



CANADA
4-H Saskatchewan

4-H Saskatchewan Province-Wide ELECTRONICS RECYCLING INITIATIVE

Hosting a Recycling Drive:

Partner directly with Recycle My Electronics (RME)

- RME will provide you with tote bags (that sit on a pallet that you provide) and once the tote bag (or 2 to 3 tote bags) is full you let them know and they will pick up the pallets and pay for the transportation and processing of the material. Your group will receive a document identifying the amount of material recycled.
- This does require space to store the pallet for a period of time (during the collection event time frame and until a truck can pick up the pallet - usually 3-5 business days). Place must be able to accommodate loading the pallets onto a truck for transport (loading dock, large enough door to accommodate a pallet jack and the pallet).
- EPRA can help with advertising the event if requested.
- You may also consider providing a home pick-up service where you would take the electronics back to the "collection" site for packaging.

Partner directly with a Recycle My Electronics drop-off location.

- There are over 100 in the province and EPRA will be happy to help make the connection and work with your drop-off location of choice. With this option your club would not be able to know what volume of material was collected as electronics are typically put all together. It would be a way to promote electronics recycling within your community and the local option(s) available.
- Identify a specific day for the event and work with the local depot.
- Include a side event to draw people to the depot, incorporating that they should be recycling their electronics. This may need a couple of weeks of promotion.
- You may also consider providing a home pick-up service where you would take the electronics to the depot. This can help to support rural residents, elderly residents or people with limited mobility.

Promote a Recycle My Electronics drop-off location in your community.

- Conduct an advertising campaign. 4-H members can create advertisements to put up around the community with information about electronics recycling (stuff that they learned by participating in the activities or using the resources provided). This could become a bit of a contest with people voting on the best advertisement: 1) most informative; 2) most creative; and 3) most persuasive (as examples).
- EPRA can come to the community / club to do a presentation. It can be open to the public and used a potential fundraiser - come for tea/coffee and learn about what happens with electronics when they are recycled (suggestion)

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