

GIVE YOUR COMPUTERS A SECOND LIFE

Donate to InterConnection.org
to help those in need.



InterConnection offers businesses comprehensive computer reuse and recycling services for charitable purposes. Surplus computers can now be used to support the meaningful work of underserved communities around the world.

Our suite of services are as inexpensive, secure and as easy as possible to ensure that your business or company, regardless of your budget or location can make a difference with your surplus electronics.

InterConnection is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that helps other non-profit organizations around the world achieve their charitable missions by providing them with high-quality refurbished desktop and laptop computers.

Our Impact:

- More than 25,000 computers shipped to organizations in 40 countries
- At least 250,000 people reached
- Over 4,000 low-income and unemployed individuals have received training
- More than 100,000 computers have been properly recycled

HOW WE DIFFER FROM OTHER RECYCLING COMPANIES

- We offer free computer disposal, data wiping and pick-up services
- Tax write-off for all equipment received
- Our focus is charitable computer reuse, not recycling
- We are a self-sustainable social business. Our operating budget is sustained through recycling and selling refurbished computers.



10 laptops to an NGO in Namibia



18 to an orphanage in El Salvador



4,000 to schools in Chile

COMPUTER RECIPIENTS

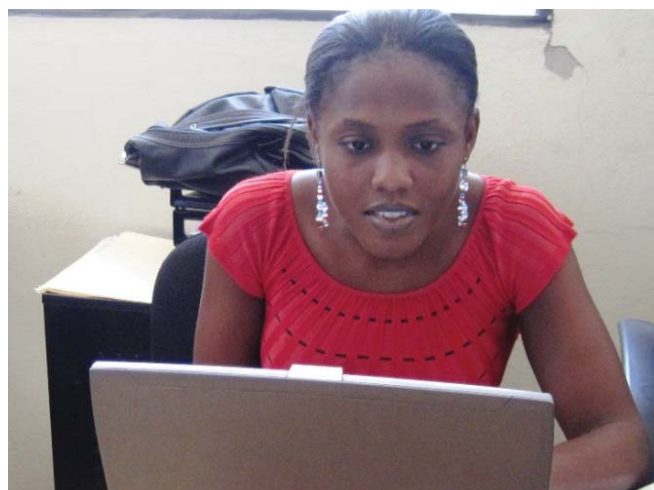
InterConnection has provided over 25,000 computers to organizations in 40 countries. At least 250,000 people have benefited from refurbished computer equipment. In Seattle, over 4,000 low-income and unemployed people have received computer hardware training.



Peace Corps Volunteer in Western Samoa received 50 computers for youth programs.



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Laptops were shipped to Haiti after the earthquake.



The non-profit The Village received computers to support people recovering from brain injuries.



Youth in Paraguay received over 400 desktops.



World Vision received desktops to support youth.

R2 and ISO 14001 CERTIFICATIONS

InterConnection is the only nonprofit in Washington State and the nation that has attained both of these rigorous certifications.

Certifications are what protects organizations from the environmental, business and legal risks that are inherent with disposing of old IT equipment. The leading certifications in the electronics recycling industry are R2 and ISO14001. To ensure zero liability for our corporate surplus computer donors InterConnection maintains both of these rigorous standards.

R2

The R2 (short for Responsible Recycling) Standard requires responsible management of electronic materials through the entire recycling process, prohibits illegal export of materials, and ensures recycling processes are safe and secure. The R2 Standard also requires that all downstream vendors of recycled equipment and material meet the same rigorous requirements and prohibits them from exporting toxic materials to countries that have enacted laws making their import illegal.



ISO 14001

The ISO 14001 standard requires InterConnection to implement a series of practices and procedures that, when taken together, result in an environmental management system. ISO14001 ensures InterConnection identifies and controls its environmental impact, improves its environmental performance and systematically works towards reducing its environmental impact.

In order to get recommended for ISO14001, InterConnection established an environmental policy, set tough environmental goals, trained personnel on communication and document control and set up monitoring and measurement devices and an audit procedure to ensure continuing improvement.



CERTIFICATIONS ENSURE:

- No materials are exported to other countries illegally.
- A system of accountability is in place for all materials accepted, all the way to final disposition.
- Data security is a top priority.
- The highest electronics recycling industry standards and best practices are adhered to.
- We are an industry leader in operations, safety, and environmental performance.

BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS

THE
FORTUNE
500 USE
INTERCONNECTION

Donating your computers
is safe, secure, and charitable.



InterConnection offers businesses comprehensive computer reuse and recycling services for charitable purposes. Here are a few benefits we offer businesses:

Business Bottom Line

- Eliminate costs on disposal of unwanted electronics assets. We offer free recycling, pick up and data destruction.
- We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit and each asset donated is a tax write-off.

Social Bottom Line

- Harvest the social and environmental value of reusing your assets.
- Improve your image locally and globally with positive corporate social responsibility (CSR) messages

Environmental Benefits

- We extend the life of working computers by refurbishing them for reuse.
- Provide safe disposal for toxic materials contained in computer equipment. Equipment that can't be refurbished for reuse is recycled according to stringent environmental standards.
- Keep computer parts and equipment out of landfills. We work with local recycling experts to ensure that no parts or equipment end up in landfills.

YOUR IN GOOD COMPANY

Here are just a few of the companies that decided to get involved and picked InterConnection for charitable computer reuse.





We make donating computer equipment as free and easy as possible by offering nationwide pick-up.

We will pick up computers anywhere in the nation from businesses that have at least 15 functional and complete Pentium IV desktops.

If your company is in King County, Washington we will pick up for free if you have at least three functional and complete desktops.

Recycling fees may be charged to recycle monitors and peripherals for out-of-state businesses or businesses with 50 or more employees.

Other Pick-up Services:

Onsite Pack and Ship: Trained and certified onsite professionals do the packing work for you.

Onsite Scanning: Onsite capturing of asset data, including serial numbers, and online reporting.

De-Installation: A team of experts safely de-install your equipment for a secure move.

Online Tracking and Pick-Up Scheduling

We offer an online portal where businesses can order pick-ups and track equipment from their office to our facility.



ELECTRONICS COLLECTION BOX



- 1,300 LBS CAPACITY
- Perfect for collecting and shipping computers, monitors, and peripherals.
- Dimensions are 43" x 36" x 29"
- Ships complete with its own attached pallet. Sets up in seconds.

**JUST \$99
INCLUDES SHIPPING!**

To order call
Toll Free (866) 621-1068

COMPREHENSIVE DATA SECURITY SERVICES



\$1,000,000 Guarantee Your Data Will be Destroyed

InterConnection carries professional liability and CyberSecurity coverage which guarantees up to \$1,000,000 that your computer's data will be completely destroyed. We are experts at IT asset destruction and management.

Standard Hard Drive Wiping = FREE

All hard drives we reuse are immediately wiped with our custom data erase software. Our free standard wiping is DOD 5220.22-M and NIST 800-88 compliant.

Certified Data Destruction = \$3 per hard drive

Industry leading software provides detailed reporting of every erasure and ensures compliance with Department of Defense, HIPAA, SOX, and all major security standards.

On-site Hard Drive Certified Wiping = \$5 to \$10

Our mobile wipe rack can be delivered to any business and an InterConnection technician can wipe drives for you.

- Wipes up to 30 computers on-site at a time.
- Certified erasure report generated for each computer.
- Software ensures compliance with DOD, FISMA, HIPAA, SOX, FACT ACT and GLBA.
- Minimum quantities required.
- \$5 if drives pulled. \$10 if we have to pull drives from computer.

On-Site Mechanical Destruction = price varies

On-site at your business or at InterConnection we will destroy your hard drives. We remove hard drives from computers and place them inside a specialized machine and a conical punch inside the unit delivers a staggering 12,000 pounds of hydraulic force, causing catastrophic trauma to the hard drive's chassis while destroying its internal platter. We can bring this service to your office. Minimum quantities required for on-site destruction.



CHAIN-of-CUSTODY SERVICE



Our auditable Chain-of-Custody asset tracking system provides donors with a detailed report that can be used for corporate records. It also generates a certificate of data destruction to ensure 100% peace of mind. All at a fraction of the cost charged by for-profit electronics recycling companies.

How it works: From Pick-Up to Processing

Pick Up: Each asset is given a bar code which allows tracking as soon as equipment is loaded.

Dock Receipt: If equipment is shipped by donor a receipt is sent to donor as soon as equipment arrives.

Discovery and Hard Drive Wipe: All functional computers are booted and have their hard drives wiped according to DOD standards. Computer specifications, including serial number, make, model, hard drive size, and Mhz, are automatically captured with custom software and sent to a database. Non functional computers have their make and model recorded by hand and their hard drives are shredded. Other assets, such as LCD monitors, have their make and model entered into the tracking database.

Clean: All proprietary stickers, labels, or asset tags are removed to ensure anonymity.

Reporting and Certificate of Destruction: A discovery report and a certificate of destruction is sent to the donor. The discovery report lists details of all tracked assets and their final disposition, either recycled or reused. The discovery report is also made available online in an account created for the donor.

Cost: The fee is \$3 per tracked asset. The fee is negotiable according to quantity and quality of equipment. Please contact us for details.

EXAMPLE REPORT

Donor	Donation		Item			Serial				HD Serial Number	Data	
	Date	IC #	Type	Make	Model	Number	CPU	Mem	HD		Destruction	Disposition
Acme	10/1/2011	3898	Desktop	HP	E310	j13s421	2.80GHz	527 Mb	40 Gb	WT6270541313	DoD Wipe	Reuse
Acme	10/1/2011	3994	Desktop	Dell	GX260	2byg641	2.53GHz	534 Mb	79 Gb	N8325H326871S	DoD Wipe	Reuse
Acme	10/1/2011	4376	Desktop	Compaq	GX260	MXK513	2.93GHz	527 Mb	40 Gb	WCARW3711608	DoD Wipe	Reuse
Acme	10/1/2011	5020	Desktop	Compaq	4600	3d28k	2.00GHz	528 Mb	40 Gb	VD800JB-00ETA	DoD Wipe	Reuse
Acme	10/1/2011	5063	Desktop	Compaq	2350	7BL5771	2.66GHz	528 Mb	40 Gb	9X5006-143	Destroyed	Recycled
Acme	10/1/2011	5096	Desktop	HP	E310	5LV LJ41	3.20GHz	528 Mb	40 Gb	M32721232538G	DoD Wipe	Reuse
Acme	10/1/2011	5146	Desktop	Dell	GX260	6j98x21	2.80GHz	535 Mb	40 Gb	6Y080M042725L	Destroyed	Recycled
Acme	10/1/2011	5249	Desktop	Dell	GX260	818fc31	2.40GHz	534 Mb	79 Gb	M32721232538H	DoD Wipe	Reuse

DONOR CONNECTION



Millions of corporate computers reach their end-of-life every year and are either recycled or simply stored in warehouses and office buildings. InterConnection's DonorConnection program offers companies the power to direct reusable computers towards a cause of their choice, at zero cost.

HOW IT WORKS

InterConnection's DonorConnection program makes it easy for your company to donate surplus IT assets for charitable purposes. With DonorConnection, we offer your company comprehensive IT Asset Disposition services and give companies the power to direct reusable computers towards a cause of their choice. Our donation management is free of charge, and we provide four services to support a giving strategy that fits your company.

Our Partners: You can choose to direct your giving towards one of our non-profit partners with a continuous need for refurbished computers to support their programs and members.

Your Favorite Organization: You choose the organization, we facilitate the process. Any company should be able to choose a cause that aligns with their corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives without any added costs. You can choose the cause and we will manage all aspects of the computer donation, including data wiping, shipping and software installation.

Collection Events: Your employees can set up collection events to get involved in community development and charitable reuse. Contact InterConnection to learn how your employees can set up on-site employee collection events and schedule drop-offs and pick-ups.

Giving: We can work with any company to find the solution that balances your CSR initiatives with financial objectives and philanthropic goals. Give us a call today.

CASE STUDIES

Microsoft®

Corporate Citizenship

InterConnection has refurbished and shipped over 1000 Microsoft donated computers to charitable projects around the world, including those in Chile, Taiwan, Kenya, Romania and Vietnam. All at no cost to Microsoft.



InterConnection accepts donated equipment on behalf of TechSoup, refurbishes the equipment, and provides it to non-profits across the U.S. Over 300 non-profits in 48 states have received computers from this partnership.



InterConnection refurbished Casey Family Programs surplus computer equipment and provided it to foster families.

SERVICES AND RATES

OUR GOAL:

ZERO COST, ZERO LIABILITY



Desktops and Laptops = Free

All desktop and laptop computers, working or not, old or new.

Monitors = Free to \$10 per unit

All monitors, including CRTs and LCDs, working or not, are accepted for free. Businesses with over 50 employees are charged \$10 per unit for dead monitors. All businesses outside of Washington State are charged for dead monitors.

Peripherals = Free

Printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, power cables, wires, memory, hard drives, speakers, network equipment and ink cartridges.

Cell Phones = Free

TVs – FREE to \$25 per unit

If your company has than 50 employees TVs are free. If more than 50, charge is a minimum of \$25 per unit.

WHAT OTHERS CHARGE

	100 PCs
Average Fees Charge by Other Companies	
Pick up Fee	65
Computer Recycling Fee	\$7 x 100 = \$700
Monitor Recycling Fee	\$12 x 100 = \$1200
Data Wiping	\$5 x 100 = \$500
Total Cost To You	\$2465 fee
InterConnection's Fees	
Pick up Fee	0
Computer Recycling Fee	0
Monitor Recycling Fee	0
Data Wiping	0
Total Cost to You	0
Donation/Tax Write Off	
PIV Computer value tax write off = \$50,	\$50 x 100 = \$5000
LCD monitor value tax write off = \$50	\$50 x 100 = \$5000
InterConnection's Impact to Your Bottom Line	Save \$2465 and get \$10,000 tax write off*

NEXT STEP

CHOOSE TO REUSE

Donating your computers to **InterConnection.org** is 20 times more effective in reducing greenhouse gas emissions than recycling.



Step 1

To begin the process, just email us at info@interconnection.org or call (206) 633-1517 or toll free (866) 621-1068.

Step 2

Schedule periodic pickups (e.g. monthly or quarterly), or on demand as you need (minimum requirement is three computers).

Step 3

Periodic reviews to ensure you are satisfied with our services and an invitation to see our facilities first hand.



Corporate Testimonials

You all do a wonderful job! -Qualis Health

We appreciate your work! -Global Washington

Everything went very smoothly. -Brighton Jones

We think Interconnection is great! -Lane Powell PC

Love it do great work. -Swat Systems

Prompt and immediate responses to customer questions and needs.
-Emerald City Moving & Storage

Your service is very helpful. -Windermere Real Estate

You guys are great! -Vulcan

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