E-waste is electronic equipment that no longer works and cannot be repaired. Electronic waste should not be thrown in the garbage, as there are many components that can be recycled, and some are considered hazardous. Electronics in working condition are reusable and should be donated.

**Examples of E-waste include:**
- Cameras
- Cables
- Computer towers, laptops and modems
- Game systems
- Monitors, printers and scanners
- Radios, stereos and speakers
- Televisions, VCRs and DVD players
- Telephones, pagers and fax machines, cellphones
- Televisions, VCRs and DVD players

**Guidelines and limits:**
- Remove all packaging and batteries
- Residents may bring two televisions and four units of computer equipment per day
- Disassembled electronics will not be accepted

E-waste may be brought to any York Region waste depot (excludes Bloomington depot), free of charge.

Clear all personal information from all devices prior to drop-off.

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**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)**

HHW is anything in your home that is corrosive, explosive, flammable or poisonous and is no longer needed. HHW does not belong in the garbage or down the drain.

**Examples of HHW include:**
- Batteries
- Cleaning products
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Paints
- Perfume, nail polish and remover
- Pharmaceuticals
- Pressurized containers (propane tanks)
- Sharps (needles and syringes)
- Used motor oil and filters

**Guidelines and limits:**
- Containers (including jerry cans) may not be returned
- Industrial, commercial or institutional hazardous waste materials are not accepted
- Materials should be in original packaging or well-labeled
- Do not mix substances
- Sharps must be in puncture-proof containers
- Residents can drop off 60 litres of household hazardous waste per day
- Residents can drop off 20 compact fluorescent tubes per day

For a full list of materials, visit york.ca/hhw

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**SCRAP METAL AND METAL APPLIANCES**

Metal items and metal appliances can be dropped off for recycling. Please do not place pressurized containers in the scrap metal bin.

**Examples of scrap metal/metal appliances include:**
- Dryers and washers
- Microwave ovens
- Power tools
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Stoves

**Guidelines and limits:**
- Refrigerated appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers can be dropped off with a valid CFC removal sticker (fees may apply). Appliances that do not have the sticker will be charged $20 per unit.

Local towns and cities may offer a pick up service for metal appliances. Please refer to your local municipal waste collection calendar or website for more information.

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**DONATE YOUR USED ITEMS**

For a list of donation centres that will accept gently used items, visit york.ca/bindicator. Please check with individual organizations for hours of operation and accepted materials.
1. **Waste Depot Information**

   - **East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot**
     - **Hours of Operation:**
       - Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
       - Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
     - **Materials Accepted - no charge:**
       - Blue box recyclables
       - Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
       - Electronic waste
       - Household hazardous waste
     - **Materials Accepted - chargeable (cash only):**
       - Refrigerated appliances without valid CFC removal sticker $20

   - **Elgin Mills Community Environmental Centre**
     - **Hours of Operation:**
       - Monday and Tuesday: Closed
       - Wednesday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
       - Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
     - **Materials Accepted - no charge:**
       - Blue box recyclables
       - Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
       - Electronic waste
       - Household hazardous waste
       - Large, polystyrene foam
     - **Materials Accepted - chargeable (cash, debit and credit accepted):**
       - Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker (residential only) $20

   - **Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot**
     - **Hours of Operation:**
       - Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
       - Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed
       - Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
     - **Materials Accepted - no charge:**
       - Cooking oil (limit of 4L per day)
       - Household hazardous waste
       - Electronic waste
     - **Refrigerated appliances (residential only):**
       - Refrigerated appliances with valid CFC removal sticker $20

2. **Time to let it go? Cut the clutter.**

   Discover where you can get rid of unwanted stuff using the Bindicator, a helpful online search tool.
   - Visit york.ca/bindicator to find out where it goes.

3. **Save time - Get to know your depot before you go**

   Find tips on how to pack your vehicle, what’s accepted and limits that may apply.
   - york.ca/wastedepots