

Electronic Waste On Campus at QC

Tossing millions of computers, TVs, and cell phones into landfills poses serious health and environmental risks. Electronic equipment contains toxic materials, including lead, cadmium, and mercury, that may leak into the soil and ground water when disposed of in landfills. In fact, the average CRT computer monitor contains four to eight pounds of lead on average. Keeping these and other materials found in electronic products including precious metals and plastics out of landfills also means they can be recycled which conserves natural resources.



Queens College Recycles... NEW drop boxes, one for Cell Phones & Batteries and a second one for Techno Trash (Ink cartridges, cassettes, CD's, DVD's, VCR Tapes, computer software, DVD and VHS cases and video games) have been installed at Benjamin Rosenthal Library, on the third floor at the entranceway in close proximity to the Bits & Bytes coffee shop.

The new drop boxes will allow us to dispose of electronic waste in a more effective manner, as these items will be re-used or recycled into other products. Soon to come one more set of recycle drop boxes on the east side of the Campus

Please remember...

Electronic equipment should be recycled to keep the toxins it contains out of landfills.