

# E-Waste Facts

- ⇒ E-waste is a popular, informal name for electronic products nearing the end of their “useful life”
- ⇒ Used electronic products are the most rapidly growing problem in our waste stream due to their quantity and toxicity
- ⇒ It is critical to *reduce* e-waste by only buying what you need, *reuse* electronics that still work, and finally *recycle* electronics at the end of their useful life cycle
- ⇒ An average PC (not including monitor) usually contains 40% steel, 30-40% plastic, 10% aluminum and 10% other metals
- ⇒ Most E-Waste items contain metals such as copper, gold, silver, and platinum which can be taken out and reused
- ⇒ Hazardous materials in E-Waste include lead, barium, cadmium, and mercury. When not properly disposed of, the toxic materials will become harmful to the landfill and their employees
- ⇒ E-Waste is 5% of the total landfill volume and it’s growing quickly



Garden City Recycle Center

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City of Garden City

Recycling Project

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## E-Waste



RECYCLE CENTER

125 J.C. Street

DROP-OFF HOURS

Every Tuesdays & Thursdays

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FUN DATES TO REMEMBER:

Earth Day - April 22nd

America's Recycle Day - November



## Items

- Computers and Laptops
- Computer Parts - Drives, Key Boards, Wires, Mice, Power Supplies, Etc.
- Printers, Copiers, Scanners, and Fax Machines
- VCR/DVD Players
- Two-Way Radios
- Telephones and Cell Phones
- Small Electronics - Calculators and MP3s



Senior Center is Helping Feed the Hungry by accepting E-Waste at 907 N. Tenth Street or at the Recycle Center, 125 J.C. Street

Finney County Senior Center is accepting certain E-Waste items to raise money to help feed the hungry.

### E-Waste Items Accepted:

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|---------|-------------------|
| Laptops | Cell phones       |
| iPods   | Video Controllers |
|         | Digital Cameras   |



## Items Not

- TV'S
- Stereos
- Portable Stereos
- Microwaves



volunteers needed!



If you would like to volunteer at the Recycle Center, or if you have any questions on recycling and the materials we accept, please call the Public Works Department at 276-1260  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



## Costs for Residents

At the current time, the City of Garden City will provide this service free of charge. However in the future, there could come a time when the City of Garden City might have to charge for E-Waste service.

School District, State, and County will be charged for anything over 150 lbs.

