

MCFS Earth Day Donation Drive

Earth Day is the perfect time to do some spring-cleaning and get rid of your old technology! On Saturday, April 27 Minnesota Computers for Schools is hosting a computer donation drive – drop off your old computer equipment and put it to good use in the community.

Put your old technology to good use

MCFS refurbishes and reuses all donated equipment. The refurbished equipment is placed in schools and educational nonprofits throughout the state. Because reuse is at the heart of our mission, equipment that does not meet the requirements of schools and educational nonprofits will be sold or recycled. The money raised from sales of unusable technology allows us to purchase components so that students receive the best technology solution possible.

Donate a computer, enjoy a beer at Surly

The first 100 people to donate computers will receive a coupon for a free beer at Surly Brewing, to be used that day only.

When: Saturday, April 27, 10am – 3pm

Location: MCFS Headquarters, 504 Malcolm Ave SE, Suite 100.

On the north west corner of the building is our loading dock. We have a ramp that you can drive up to drop off equipment. MCFS volunteers will be outside to help unload equipment from your vehicle.

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Accepted Equipment	Not Accepted
Servers, computer towers and desktops	Telephones
Laptops	Televisions
CRT monitors	Telephone switching machines
LCD monitors	Stereos
Printers	Household appliances
Networking equipment	
Projectors	
Copies, scanners and fax machines	
DVD/VCR players	

Equipment Donation Drive FAQ

What is Minnesota Computers for Schools?

Minnesota Computers for Schools is a non-profit organization providing technology access and skills training to underserved individuals and helping them gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed in school and begin a successful career in technology.

How much does it cost to donate/recycle equipment?

There is no cost to donate most types of equipment. We do charge a \$25 environmental fee for products containing CRT (leaded) glass.

Does the equipment have to be working?

No – we will attempt to refurbish any nonworking equipment. Any equipment that cannot be repaired will be sold or recycled.

How will the equipment be used?

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Is there a limit to how much equipment we can donate?

No!

Does the equipment have to be new?

No – any nonworking equipment will be disassembled and the parts will either be used to build computers or recycled.

Does MCFS erase all of the personal data from donated computers?

Yes – we are dedicated to data security. Each hard drive goes through a rigorous scrubbing process that complies with the Department of Defense standards. We are happy to provide a certificate of destruction upon request.

Does MCFS provide reports for donated equipment?

Every donor will receive a donation receipt, which will detail the items included in the donation.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes, we will provide a donation receipt that you can use for tax purposes.