

# HP Planet Partners Return and Recycling Program

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## Did you know?

- HP provides more environmentally responsible recycling solutions globally than any other IT company - in over 50 countries, regions and territories.
- HP virtually invented electronic recycling back in 1987 and officially launched the HP Planet Partners return and recycling program for HP LaserJet print cartridges in 1991. We added HP inkjet print cartridges to the recycling program in 1997.
- HP has recycled more than 1 billion pounds (453,592 tonnes) of hardware and HP print cartridges globally.
- HP has set an aggressive goal to recycle an accumulative 2 billion pounds by the end of 2010.

## HP Planet Partners

HP Planet Partners return and recycling program enables simple, convenient recycling of original HP inkjet and LaserJet supplies, any brand of computer hardware and rechargeable batteries. We ensure that returned products are recycled properly, processing them to recover valuable plastics and metals for new products and diverting millions of tons of waste from landfills.

## The recycling process

What happens when you return an HP print cartridge or any brand of computing hardware for recycling? HP uses state-of-the-art recycling facilities to process each return through a multi-phase recycling process. No HP print cartridges returned and recycled through Planet Partners are sent to landfill.

Products are sorted and shredded, then separated into plastics and metals. Residual ink, foam or toner are also separated and disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. Recovered plastic and metal materials are further processed into their raw forms so they can be used in new HP computers, printers and print cartridges; automotive parts, clothes hangers, microchip processing trays, serving trays, shoe soles, spools and other everyday products.

## Award-winning environmental stewardship

Hewlett-Packard has received numerous awards in recognition of its environmental programs and efforts. Recent awards include:

- 2008—The Society of Plastics Engineers awarded HP its “Dan Eberhardt Environmental Stewardship Award. The award recognized HP’s inventive approach to using recycled content in its “closed-loop” print cartridge recycling process.
- 2007—The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) has named HP the winner of its 2007 AF&PA Business Leadership Recycling Award. The award recognizes a company that promotes paper recovery and recycling through educational, innovative and cost-effective workplace programs.
- 2006—HP joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Green Power Partnership at the corporate level and became the 16th largest Fortune 500 company to purchase renewable energy.
- 2006 - HP ranked 15th globally and 1st in its category in Tomorrow’s Value, the 2006 Global Reporters Survey of Corporate Sustainability Reporting.

## Computer hardware recycling

With technology developing at lightning-fast speeds, obsolete computing hardware is added to our landfills every second. HP’s computer hardware recycling service aims to cut down on computer waste and put those raw materials to good use. This simple and environmentally responsible take-back program offers consumers and business customers the ability to return and recycle any brand of computing hardware.

## HP inkjet and LaserJet supplies recycling

It’s easy and free. When your HP inkjet or LaserJet print cartridge is empty, conveniently return it for recycling by visiting authorized retail recycling locations. Or you can visit [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle) for free postage paid return envelopes, bulk collection boxes and printable labels. The authorized retail expansion will not affect the return of HP LaserJet print cartridges, which will continue to include in-box postage-paid return and recycling labels in the U.S.

## HP designs for the environment

HP provides inventive, high-quality products and services that are designed with the environment in mind—from the very first stages of product design through manufacturing and distribution, customer use and end-of-life.

**Help us make a difference.** Participation in the HP Planet Partners return and recycling program is convenient. See the table below for specifics about how and where to return any brand of computer electronics or HP cartridges for recycling.

Service feature	HP and non-HP hardware recycling	HP inkjet print cartridge recycling	HP LaserJet supplies recycling
More information	<a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">www.hp.com/recycle</a> or call 1-800-340-2445		
How to return one product	Reuse and Recycling program information available at <a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">www.hp.com/recycle</a> .  Custom quotes for large orders and unique situations are available.	Please return your HP inkjet print cartridge for recycling at authorized retail recycling locations, or request or print a postage-paid envelope from <a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">www.hp.com/recycle</a>	Please check inside your HP LaserJet print cartridge box for a postage-paid return and recycling label, or return to an authorized retail recycling location, or request or print a postage-paid label from <a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">www.hp.com/recycle</a> .
How to return multiple products or HP large-format supplies		Request a pre-addressed, postage-paid box (holds 20 to 300 HP inkjet cartridges or 1 to 20 HP large-format cartridges) at <a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">www.hp.com/recycle</a> .	Tape 2 to 8 supply boxes (max 70 lbs) together and return via one prepaid shipping label, or use your own suitable box or request a free bulk collection box (holds 20 cartridges) from <a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">www.hp.com/recycle</a> and ship via one prepaid shipping label.
How to return in pallet quantities		Request pallet (1000 or more cartridges) pickup at <a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">www.hp.com/recycle</a>	Request pallet (75 or more cartridges) pickup at <a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">www.hp.com/recycle</a>
Cost	Depends upon quantity and type	No charge	No charge

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1 Estimates are based on projected 2007 print cartridge sales in the United States and Canada. Global warming gas (carbon dioxide equivalents) emissions reductions calculated based on anticipated 2007 sales, using packaging configurations before and after recent improvements. Environmental impacts modeled with SimaPro 7 (PRé Consultants, The Netherlands, 2006) lifecycle inventory software. Carbon equivalency factors from Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Calculations from [www.usctgateway.net/tool/](http://www.usctgateway.net/tool/).

