

E-waste Management

Introduction:

Electronic waste, or e-waste, is a term for electronic products that have become unwanted, non-working or obsolete, and have essentially reached the end of their useful life.
As per E-waste Rule 2016, E-waste is defined as ‘electrical and electronic equipment, whole or in part discarded as waste by the consumer or bulk consumer as well as rejects from manufacturing, refurbishment and repair processes.
E-waste contains many valuable, recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics, and ferrous metals. In order to conserve natural resources and the energy needed to produce new electronic equipment from virgin resources, electronic equipment can be refurbished, reused, and recycled instead of being landfilled.
E-waste also contains toxic and hazardous materials including mercury, lead, cadmium, beryllium, chromium, and chemical flame retardants, which have the potential to leach into our soil and water.

Benefits of recycling of E-waste:

* Protects your surroundings- Safe recycling of outdated electronics promotes sound management of toxic chemicals such as lead and mercury.
* Conserves natural resources- Recycling recovers valuable materials from old electronics that can be used to make new products. As a result, we save energy, reduce pollution, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and save resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.
* Saves landfill space - E-waste is a growing waste stream. By recycling these items, landfill space is conserved.

Collection Storage and Disposal of E-WASTE

**Carestream Health India Pvt. Ltd.** has tied -up with the **M/S Nirvana Recycling Pvt. Ltd.**, for collection of all our E-waste on a PAN India, who disposes the same at their plant at D-6, Udyog Vihar, PHASE-6, HSIDC, Gurgaon, Haryana, 122001.

To facilitate and ease our Customers to dispose off E-WASTE from products supplied by Carestream, Dealers / Distributors / Customers can get all details of the company’s process on collection and disposal of E-WASTE products by contacting us on our **Toll Free No 18001032712**. If any customer wants to handover the material at their door steps, we do send either our logistics team or M/S Nirvana Recycling Pvt. Ltd., team to collect the items and channelize the same to our e-waste partner’s plant for final processing.

Do’s & Don’ts

Do’s:

* Always look for information on the catalogue of your product for end-of-life equipment handling.
* Ensure that only Authorized Recyclers repair and handle your electronic products.
* Always call our E-waste Authorized Collection Centre’s/points to Dispose products that have reached end-of life.
* Always drop your used electronic products, batteries or any accessories when they reach the end of their life at your nearest Authorized E-Waste Collection Centre’s/Points.
* Always disconnect the battery from a product, and ensure any glass surface is protected against breakage.

Don’ts:

* Do not dismantle your electronic Products on your own
* Do not throw electronics in bins having “Do not Dispose” sign.
* Do not give e-waste to informal (Kabbadi) and unorganized sectors like Local Scrap Dealer/ Rag Pickers.
* Do not dispose your product in garbage bins along with municipal waste that ultimately reaches landfills.

Disclaimer/Note:

* The service is available as per conditions applicable in the respective area by recyclers.
* Carestream reserves the right to change the terms of the recycling scheme at any time.
* This scheme is applicable only for collection of e-waste of Carestream Health India’s equipment

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