

Equipment Recycling Program



What is this program?

Over two million tons of electronic waste ends up in landfills each year and is becoming the fastest growing portion of America's waste. To help alleviate this problem in the graphic arts industry, Kodak's Graphic Communications Group (GCG) is proud to introduce an Equipment Recycling Program. This unique program is the first of its kind. It is specially designed to help printers recycle graphic arts equipment in an environmentally responsible manner.

What are the benefits of participating?

By participating in the Equipment Recycling Program, you will be doing the right thing by:

- Helping the environment by reducing the amount of waste that goes into landfills.
- Conserving natural resources.
- Ensuring compliance with environmental regulations for the disposition of equipment.
- Saving time and money since we have leveraged our volume discounts.

How do I sign up?

To participate in this program, simply call our equipment management partner, Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery (RCR&R), at 888-563-1340 Ext. 102. RCR&R will process your request promptly and keep you informed on the status.

What can I return?

You can return the following:

- Kodak's Graphic Communications Group-owned equipment such as processors, ovens and hoods on loan to you.
- Customer-owned graphic arts electronic equipment, such as **Kodak Approval** Products.

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What is the cost of the program?

If the equipment you are returning is owned by Kodak, the program is free. There will be a cost for shipping and recycling, if Kodak does not own the equipment you are returning. We will give you a quote and will need your approval before proceeding.

How do I prepare the equipment for return?

The equipment you are returning will determine how you prepare the items for return.

- If returning a processor, it must be EMPTIED and flushed with water prior to shipment. If your equipment contains chemicals during shipment, you could be fined by DOT and Kodak will not accept it. Return freight or disposal costs will be charged to the customer.
- If returning equipment containing a laser such as an **Approval** unit, disable the power supply to it before shipping.
- Ensure that the equipment is in one piece and moving parts will not come off during shipment.
- To facilitate handling, either keep wheels on the equipment (if it comes with wheels) or secure the equipment on a pallet.
- Label each piece of equipment with the shipper and consignee information.
- DO NOT ship any chemicals, inks or dyes with equipment.
- Move equipment for shipment to your dock.

If you cannot meet any of the above requirements, you must contact RCR&R at 888-563-1340 Ext. 102 to make special arrangements before shipping.

How do I ship the equipment?

RCR&R will pass your information on to the transportation company to arrange for shipping. They will give you a time frame for equipment pick-up. Please prepare the equipment for shipping according to the instructions above ahead of time and have it ready at your dock for pick-up for the designated time. Failure to do this will cause delays and added expense.

More Information

This service is part of Kodak's Printer's EnviroServices Program (PEP). Helping customers with environmental concerns and compliance is a major commitment of Kodak. PEP consists of a comprehensive range of environmental and safety products and services specially designed to allow Kodak's Graphic Communications Product customers to meet their environmental, safety, and health objectives in a cost-effective manner. For more information, go to www.kodak.com/go/kes and look under Graphic Communications Products.

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