

Declare your independence from **E-WASTE**

New York State has an electronics recycling law

NEW YORK STATE is the 23rd state that has passed an electronic waste recycling law to ensure that New Yorkers will have the opportunity to recycle their unwanted electronics in an environmentally responsible manner. Here are some of the highlights of the law:

Beginning April 1, 2011 manufacturers of electronic equipment will be required to offer free recycling opportunities for residents, small businesses and not-for-profits for the following items:

Computers and peripherals, such as monitors, keyboards, mice, scanners, printers, fax machines and cables; TV's, VCRs, DVD and other audio/visual equipment, cable or satellite receivers, digital converter boxes and video game consoles.



The law has targets for how much electronics need to be collected and by January 1, 2015 it will be illegal to dispose of electronics in the regular trash.

The Lower East Side Ecology Center has pioneered community based e-waste programs since 2003 and is looking forward to developing an even more comprehensive program. We are developing a permanent drop off location to start a reuse program, which will offer job training opportunities and make refurbished electronics available at affordable prices.



Lower East Side
Ecology Center

The Lower East Side Ecology Center is working toward a sustainable New York City by offering community-based recycling and composting programs, developing local stewardship of green space, and increasing community awareness, involvement and youth development through environmental education programs. To learn more about the Ecology Center and how you participate, visit

lesecologycenter.org or call us at **212.477.4022**

Summer **E-WASTE** EVENTS

10-4 Rain or Shine!

Saturday	July 10	Tekserve 119 W 23rd Street btwn 6th & 7th Avenue, <i>Chelsea</i>
Saturday	July 17	Ring Garden at Riverside Drive btwn Seaman Avenue & Broadway, <i>Inwood</i>
Sunday	July 18	Stuyvesant Town 14th Street Loop, enter 14th Street & Avenue A
Saturday	July 24	Essex Street btwn Grand & Hester Streets, <i>Lower East Side</i>
Sunday	July 25	Essex Street btwn Grand & Hester Streets, <i>Lower East Side</i>
Saturday	July 31	Smith Street btwn President & Union Streets, <i>Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn</i>

We will accept working and non-working computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, cable, TV's, VCR's, DVD players, phones, audio-visual equipment and PDAs.

For more information contact the **Lower East Side Ecology Center** at lesecologycenter.org or **212.477.4022**

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