

The CIOZone digital magazine highlights important articles and special features published on CIOZone.com. In this issue CIOZone takes a look at one of the computer industry's most prolific products: electronic waste.

Featured Articles



[A Heavy Burden: Cleaning Up the Industry's eWaste](#)

It is one of the computer and electronics industry's most damaging problems. Millions of discarded computers, monitors, printers, televisions and other electronic products continue to be shipped overseas for recycling. Without proper safeguards, men, women and children are being exposed to a toxic mix derived from this industry's eWaste. This week CIOZone will take an in-depth look at the problem and what steps the industry is taking to clean up

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[eWaste Special Report: The ABCs of Recycling](#)

CIOs and green-minded organizations want to know that their used PCs and printers don't end up in a third world toxic dump. Problem is most manufactures haven't done much to publicize their recycling and eWaste policies due to costs. The good news is manufacturers attitudes are changing and real progress is being made.

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[A Heavy Burden: Cleaning Up the Industry's eWaste.](#)
[What Is Your Company's eWaste Policy?](#)

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[eWaste to Energy? Innovative Choices](#)

The road to responsible, economical, and effective disposal of electronics waste has been long and difficult. Progress has been made by accredited recyclers and there is a fledgling program underway to turn eWaste into energy. But in the end it comes down to making difficult choices. Also See:

[eWaste: The ABCs of Recycling.](#)
[What Are the Manufacturers' Policies on Recycling?](#)

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[What is Your Company's eWaste Policy?](#)

This year some 70 million computers will be sold in the U.S. But what will happen when businesses and people are done using them? The E-Waste Taskforce, of which the CIOZone is a member, is conducting a survey of IT professionals to get a better handle on what's happening with electronic waste



Resources

[Responsible Asset Recovery a Big Business](#)

As increasing attention is being focused on the unsafe disposal of used computer equipment, companies are turning to asset recovery companies to ensure proper disposal. As a result, the asset recovery business is booming, with some companies like IBM creating multi-billion dollar sidelines.

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[The ABCs of Recycling?](#)
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[eWaste: Becoming Part of the Solution](#)

A number of worthwhile environmental initiatives are underway to deal with the eWaste problem, but it can be difficult staying on top of those initiatives. CIOZone presents a roundup of some of the best sources of information on eWaste to help bring you up to date.

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[Code Green: How America and the Earth Can Benefit ...](#)
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[What Are the Manufacturers' Policies on Recycling?](#)

Computer and electronics manufacturers have made significant progress in implementing programs for reclaiming and recycling the products they make, but because there are no standards, there is confusion. CIOZone surveyed the major manufactures on their recycling policies and compiled the results.

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[Best Practices for eWaste Management](#)

Old monitors, outdated CPUs, and boxes full of dusty peripherals that accumulate in IT storerooms should be disposed of properly. IT managers should educate themselves on environmental best practices and the legalities involved in disposing of electronic waste.

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disposal. Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the survey.

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[eWaste: An Interactive Overview](#)

This year some 70 million computers will be sold in the U.S. But what will happen when businesses and people are done using them? Ogilvy and Mather CIO and Senior Partner Atefeh (Atti) Riazi has been a champion in getting the industry to take more responsibility for eWaste. In this interactive presentation, she shares an overview of the problem.

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