

Responsible Recycling – Tech Tip Tuesday (T^3) for 12/10/19

CSH will again participate in a responsible recycling program this holiday season.

Many of us will be receiving new technology over the coming days and weeks. The question many of us have is, “What do I do with the old technology that I am discarding?” Much of the e-waste around the world is not disposed of properly. A United Nations study reported that 44.7 million tons of e-waste was discarded in 2016, and only 20 percent of it was disposed of properly. So, we have partnered with Upcycle LLC to dispose of this e-waste properly. Starting Monday, 12/16/19, and ending on Friday, 1/10/20, there will be a box to collect all e-waste located in the main office of each building (my office at DO). The community will also be receiving this offer to recycle their waste over the next month.

**Below is an excerpt from the Upcycle LLC website outlining how your e-waste will be handled**

**DATA PROTECTION AND SECURITY** – At our secure facilities, one of our certified technicians will then remove any and all equipment that may contain sensitive data (i.e. anything with a hard drive), and place it on one of our work benches for cleaning. We will certify that each hard drive will be wiped clean using a Department of Defense (DoD) 26 wipe system.

**HANDLING YOUR EQUIPMENT** – At Upcycle, LLC we are committed to providing our clients with a secure solution in dealing with their end-of-life IT equipment. We will provide assurances that all equipment picked up by Upcycle, LLC will be handled properly with all of our downstream vendors being continuously vetted and approved.

[Link to Upcycle](#)

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