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Why Organizations Choose OKeWaste

- Security-first approach
- Industry-recognized standards
- Documented chain of custody
- Audit-ready certification
- Local, accountable service
- Clear, honest processes — no shortcuts

Responsible Electronic Waste & IT Asset Recycling

Once data is securely sanitized or destroyed, equipment must still be handled responsibly.

OKeWaste works with approved recycling and reuse partners to ensure:

- Electronics are diverted from landfills.
- Materials are processed in compliance with environmental regulations.
- Eligible non-data-bearing equipment may be reused or upcycled.

We do not upcycle data-bearing devices. This policy removes ambiguity and ensures security is never compromised.



OKANAGAN E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

Data Sanitization & Electronic
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YOUR DATA OUTLIVES YOUR HARDWARE

When IT equipment reaches end of life, the risk does not end — it often increases.

Hard drives, laptops, servers, printers, and many digital devices can retain **recoverable data for years**, even after deletion or formatting. If not handled correctly, this data can expose your organization to **breaches, regulatory penalties, financial loss, and reputational damage**.

Data security at end of life is not optional. It is a business responsibility.

Why Data Security Must Be Taken Seriously

Improper disposal of IT assets is one of the most overlooked sources of data exposure.

- Deleted data can often be recovered
- Lost or improperly handled devices create liability
- Regulations hold organizations accountable long after equipment leaves their control

If sensitive data is exposed, responsibility remains with the organization that owned it.



The OKeWaste Solution

Okanagan e-Waste Management (OKeWaste) provides a focused, defensible approach to end-of-life IT asset management — built around security, compliance, and accountability.

We offer more than generic recycling. We specialize in:

- Data Sanitization
- Electronic Waste & IT Asset Recycling

This deliberate focus allows us to eliminate risk without compromising environmental responsibility.

Certified Data Sanitization You Can Defend

OKeWaste performs data sanitization in accordance with **NIST SP 800-88 Revision 1**, the internationally recognized standard for media sanitization.

Our processes are designed to prevent data recovery using **currently known techniques**, protecting your organization from future exposure.

What This Means for You

- Data-bearing devices are identified, logged, and controlled
- Sanitization methods are selected based on media type
- Processing follows documented procedures
- Outcomes are verifiable and auditable

Each completed batch receives a **Data Sanitization Certificate**, supporting compliance, audits, and internal governance.

SECURE CHAIN OF CUSTODY & LOCAL PICKUP

OKeWaste provides **secure, logged local pickup**, maintaining a documented chain of custody from collection through final processing.

This approach:

- Reduces transportation risk
- Eliminates shipping costs
- Keeps sensitive assets under control at all times

Compliance & Regulatory Support

- Our services are structured to support your obligations under applicable privacy and data protection regulations, including those governing:
 - Personal information
 - Protected Health Information (PHI)
 - Regulated and confidential business data
- By aligning with **NIST SP 800-88** and maintaining detailed records, OKeWaste helps organizations demonstrate due diligence for standards such as **HIPAA, GDPR, and Canadian privacy regulations**.

