



NOW ANYONE CAN BRING ANY COMPUTER TO ANY GOODWILL RETAIL STORE FOR RECYCLING, FREE OF CHARGE!

Dell and Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey introduce **Reconnect**, a **FREE** drop-off program for recycling unwanted computers and computer-related peripherals. Reconnect serves consumers in Greater New York and Northern New Jersey.

Reconnect has three primary goals:

1. Prevent used computers and computer equipment from getting into area landfills
2. Educate consumers about the importance of environmentally responsible computer disposal
3. Provide employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other special needs

Reconnect at a glance:

- Customers can leave computers and computer equipment at any of 38 convenient Goodwill locations. Any brand will be accepted, any age, working or nonworking.
- Customers are responsible for removing data from the hard drives and other storage media before donating them to Goodwill. Neither Goodwill nor Dell is liable for data removal or protection.
- Goodwill will provide donors with a tax receipt if requested at the time of the donation.
- Goodwill will accept and sort the computer equipment.
- Dell's product recovery partner will recycle and remarket the recycled materials, such as plastics, glass and metals.
- Similar Goodwill-Dell programs are underway in Austin, San Francisco, San Antonio, San Diego, Houston, North Carolina, Pittsburgh, Michigan, Southern New Jersey and Northwest Ohio

FAQs

What is Reconnect?

Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey has partnered with Dell to launch Reconnect, an initiative that will allow consumers throughout Greater New York and Northern New Jersey to recycle any brand of computer or computer equipment for FREE. It's easy to donate, and the program benefits the environment and the local community.

Why is Reconnect important?

Local residents need easy and affordable options for responsibly disposing of their unwanted computer equipment. Reconnect meets those criteria and provides employment opportunities for people who have disabilities or other barriers to work.

Why has Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey partnered with Dell?

Goodwill has partnered with Dell because it brings the expertise to ensure that computer equipment disposal processes are environmentally sound. By joining together to raise awareness of responsible recycling of computer equipment, we can reach more people throughout the region.

How do consumers benefit from Reconnect?

Reconnect is **FREE** and convenient while benefitting the community. Many consumers don't know how to responsibly dispose of used computers and would like to donate them to a nonprofit - this program provides the opportunity.

How does Goodwill benefit from Reconnect?

Reconnect involves local Goodwill retail stores as drop-off points for unwanted computer equipment and provides work for Goodwill clients. Reconnect furthers Goodwill's long-standing commitment to environmental responsibility.

How does Dell benefit from Reconnect?

Programs like this help increase the number of computers recovered for recycling. Dell is committed to provide leadership in computer recycling and ensure that consumers have a no-cost means of recycling used equipment. Dell is continually focused on increasing computer recycling percentages, and providing consumers recovery options that are easy and **FREE**.

What is the process for recycling an unwanted computer?

Equipment can be dropped off at any of the 38 participating Goodwill donation centers and retail stores in our territory. (Listings are provided below.) The program is **FREE**, and any brand of computer or computer equipment is accepted. Customers are responsible for removing data from their hard drives. Neither Goodwill nor Dell is liable for data removal or protection. Goodwill will sort the donated equipment, which will be responsibly recycled through the Dell Asset Recovery Services value recovery program.

Is Reconnect a permanent program?

Both Goodwill and Dell intend for this to be a permanent program. The program is evaluated on criteria such as volume of equipment collected, number of jobs Goodwill is able to create, etc. Goodwill Industries International and Dell are working to make this an ongoing, national program in the long run.

What should residents do about the data on the hard drive?

It is the residents' responsibility to remove all personal data from their hard drives before donating a computer. Residents are further advised that they should wipe their drive. A number of programs that do this are available online. Neither Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey nor Dell is liable for data removal or protection.

Dell's recycling partner that receives equipment collected from this program will perform a data overwrite and testing process on any hard drive that may have value for remarketing. Drives that do not have remaining value, or that fail the testing process, are destroyed.

Is the donation tax-deductible?

Customers may be able to deduct the value of the computer from their taxes. If requested, at the time of donation, Goodwill will provide donors with a tax receipt. Customers are encouraged to check with their tax advisors for more information.

What is Dell's role in Reconnect?

As part of the partnership, Dell provides the operational expertise necessary to ensure that the program meets the highest industry standards in environmental health and safety. The refurbishment and recycling of equipment is managed by a Dell authorized recycler. This program is the latest in a series of Dell environmental initiatives to increase recycling participation percentages and consumer awareness of the need to responsibly recycle computers.

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Goodwill provides the donation infrastructure and a sophisticated system to gather and sort the computer donations. Goodwill is building on its established partnerships with other public and community agencies to generate donations. Goodwill workers will staff the sorting operation, creating jobs for people who have barriers to employment.

Who handles the recycling?

Goodwill workers will handle intake, collection and sorting of equipment that is dropped off at retail stores and donation centers. A Dell authorized recycler and logistics providers will pick up materials from central Goodwill locations and handle the responsible recycling of the equipment.

GOODWILL STORE & DONATION CENTER LISTINGS

Store/Location Name	County	Address	State	Zip Code	Phone #
NEW YORK CITY					
149th Street	Bronx	361 East 149th Street (Courtlandt-Melrose)	NY	10455	(718) 292-1083
Fordham Road	Bronx	52 West Fordham Road (Grand-University)	NY	10468	(718) 733-2453
Fulton Street	Brooklyn	1100-1104 Fulton Street (Classon-Franklin)	NY	11238	(718) 789-0856
Kings Highway	Brooklyn	229 Tapscott Street (Kings Highway)	NY	11212	(718) 566-7095
Livingston Street	Brooklyn	258 Livingston Street (Schermerhorn-Bond)	NY	11201	(718) 923-9037
23rd Street	Manhattan	220 East 23rd Street (2 nd -3 rd Avenues)	NY	10010	(212) 447-7270
79th Street	Manhattan	217 West 79th Street (Broadway-Amsterdam)	NY	10024	(212) 874-5050
Chelsea	Manhattan	103 West 25th Street (6 th Avenue)	NY	10001	(646) 638-1725
East Harlem	Manhattan	2231 3 rd Avenue (121 st -122 nd Streets)	NY	10035	(212) 410-0973
Harlem	Manhattan	2196 5th Avenue (135 th Street)	NY	10037	(212) 862-0020
Stuyvesant Square	Manhattan	1704 2nd Avenue (88 th -89 th Streets)	NY	10128	(212) 831-1830
Washington Heights	Manhattan	512 West 181st Street (Audubon)	NY	10033	(212) 923-7910
Goodwill Astoria HQ	Queens	4-21 27 th Avenue (4 th Street)	NY	11102	(718) 728-5400
Queens	Queens	32-36 Steinway Street (Broadway), Astoria	NY	11103	(718) 932-0418
LONG ISLAND					
Bellmore	Nassau	2736 Merrick Road (Bellmore Avenue)	NY	11710	(516) 409-5951
Centereach	Suffolk	1500 Middle Country Road (Nicholls)	NY	11720	(631) 698-0860
East Northport	Suffolk	1900 Jericho Turnpike (Elwood)	NY	11731	(631) 462-4219
Patchogue	Suffolk	479 East Main Street (near Blockbuster)	NY	11772	(631) 207-0623
HUDSON VALLEY					
Wappingers Falls	Dutchess	1488 Route 9 (Myers Corner Road)	NY	12590	(845) 298-0311
Vails Gate	Orange	374 New Windsor Highway (Big V Town Centre)	NY	12584	(845) 569-8265
Nanuet	Rockland	130 West Route 59 (Nova Lighting Building)	NY	10954	(845) 624-0187
Baldwin Place (Somers)	Westchester	80 Route 6 (Somers Commons Center)	NY	10505	(914) 621-0781
Croton-on-Hudson	Westchester	440 South Riverside Avenue (Croton Point)	NY	10520	(914) 827-9311
Elmsford	Westchester	380 North Saw Mill River Road (Skyline Drive)	NY	10523	(914) 347-4376
CAPITAL REGION & WEST					
Colonie	Albany	1 Fuller Road (Central Avenue)	NY	12205	(518) 459-5580
Hudson	Columbia	350 Fairview Avenue (Columbia Center)	NY	12534	(518) 671-6246
Herkimer	Herkimer	Herkimer Commons, 129 East Albany Street	NY	13350	(315) 866-1212
Amsterdam	Montgomery	Towne Square Shopping Center (Route 30)	NY	12010	(518) 842-5026
East Greenbush Donation Center	Rensselaer	501 Columbia Turnpike (Forrest Drive)	NY	12061	(518) 479-1828
Troy	Rensselaer	720 Hoosick Road (Brunswick Plaza)	NY	12180	(518) 272-8451
Rotterdam	Schenectady	Hannaford Plaza, 1400 Altamont Avenue	NY	12303	(518) 355-4265
Kingston	Ulster	1306 Ulster Avenue (by Hudson Valley Mall)	NY	12401	(845) 336-3303
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY					
Bergenfield	Bergen	507 A South Washington Avenue (near Armory)	NY	07621	(201) 385 5154
Fairfield	Essex	423 Route 46 West (Hollywood Avenue/Route 625)	NJ	07004	(973) 227-1842
Goodwill Center & Harrison Store	Hudson	400 Supor Boulevard (Harrison Avenue)	NJ	07029	(973) 481-4355
Jersey City	Hudson	2815 John F. Kennedy Boulevard (Journal Square)	NJ	07306	(201) 946-6735
East Brunswick	Middlesex	415 Highway 18 (West Ferris Street)	NJ	08816	(732) 651-1091
Springfield	Union	126 Route 22 West (Stern Avenue)	NJ	07081	(973) 912-0156