

e-waste

ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL



■ Used and unwanted electronic equipment represents one of the fastest growing waste streams in the world. An estimated 70% of heavy metals in landfills are from discarded electronic items, also known as e-waste.

- **Televisions • Computer Monitors**
- **Laptop Computers • Printers**
- **VCRs and DVD Players**
- **Cell Phones • Telephones • Radios**
- **Fax Machines • Video Cameras**
- **Modems and Routers**
- **Electronic Typewriters**
- **Microwaves**

These items contain a variety of toxic materials such as lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PVC plastics and brominated flame retardants. When disposed of in a landfill, these materials can contaminate the soil and groundwater.

Bring your e-waste to the Santa Maria Regional Landfill to be properly recycled or disposed. **You may bring up to four e-waste items for free.** If you have five or more of these items, a fee will be charged; call for details. The City of Santa Maria Regional Landfill is located at 2065 E. Main St., and is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., unless a holiday is being observed.

For more information on recycling and disposal alternatives, visit the City of Santa Maria's website at: www.cityofsantamaria.org or contact the Utilities Department at 925-0951 ext. 7270.

Abandonment of e-waste constitutes illegal disposal of hazardous waste.

For more information: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/EWaste>



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