



Cleaning out the Tech Closet

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Data Destruction Services

Most services are for businesses, not consumer

Mail-in services are more flexible

Cost to ship in addition to destruction

National Association for Information Destruction

<https://naidonline.org/>

Search service to find hard drive destruction companies

Business-focused, but some companies may offer consumer services

The Shred Authority

<https://chicagoshred.com/hard-drive-destruction.html>

Not clear if they work with consumers

ProShred

<https://www.proshred.com/>

Unclear if consumer shredding includes hard drives

GreenDisk

<https://www.greendisk.com/gdsite/default.aspx>

U Ship - We Shred

Hard Drive Destruction & Shredding Services by ShredQuick Serving Southwest & Central Florida

<https://shredquick.com/hard-drive-destruction/>

Consumer Mail-In Hard Drive Shredding Program

<https://www.ewastedirect.com/business-services/commercial-hard-drive-shredding/consumer-mail-in-hard-drive-shredding-program/>

Ship-n-Destroy

<https://www.shipndestroy.com/>

CyberCrunch Mail-back Recycling & Shredding - cybercrunch

<https://mailback.ccr cyber.com/>

Recycle

In Illinois (outside Chicago),
taxpayer-supported electronics recycling
is handled by County government.

**Where Do I Recycle This?
Lake County (SWALCO)**

<http://swalco.org/BusinessDirectoryii.aspx>

McHenry County, IL - Solid Waste Program

<https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-a-i/health-department/environmental-health/solid-waste-program>

Northern Cook County (SWANCC) - Electronics Recycling

<https://www.swancc.org/electronics-recycling/electronics-recycling>

West Cook County Solid Waste Agency

<http://westsubwaste.org/>

DuPage County IL - Electronics Recycling

<https://www.dupageco.org/ElectronicsRecycling/>

Will County Green - Electronic

<http://www.willcountygreen.com/greenguide/electronic.aspx>

CD and DVDs

Back Thru the Future

<https://www.backthruthefuture.com/free-cddvd-recycling/>

