

Items to be collected



- Mobile phones and accessories
- Monitors
- CPUs
- Tablets and Laptops
- Laptops
- Printers
- Keyboards
- Mouse, Chargers and Cables

Collection Stations:

NSWMA offices located at:

61A Half Way Tree Road, Kingston
Dermason Plaza,
Independence City, Portmore
King Street, Spanish Town

Communities Participating in the Pilot Project

E-waste should be separated from your household garbage and will be collected every last Sunday of each month in the following communities:

- Hellshire
- Angels I & II
- Angels Grove
- Duhaney Park
- Patrick City
- Harbour View

Persons are to remove their personal information from devices to be collected or dropped off,

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NATIONAL SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



The National Programme
on the environmentally
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(ESM) of e-wastes

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What is E-waste?

E-waste is electrical and electronic waste, which includes used and end-of-life computers, printers, televisions, mobile phones, refrigerators and air-conditioning units. This is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the world today.

Why is it important to dispose of e-waste the right way?

E-waste is categorized as hazardous waste due to the presence of toxic chemicals such as mercury and lead. Exposure to these chemicals can result in negative effects on the environment and human health, including damage to the nervous system, birth defects and cancer. Therefore it is important that e-waste is recycled, refurbished or disposed of in an environmentally sound manner.

It should be noted however, that e-waste may also contain precious metals such as gold, copper and nickel, which could be recovered and recycled as secondary raw materials in production processes.

What is the National Programme on ESM of e-waste?

This programme is a component of the Quick Start Programme Trust Fund (QSPTF) Project entitled, Strengthening the National Capacity under the framework of the Integrated National Programme for the sound management of chemicals in support of the implementation of the Strategic Approach in Jamaica.

The QSPTF Project is coordinated by the Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change and implemented through four project implementing agencies. The NSWMA has responsibility for this programme.

The Programme is intended to promote integrated waste management in order to reduce the harm caused by the hazardous components contained in e-waste by ensuring proper collection of end-of-life equipment and its separation from household or municipal waste.

Components of the Programme include:

- Public awareness and education campaign
- Development of “take-back” legislation and
- Six-month pilot project to collect used and end-of-life computing equipment and mobile phones.

