

Free Tech Disposal for Businesses





The Edinburgh Remakery free Tech Disposal Service is designed to help you dispose of equipment in a safe and ecoconscious way.

As an environmental social enterprise with a mission to reduce waste, and with a thriving tech repair and refurbishment department, we are experts in dealing with electronic waste and have a number of means to keep electronic components out of landfill and in use for longer, whilst protecting your data every step of the way.

6-Step Process for Device Sanitisation and Refurbishment

- 1. Contact us
- 2. Evaluation of equipment
- 3. Equipment collection / drop-off
- 4. Data wiping and refurbishment
- 5. Circular economy model
- 6. Impact reporting



Contact Us

Arranging disposal of your equipment couldn't be easier.

Simply send an email to hello@edinburghremakery.org.uk with details of what electronics equipment you'd like to dispose of and you'll receive a response from us within 48 hours.





Evaluation

Our technicians will assess the suitability of your equipment for refurbishment, reuse or recycling.

We are a registered waste carrier and hold a SEPA-issued exemption of paragraph 47 which means that we are recognised as being able to treat WEEE waste for repair and refurbishment.

With processes in place to work with electronic and electrical waste, we can reuse most hardware.



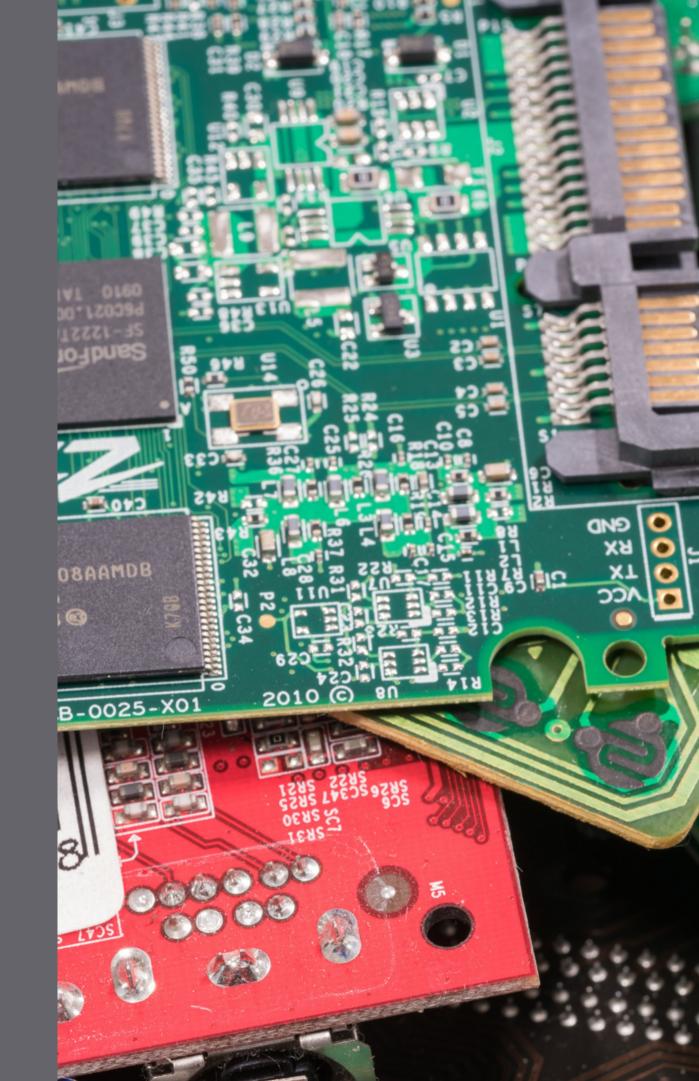
Collection & Drop-Off

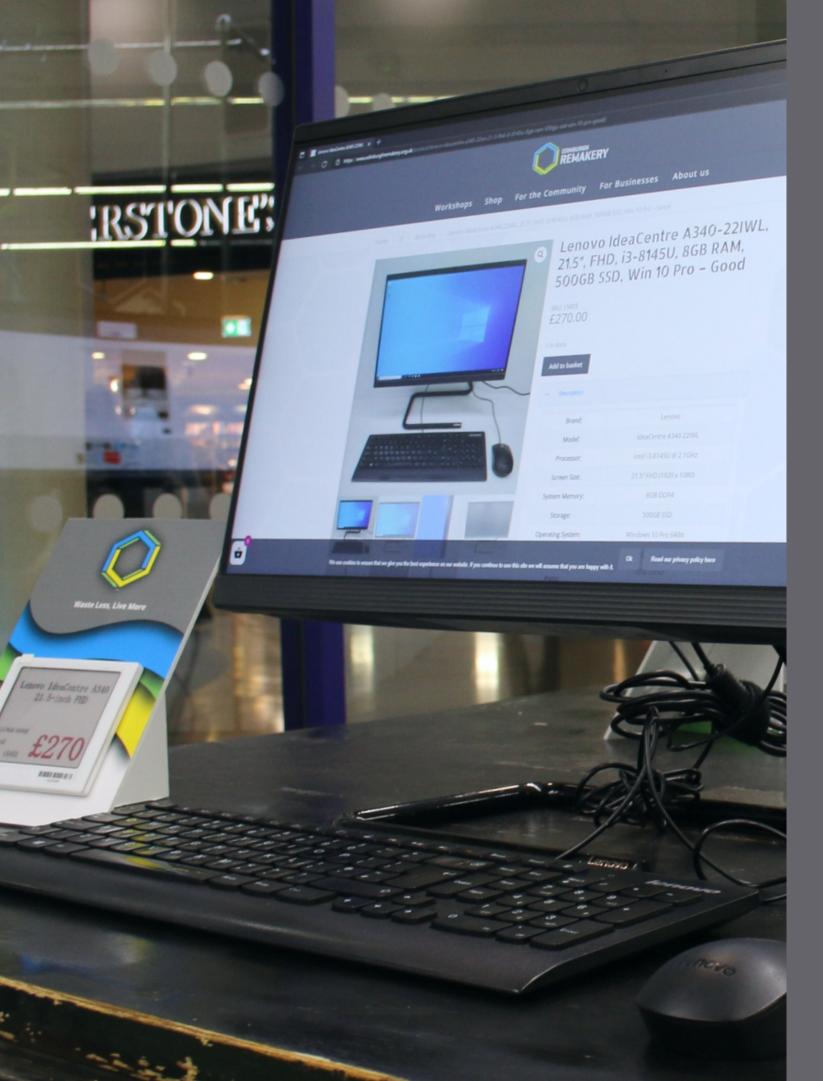
Once we have carried out a full evaluation, we will arrange a convenient time to collect directly from you or for you to drop off your equipment to us at our hub in Ocean Terminal Shopping Centre.

Data Wiping and Refurbishment

We repair and refurbish 80% of all equipment given to us, with a large percentage of refurbished stock being donated to disadvantaged groups across Scotland. Using a US Government Department of Defence approved algorithm we securely wipe all data from equipment – using the 5220.22-M (3 pass) protocol. This is 99.999% secure and ensures all data is destroyed and non-retrievable.

Secure Data Wipe Certificates and Waste Transfer Notes will be provided for all equipment





5 Circular Economy

Any equipment we receive that is not donated to disadvantaged groups is instead sold on through our retail store at affordable and accessible prices, with all profits going back into expanding our ability to reduce waste, share repair skills, and offer more support to those in our community.

Any equipment, parts, or components that cannot be repaired or reused are disposed of using environmentally friendly means to ensure as little as possible goes to landfill.

Impact Reporting

Once your donated equipment has been repaired, refurbished and redistributed, we'll issue you with a report to let you know exactly how it has been processed and how it is being used to benefit the community.

Where possible we will also issue details of tonnages diverted from landfill through the reuse of your equipment, so you can see the positive impact you are having both in the community and on the environment.



Other benefits

The Edinburgh Remakery free Tech Disposal Service is a low carbon reuse solution that supports local communities and vulnerable groups. We do not operate as a commercial business but instead work to deliver services which make real, measurable positive impacts for people and planet.

By running this service, we can offer a convenient and free disposal solution for businesses, helping them to achieve corporate environmental and sustainability goals whilst in turn reducing waste and helping those in need.



The protect the planet for future generations.

About Us

The Edinburgh Remakery is an award-winning registered charity working to reduce waste and build a stronger community with repair and reuse at it's heart. We take in damaged and old electronics which we then repair and refurbish to prevent them from ending up in landfill.

A large percentage of our refurbished stock is donated to disadvantaged people and groups within Scotland through our #Remakeadifference projects, and we also provide internships and learning opportunities for young people with disabilities, to give them valuable experiences and skills.







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