

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & REPAIR

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Since February of 2006, electronic devices cannot be thrown away with the regular solid waste or recyclables – electronic devices can contain cadmium, lead and/or mercury.

To help, MCRWMA offers this [list of places that accept electronics for recycling or repair](#).



**NOTE:** the following accept mobile/smart phones at all their chain stores: [AT&T Wireless®](#), [Best Buy®](#), [Goodwill®](#), [Lowe's®](#), [Target®](#), [SuperTarget®](#), [RadioShack®](#) and [Verizon Wireless®](#).

- 1. Best Buy®**  
(209) 383-3623  
Bestbuyinc.com  
1764 W. Olive Ave.  
Merced 95348  
All Best Buy® stores accept electronics.  
Customers can bring in up to two (2) units of consumer electronics per day, per household, at no cost. -- This includes TVs and monitors up to 32", computer CPUs, laptops, computer accessories, small electronics, DVD/VCR players, phones and remotes.  
Monday – Thursday:  
10 AM – 10 PM  
Friday and Saturday:  
10 AM – 10 PM  
Sunday:  
10 AM – 7 PM
- 2. Billy Wright Landfill**  
(209) 826-1163  
mercedrecycles.com  
17173 S. Billy Wright  
Los Banos 93635  
Accepts electronics at no cost from residents.  
[Fees apply to businesses/small generators, which can drop off electronics during scheduled collection events. Please call for more information – (209) 723-4481]  
Also accepted from residents at no cost: Antifreeze, car/truck batteries & household batteries, CFLs, fluorescent tubes, electronics, TV's, latex paint and used motor oil/oil filters.  
Monday – Friday:  
8 AM – 3:30 PM  
Saturday:  
8 AM – 12 PM  
Closed:  
Sundays and during most holidays
- 3. Casey Moving Systems**  
(209) 357-3384  
www.caseymoving.com  
300 Commerce Ave.  
Atwater 95301  
Accepts: camcorders, cell phones, CRT monitors, CRT televisions, desktop computers, digital cameras, game systems, GPS systems, keyboards and mice, LCD monitors, LCD televisions, MP3 Players, printers and faxes, scanners, smart phones and PDAs.  
Monday – Friday:  
9 AM – 4 PM
- 4. Goodwill Industries International®**  
(209) 384-2586  
www.goodwill-sjv.org  
32 W. Olive Ave.  
Merced 95340  
All Goodwill® stores accept: computer monitors and other computer equipment.  
Please call for hours.
- 5. Highway 59 Landfill**  
(209) 723-4481  
mercedrecycles.com/hhw.html  
7040 N. Hwy 59  
Merced 95348  
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6. **Ike's  
Appliances**

(209) 723-4631  
434 W. Main St.  
Merced 95340

Offers free quotes on appliance repairs.  
Will accept electronics and appliances for recycling.

Please call for hours.

7. **Moosehead  
Electronics**

(209) 723-4712  
1343 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Merced 95340

Offers quotes on repairs for all electronic devices.

Monday – Friday:  
9 AM – 5 PM

8. **Staples®**

(209) 383-0306  
20 W. Olive Ave.  
Merced 95340

All Staples® stores accept the following at no cost: mobile phones, hand-held electronics, and Dell® branded items.

**Please Note:** Some fees apply for other electronics (i.e. fax machines, copiers, etc.) and non-Dell® branded computer equipment.

Please call for hours.

9. **Universal  
Services  
Recycling (USR)**

(209) 233-3100  
www.USRscrap.com  
450 Tower Rd.  
Merced 95341

Accepts all electronics and small/large appliances.  
Also accepts car/truck batteries, tractor batteries, and scrap metal.

Monday – Friday:  
8 AM – 4 PM  
Saturday:  
8 AM – 2 PM

10. **UNICOR**

(209) 386-4861  
www.unicor.gov  
Atwater 95301

Offers free quotes on appliance repairs.  
Will accept electronics and appliances for recycling.

Please call to  
schedule a drop off  
appointment.

**TIP:** check with local scrap metal recyclers to see if they accept your electronics.



For more information, please contact MCRWMA at (209) 723-4481 ext. 24,  
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