

what to do with your old electronics



Proper electronics recycling is paramount. **Electronics contain hazardous waste** such as lead, mercury and cadmium. These can be released into the air, soil and water and **cause health and environmental risks**.

- 1 Don't throw them in the trash!
- 2 Donate working electronics.
- 3 Take broken electronics to your locality's program or electronic store with an **e-cycle program**.

what to do with your used **PLASTIC BAGS**

GOOD to KNOW

When plastic bags and film are recycled, the plastic is melted and then reshaped for a number of different reuses including lumber or little pellets which are then used for other plastic products.



- 1 Don't throw them in the trash!
- 2 Reuse them.
- 3 **Recycle** them (at most grocery stores).

Don't forget you can recycle plastic shopping bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper bags, plastic wrap from toilet paper and paper towels, plastic bags from your vegetables and more!

what to do with your **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Household hazardous waste (HHW), such as paint, chemicals, CFL lightbulbs, pesticides, etc., **cannot be poured down the drain, on the ground, into a storm drain or put out with the trash**. Dispose of these according to their type.

- 1 Don't throw them in the trash!
- 2 Share or donate leftovers.
- 3 Bring unused HHW materials to a collection site or event.

