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Social IT Asset Disposition

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What is IT Asset Disposal?

Social IT Asset Disposition (sITAD) is the process of responsibly recycling, refurbishing, or repurposing unwanted IT equipment—such as computers, phones, and tablets—in a way that benefits both the environment and society. Instead of simply discarding old tech, Social ITAD ensures data is securely wiped, materials are sustainably handled, and usable devices are refurbished and reused to support community projects, education, or disadvantaged individuals. This approach not only reduces electronic waste and carbon emissions but also helps bridge the digital divide by providing access to technology for those who need it most.

What Edinburgh Remakery offers?

Edinburgh Remakery's sITAD Programme offers businesses a secure, accredited, and **completely free** way to dispose of unwanted IT equipment — with a difference.

We are more than just an IT Asset Disposition (ITAD) provider. As a Social ITAD (sITAD), we combine the highest level of cyber & data security with a mission to reduce e-waste and tackle digital poverty in Scotland.

Using a combination of the latest IEEE 2883-2022 and NIST 800-88 standards, we securely wipe all data from donated equipment. These methods use advanced cryptographic erasure methods to guarantee that all previously stored data is destroyed and non-retreivable.

By refurbishing and gifting tech, we help close the digital divide while keeping devices in use and out of landfill. It's tech disposal with real social impact.

How it works: 6 simple steps

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Contact Us

Reach out with details of the tech equipment you would like to dispose of by emailing us at hello@edinburghremakery.org.uk
We will respond within 48 hours to get things started.
All devices donated to us must be BIOS-unlocked and be removed from remote management platforms (MDM). If this is not provided, a charge of £25 per device will be applied to the donating organisation.

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Evaluation

Our expert technicians assess what can be repaired, refurbished, reused, or responsibly recycled. 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.

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Collect/Drop

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 tech to us at our hub at
13A Newkirkgate Centre, EH6 6AD.
If you prefer to send the devices to us instead of arranging a collection, please ensure they are data-wiped and BIOS-unlocked. In such cases, the delivery costs will be the responsibility of the sending organisation.

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Data Wipe

We repair and refurbish 80% of all equipment given to us, with a large percentage of refurbished stock 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.

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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.

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Impact Reporting

Once your donated equipment has been repaired, refurbished, and redistributed, we will 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.

Security you can trust

- ISO 27001 Accredited
- GDPR compliant
- SEPA Registered
- Cyber Security Accredited

Your Tech Their Tomorrow

Thanks to our Tech Gifting Programme, your donated IT equipment directly supports

- **Families in digital poverty**
- **Refugees and Asylum Seekers**
- **School children and jobskeekers**
- **Community Groups & Charities**

Why choose Edinburgh Remakery?

- Free and convenient for your business
- Industry leading security standards
- Genuine ESG impact
- Free Secure Data Wipe Certificates
- Free Waste Transfer Notes
- Promoting Net Zero goals

We don’t just reduce waste - we remake a difference

Organisations who already trust us

Corporate

- Scottish Government
- Scottish Parliament
- Baillie Gifford
- CAE Technology
- Softcat
- People’s Postcode Lottery
- RedRock Renewables
- Cirrus Logic

Education & SMEs

- University of Edinburgh
- Heriot Watt University
- Disability Information Scotland
- Greener Kirkcaldy
- Mercat Tours

About Edinburgh Remakery

We are a registered charity and award-winning social enterprise leading the way in sustainable tech reuse in Scotland. We repair and refurbish tech to extend it's life, fight e-waste, and reduce digital exclusion in our community.

Through our work, we:

- Divert tonnes of e-waste from landfill
- Empower disadvantaged individuals with digital access
- Tackle social isolation through our community clubs
- Impart repair education through our free weekly repair cafes

Let’s work together

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