safely remove all your personal data when they collect your device.

Step 2: If you choose to donate loose batteries:

1. Check for any damage or leaking. (If it is damaged or leaking, do not touch the battery and call the E-cyclers number below for proper disposal)
2. Cover the ends of the battery (terminals) with non-conductive tape (electrical tape works great!) so it is safe to recycle.

Step 3: When dropping off, please put e-waste and battery in the provided bin

Additional Questions? Contact E Cyclers of Idaho at ecyclersofidaho.com or at (208)-881-9481.

