



What type of computer equipment will Goodwill accept?

- Any brand of computer equipment in any condition
- Just about anything that can be attached to a computer

This includes monitors; desktop and laptop computers (including hard drives); laser and inkjet printers; scanners; external and internal hard drives; wired and wireless keyboards and mice; speakers (with or without cables); power cords, USB cables and other cords and cables; full and empty ink and toner cartridges; and software.

What must donors do?

- **Hard Drives** – If you are donating a hard drive, back up any valuable information and erase sensitive data before dropping it off. If you want to completely erase the hard drive, you can find a number of free services available online. Dell and Goodwill Industries do not accept liability for lost or confidential data or software.
- **Software** – If you are donating software, include the license key.
- **Items with Broken Glass** – If the glass is broken on your monitor or scanner, place it in a cardboard box lined with a large plastic garbage bag. Seal the box and clearly label it with “broken monitor” or “broken scanner” and the date.

Where may items be dropped off?

Residents may drop their items off at any attended Goodwill donation center, including the center located at **4530 Verona Road on Madison’s Westside (608-271-0048)**. Center hours may be found at www.goodwillscwi.org. Residents with a large quantity of equipment to donate are asked to call ahead to arrange a donation time.

Unlike some other recycling programs, you will not be charged a fee for disposing of your equipment.

What happens to donated items?

Donated computer equipment is either:

- Sold to the public via Goodwill retail stores and the online auction Web site, shopgoodwillmadison.com; or
- Sold to an environmentally conscious recycler.

How do donations through the Reconnect program benefit individuals in South Central Wisconsin?

Your donation generates revenue for Goodwill's mission. Thanks to these and other donations Goodwill is helping build better communities by providing employment, housing, and support for people with disabilities and other challenges. Eighty-six cents of every dollar generated through donations is used to power life-changing programs in 14 Wisconsin counties.

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All collection and recycling practices are audited by a third party to ensure that Goodwill and Dell's high standards for environmental and workplace safety are met. These standards include an absolute prohibition on the export of waste and on the landfill of any environmentally sensitive material.

For more information, visit <http://reconnectpartnership.com>

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