



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	Borough	Address	State	Zip Code	Phone #
NEW YORK CITY					
Washington Heights	Manhattan	512 W. 181st Street	NY	10033	(212) 923-7910
Third Avenue	Manhattan	2231 Third Avenue (121st)	NY	10035	(212) 410-0973
Fifth Avenue	Manhattan	2196 5th Avenue (135th)	NY	10037	(212) 862-0020
Livingston Street	Brooklyn	258 Livingston	NY	11201	(718) 923-9037
Stuyvesant Square	Manhattan	1704 2nd Avenue (88th)	NY	10128	(212) 831-1830
23rd Street	Manhattan	220 East 23rd Street	NY	10010	(212) 447-7270
25th Street	Manhattan	103 West 25th Street	NY	10001	(646) 638-1725
79th Street	Manhattan	217 West 79th Street	NY	10024	(212) 874-5050
149th Street	Bronx	361 East 149th Street	NY	10455	(718) 292-1083
Van Dam Outlet	Queens	47-47 Van Dam	NY	11101	(718) 392-0125
Fulton Street	Brooklyn	1100-1104 Fulton Street	NY	11238	(718) 789-0856
Steinway	Queens	32-36 Steinway Street	NY	11103	(718) 932-0418
Kings Highway	Brooklyn	229 Tapscott Street	NY	11212	(718) 566-7095
LONG ISLAND					
East Northport	Suffolk, L.I.	1900 Jericho Turnpike	NY	11731	(631) 462-4219
Centereach	Suffolk, L.I.	1500 Middle Country Rd.	NY	11720	(631) 698-0860
Patchogue	Suffolk, LI	479 East Main Street	NY	11772	(631) 207-0623
Bellmore	Nassau	2736 Merrick Road	NY	11710	(516) 409-5951
HUDSON VALLEY					
Croton-On-Hudson	Westchester	440 South Riverside Ave	NY	10520	(914) 827-9311
Wappingers Falls	Dutchess	1488 Route 9	NY	12590	(845) 298-0311
Baldwin Place	Westchester	80 Route 6 Baldwin Place	NY	10505	(914) 621-0781
Vails Gate	Orange	374 New Windsor Hwy	NY	12584	(845) 569-8265
Elmsford	Westchester	380 N. Sawmill River Rd	NY	10523	(914) 347-4376
Nanuet	Rockland	130 West Route 59	NY	10954	(845) 624-0187
Paramus	Bergen	809 North State Route 17	NY	7652	(201) 444-0596
New Rochelle	Westchester	8 Joyce Road	NY	10801	(914)633-0964
CAPITAL REGION & WEST					
Hudson	Columbia	350 Fairview Avenue	NY	12534	(518) 671-6246
Troy	Rensselaer	720 Hoosick Rd.	NY	12180	(518) 272-8451
Colonie	Albany	1 Fuller Road	NY	12205	(518) 459-5580
Kingston	Ulster	1306 Ulster Avenue	NY	12401	(845) 336-3303
Amsterdam	Montgomery	107 Towne Square Drive	NY	12010	(518) 842-5026
Rotterdam	Schenectady	1400 Altamont Avenue	NY	12303	(518) 355-4265
Herkimer	Herkimer	131 East Albany Street	NY	13350	(315) 866-1212
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY					
Bergenfield	Bergen	507 S. Washington Ave.	NJ	07621	(201) 385 5154
Harrison	Hudson	400 Supor Boulevard	NJ	07029	(973) 481-4355
Jersey City	Hudson	2815 J. F. Kennedy Blvd	NJ	07306	(201) 946-6735
East Brunswick	Middlesex	415 Highway 18	NJ	08816	(732) 651-1091
Springfield	Hudson	126 Route 22 West	NJ	07081	(973) 912-0156
Fairfield	Essex	423 Route 46 West	NJ	07004	(973) 227-1842
Rockaway	Morris	226 Highway 46	NJ	07866	(973) 983-5693