

# Illinois Tech Reuse Network

## Become a device donation drop off site!

**Illinois Tech Reuse Network** facilitates the collection of retired computers, laptops, and other devices, refurbishes them, and then distributes them for free or a low cost to households in need of technology. Participating organizations accept donations from individuals, organizations, businesses, local government, education entities, and more.

### Interested in learning more?

- Email [broadband@illinois.gov](mailto:broadband@illinois.gov)
- Visit [bit.ly/ILTechReuse](https://bit.ly/ILTechReuse)



How do I...

How do I get rid of outdated computers safely?  
How do I get an affordable, updated laptop?  
How do I keep tech waste out of landfills?

**Stop searching!**  
Discover the Illinois Tech Reuse Network, where devices find new life in new hands.  
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### How to Become a Device Donation Site:

A location must...

- Have a designated point person who will work with refurbishing organizations and donors
- Be easily accessible to donors
- Be easily accessible for refurbishers trucks for pick ups
- Have a secure room to store devices until they are picked up
- Have a clean open space for device storage
- Have a large space to accommodate desktops, laptops, monitors, routers/modems, and printers
- Designate hours for donor drop off

### Why Become a Device Donation Site?

- Offer a location in your community for your neighbors to drop off old computers and laptops no longer in use.

### How does it work?

- A donation of 15 or more devices is required for a pickup, but any prospective donors will only have 1-2 devices to give up
- A local drop off site offers a place to collect these device(s)
- Then, once the site has collected at least 15 devices, the IOB can help arrange for a pickup