

## Things to Consider

- Many companies are willing to accept returned appliances and electronics that are no longer wanted. We would like to encourage you to investigate other outlets for electronics recycling by researching the product brand name's website to see if they offer a recycling program.
- These services are only available to residences. Businesses or residents with questions can contact the Sustainability Program office for more information regarding electronics recycling.



### Household Hazardous Waste Facility

1015 East Chambers Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
(605) 367-8695

[www.siouxfalls.org/publicworks](http://www.siouxfalls.org/publicworks)

#### Hours of Operation:

Tuesday–Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 noon  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

## How Does the Program Work?

1. This free service is available to individual residents of Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, and Turner counties. The facility does NOT accept waste from organizations such as businesses, farms, nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and governmental entities, or waste that appears to be from any of the above-mentioned.
2. Make sure the materials you wish to recycle are accepted at the HHW Facility. We can only accept **five items per vehicle**. (Note: A computer unit; CPU, monitor, keyboard, and mouse is considered one item).
3. Drive under the awning on the east side of the HHW Facility and the staff will unload your electronics for you.
4. Any unaccepted items or containers used to carry your electronics will need to be taken home with you for reuse or disposal.

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# Why Recycle Electronics?

## Items We DO and DO NOT Accept

Effective May 4, 2004, a City of Sioux Falls ordinance banned electronics from the Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill because they often contain amounts of heavy metals and harmful chemicals, such as lead and cadmium, which can compromise the effectiveness of landfill liners. Additionally, various components of electronics can be reused in newer technologies or recycled. Roughly 21,000 pounds of electronics are recycled in Sioux Falls at the HHW Facility each week.

### Items Accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility:

|                    |                         |                        |                    |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Desktop PCs (CPUs) | Hard Drives             | Joystick/Game Controls | Adding Machines    |
| Monitors           | CD ROM/Zip/Tape Drives  | Cameras                | Scanners           |
| Keyboards          | CD/DVD Players          | Camcorders             | Calculators        |
| Mice               | Word Processors         | Speakers               | Paper Shredders    |
| Cords & Cables     | Palm Organizers         | Radios                 | Telephones         |
| Televisions        | Printers (laser & jet)  | Portable CD Players    | Answering Machines |
| Modems             | VCRs/Laser Disc Players | Typewriters            | Cell Phones/Pagers |
| Laptop PCs         | Video Game Players      | Copy Machines          | CBs/Two-Way Radios |
| Main Frames        |                         | Fax Machines           | Record Players     |

### Items NOT Accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility:

|                    |                                       |   |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Business Waste     | Kitchen appliances                    | Hair dryers, curling irons, electric toothbrushes, or similar items | Weed eaters or lawn mowers            |
| Microwaves         | such as coffee pots, mixers, blenders |   | Exercise equipment such as treadmills |
| CDs/DVDs           | Dehumidifiers                         | Power Tools   | Space Heaters                         |
| Cassettes/VHS Tape | Arcade Games                          |   |                                       |
| Video Games        |                                       |   |                                       |
| Vacuums            |                                       |   |                                       |

A good rule of thumb to consider: Electronics are typically items used for entertainment or communication. Appliances are items used for food preparation, personal hygiene, and cleaning/home maintenance.

Do NOT drop off items after hours. Leaving materials outside of the HHW Facility can endanger wildlife, children, and other citizens or staff.

For your safety and the safety of others, **smoking is prohibited** in or near the HHW Facility—this includes in your vehicle.

