

Recycling

Image Microsystems is your trusted partner for IT and consumer electronics recycling. We've been exceeding our customers' needs since 1992. Our end-to-end solutions coupled with our environmental commitment and technology leadership ensures your idled assets are recycled the right way!

Zero Landfill Policy

No Overseas Dumping

Protects the Environment



Why should you use a third-party recycling provider?

The disposal of end-of-life IT and consumer electronics is a complex problem. Ever-tightening government regulations and the legal liability for complete removal of sensitive data prior to disposal require specific skills and technology. You can't just truck your e-waste to a landfill—and you would never want to! The hazardous materials found in e-waste such as cadmium, mercury, and lead wreak havoc with the environment. And the problem of e-waste is large and growing. In 2008, EPA completed a study showing that of the 2.25 million tons of televisions, cell phones and computer products ready for end-of-life management, only 18% (414,000 tons) were collected for recycling and 82% (1.84 million tons) were disposed of, primarily in landfills. Further, EPA estimated that approximately 235 million units sold between 1980 and 2007 were obsolete and in storage, awaiting some method of end-of-life management. When you factor in the real estate, taxes, and depreciation—those idled assets in storage are costing you money!

Why choose Image Microsystems?

When you use a third party for recycling, you are also entrusting your brand to them. So, you need to be certain there is no possible way your partner could tarnish your brand's hard-earned reputation. You want to be assured that your logo, confidential data, or asset tag doesn't wind up in a horrible e-waste landfill in the developing world—subjecting you to negative consequences. When you partner with Image Microsystems, you can rest easy. **Your brand is protected** because every single component of each and every system is tracked—from the time we bring the asset into our facility—through to its final destination. **Your brand is never at risk**, because your e-scrap plastic gets new life as an earth-friendly product. Your logo will never end up in a landfill. We don't sell it off to developing countries as other providers do—we make something useful out of it! We are the only certified zero landfill reverse logistics provider that also manufactures and markets quality, environmentally friendly plastic products—made 100% from your recycled e-waste components.

We're different. We're guided by sustainability, security, technical innovation and community.

Our commitments

- Our commitment to sustainability is evidenced by our zero landfill and no overseas dumping policies. Coupled with our proprietary Visual Asset Recovery Manager™ and recycled product manufacturing processes, we ensure that your e-waste doesn't end up where it shouldn't.
- Our security and quality processes are top-notch. We are Department of Defense 5220.22M compliant. We are ISO 9001:2008, 14001:2004 and BS-OHSAS 18001:2007 certified. We practice multi-pass hard drive erasure and degaussing procedures. We provide certificates of destruction and open indemnification, and routinely audit and certify any downstream partners—holding them to the same high standards as we hold ourselves.
- We are technical innovators. Not only have we developed proprietary technology in our recycling department—we are also a research center. We partner with Texas Tech University—a leading environmental research institute—to develop new strategies and better methods to control the growing amount of obsolete electronics that are threatening the world's resources.
- We have an added layer of commitment—our community commitment . We sponsor Texas School for the Deaf students through their Career Technology Education Program. By employing both deaf and special needs students in our Recycling Manufacturing Department, we provide paid internships—giving each student exposure to the world of technology and environmental responsibility. After graduation from TSD, these students are qualified and able to apply for full time employment. In fact over 40% of our workforce is deaf.



Team Members from Texas School for the Deaf Program

Experienced and qualified

- Established in 1992
- Over 200,000 square feet of facilities
 - Locations in California and Texas provide nationwide coverage
- State-of-the-art de-manufacturing facilities with millions of dollars invested in refurbishing and recycling equipment
- ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004, and OHSAS 18001:2007 certified
- Certified Department of Defense 5220.22M compliant multi-pass data cleansing of all hard drive information, ensures total regulatory compliance
- Our **Certificate of Open Indemnification** eliminates any risks or liabilities to your company—we assume all liability for total data destruction
- Zero landfill and no overseas dumping policies

Turn to Image Microsystems for IT and Electronics Recycling

Call or e-mail us today. Find out how Image Microsystems can help you with your recycling needs.

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