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# MANAGING UNWANTED TELEVISIONS

For Lincoln and Lancaster County Businesses



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**Businesses are banned from putting televisions into the trash.**

## Why are televisions of concern?

Televisions have color cathode ray tubes (CRTs) that can contain hazardous materials such as lead (approximately 4 to 7 pounds), flame retardant chemicals and a variety of other heavy metals. If improperly handled or disposed of, these toxins can be released into the environment and can present health problems.

## How should businesses manage unwanted televisions?

The City of Lincoln's Bluff Road Landfill does not accept hazardous materials, including televisions and other electronic components from businesses. The US Environmental Protection Agency has ruled that televisions and other electronic components can be managed as Universal Waste. This approach lessens the hazardous materials disposal paperwork and encourages recycling.

The best way for businesses to manage televisions is to recycle them. The following is a list of local recycling companies:

Television Recycler	Contact <small>Call company for costs and shipping fees.</small>	Location
Computer Hardware Inc.	402-483-6400 www.computerhardwareinc.com	235 S 70th Street Lincoln, NE 68510
CP Recovery	402-331-1630	6636 F Street Omaha, NE 68117
Electronic Recyclers	402-556-6877	1725 N 42nd Street
i-manage	402-817-7148 800-817-4183 i-manage.com	Omaha, NE
Midwest Electronic Recycling	402-201-2270 www.mwelectronicrecycling.com	14615 Grove Street Omaha, NE 68144
Secure Recyclers	402-326-9797 www.securecyclers.com	1060 N 33rd Street Lincoln, NE 68503
Secure Solutions	www.electronicrecyclingomaha.com	Omaha, NE
TechWare Recycling	402-499-3103	1835 W "O" Street Lincoln, NE 68528

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department does not endorse or recommend any specific company.

## For more information...

on recycling, disposal options or alternatives to managing and reducing hazardous waste in your business, please **CALL** 402-441-8002, **EMAIL** spwaste@lincoln.ne.gov, or **VISIT** lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: business waste).