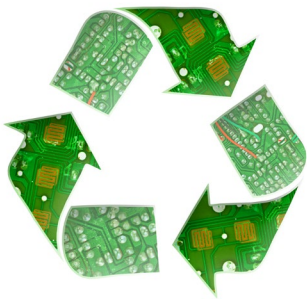


# E-WASTE DIVERSION PROGRAM

## FOR COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES



### WHY PARTICIPATE?



- Provide a valuable recycling service to residents
- Leverage competitively bid agreements
- Save money on e-waste recycling
- Protect the environment
- Extend the life of the landfill
- Establish mutually beneficial public-private partnerships

E-Waste is the largest growing waste sector in the United States. Cell phones, computers, TVs, tablets, stereos, appliances, and other electronic devices are being discarded at an increasing rate as technology continues to improve.

The E-Waste Diversion Program assists local communities with environmentally-friendly disposal options for e-waste and is open to all of the cities, villages, townships and school districts located within the County.

In 2016, SWACO rolled out the E-Waste Diversion Program which resulted in participation from five (5) local communities which held a total of 17 collections throughout the year and diverted more than 100,000 lbs of e-waste from the landfill.

*"SWACO's e-waste program offers an environmentally conscious way for Gahanna's City offices to dispose of outdated electronic equipment. We have diverted over 2.5 tons from the landfill at no cost to the City," said Dottie Franey, Director of Public Service for the City of Gahanna.*

Participation in the program provides eligible communities and school districts with cost-effective solutions to their e-waste disposal needs by leveraging SWACO's existing agreements with Southeastern Data and Goodwill Industries, including:

- The collection, transportation, and recycling of electronic waste from your organization.
- The collection, transportation, and recycling of electronic waste from community sponsored mobile e-waste collection events.

*Participate Now*

*E-mail [e-waste@swaco.org](mailto:e-waste@swaco.org) or call us at 614.801.6408*