

# ARTEX Environmental/ E-Waste Recycling Events/ FAQ

Q: Where and When is the event?

A: **Town of Newmarket - Ray Twinney Recreation Complex (100 Eagle St.)  
Rear Parking Lot - Saturday, October 1st  
(Businesses - 9:00am - 10:00am, Residential - 10:00am - 3:00pm)**

Q: What is E-Waste?

A: E-Waste is a popular informal term for consumer and business electronic equipment that has reached the end of its useful life. Most E-Waste contains hazardous materials. Researchers estimate nearly 75% of E-Waste is in storage. ARTEX is providing an opportunity for safe and environmentally friendly disposal and recycling of your E-Waste.

Q: Do I have to pay to properly recycle my old electronics?

A: No. ARTEX is a certified primary processor of the Ontario Electronic Stewardship program (OES), and the recycling fees are paid by this program. The program was set up to give residents and businesses in Ontario easy access to environmentally friendly recycling. These events are free to all participants who bring approved E-Waste. (For a list of approved E-Waste, go to the back page "What's Included")

Q: Who can participate?

A: Anyone living in Ontario... the general public, businesses and non profit organizations can drop off their electronics any time during event hours.

Q: If I own a business and I have too much E-Waste to deliver to an event, what do I do?

A: ARTEX can arrange to come to your business to pick up your E-Waste by our bonded carrier. The service is free for a minimum pick-up quantity. Simply e-mail [david.wylie@artexenvironmental.com](mailto:david.wylie@artexenvironmental.com) to arrange for this service.

Q: How does the event work?

A: You will be directed as you pull into the event location. Volunteers will instruct you when to stop, and they will unload your E-Waste. It is a streamlined process, meant to get cars through and unloaded as quickly as possible. Bins, pallets and trucks are on site for sorting and storage of the equipment.

Q: What happens to my electronics?

A: All electronics are transported, by bonded carriers, directly to ARTEX's secure state-of-the-art facility. At the facility, it is destroyed and recycled using "Best in Class" environmentally sound recycling practices. Electronics are manually and mechanically disassembled, shredded into small pieces of metals, plastics & glass, and separated into reusable commodity streams; they are then used to manufacture new materials.



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0%	DEVICES OR COMPONENTS RESOLD
0%	DEVICES OR COMPONENTS REUSED
0%	E-WASTE TO LANDFILL
0%	TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
100%	SECURE DATA DESTRUCTION

Q: Should I be concerned about the security of my data?

A: Absolutely not. All devices containing data are completely destroyed by means of mechanical shredding. Absolutely no electronics are reused, resold or out of ARTEX's Care Custody and Control.

Q: Are my electronics shipped overseas?

A: Absolutely not. All electronics are processed in North America; no electronics are resold, none is sent to landfill and none is sent to developing nations.

Q: Is there a limit to the amount of electronics I bring?

A: No. Empty your closets, garages and storage spaces of all of your old and obsolete electronic devices, pack them in your vehicle, and drive them to the event. Volunteers and ARTEX employees will do the rest.

Q: I'm going to be out of town during the event dates. Can I drop off my electronics another time?

A: We can only accept electronics on the event dates and times. However, by spreading the word about this event, you may be able to enlist a neighbour or friend to drop off your electronics equipment when they attend. If you have E-Waste or other recycling needs in the future please visit <http://www.york.ca/Services/Garbage+and+Recycling/Public+Drop-Off+Depots.htm> for the nearest depot.

Q: I am not a resident of the city that's hosting the event. Can I still participate?

A: Yes! The event is open to the general public. We encourage you to spread the word in your and neighbouring communities.

Before loading your used electronics, make sure that it is on the following list of approved items:

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Amplifiers/ equalizers
- Audio and video players and recorders (*DVD and VCR players*)
- Cameras (*Web, Digital, Analog*)
- Cell phones and pagers
- Computers and peripherals (*modems, keyboards, mice, hard drives*)
- Desktop printing devices (*copiers, multi-function devices*)
- Fax machines
- Gaming consoles, PDAs and MP3
- Monitors
- Personal hand held computers
- Players (CD, Blu-ray, DVD, HD-DVD and home theatre systems)
- Printers
- Radios
- Receivers
- Scanners and typewriters
- Speakers
- Telephones and answering machines
- Tuners
- Turntables
- Televisions
- Video projectors/players
- Video recorders

## WHAT'S "NOT" INCLUDED

- Household appliances
- Refrigerators
- Stoves/ovens
- Microwaves
- Air conditioners
- Vacuums
- Toasters
- Blenders
- All other kitchen appliances

For more information on responsible recycling of electronic products please visit [www.recycleyourelectronics.ca](http://www.recycleyourelectronics.ca)



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