

EPRA NB School Collection Event Hosting Kit

Welcome



EPRA is excited to partner with you on your school's special collection event.

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Event Overview



- •Purpose: Promote electronic recycling in New Brunswick and provide a convenient way for the school community to responsibly dispose of unwanted electronics.
- •Goal: Collect as many electronic items as possible while raising awareness about the importance of e-waste recycling.

•Date: [Insert Date]

•Time: [Insert Time]

•Location: [Insert Location at School, e.g., parking lot, gym, etc.]

•Target Audience: Students, staff, parents, and the wider school community.

Roles and Responsibilities



•EPRA:

- Provide bins, signage, and promotional materials.
- Handle the collection and transportation of electronics.
- Offer educational resources about e-waste recycling.

•School:

- Promote the event to students, staff, and parents.
- Provide a space for the collection bins.
- Assign volunteers to assist with event logistics (optional).

Event Preparation



•Announcements:

- Send emails to parents and staff.
- Announce the event during school assemblies or morning announcements.

•Social Media:

- Share posts on the school's social media platforms.
- Use hashtags like #RecycleNB #EwasteDrive #GreenSchool.

•Posters and Flyers:

- Display posters in high-traffic areas (hallways, cafeteria, etc.).
- Distribute flyers to students to take home.

•School Newsletter:

Include event details in the next newsletter.

Collection and Set Up



Collection Setup

•Supplies Provided by EPRA:

- Collection bags.
- Signage for drop-off points.
- Educational materials about e-waste recycling.

•School Responsibilities:

- Designate a drop-off area (e.g., gym, parking lot).
- Ensure the area is accessible and safe for participants.

EPRA Collection Bags



EPRA Bags will be provided as well as the pallet they must sit on



If the event is done during the week, ERPA will have the electronics picked up same day of the event.

If held on a weekend, EPRA will pick up the following business day.

Event Execution



Day of the Event – School Responsibility •Set-Up:

- Arrive early to set up collection bins and signage.
- Ensure volunteers (if applicable) are briefed on their roles.

•Collection Process:

- Greet participants and guide them to the drop-off area.
- Provide information about what items are accepted (e.g., laptops, phones, cables, etc.).
- Offer educational materials or quick tips on e-waste recycling.

•Safety:

- Ensure all electronics are handled safely (e.g., no broken screens or exposed wires).
- Have a plan for disposing of non-acceptable items.

Event Execution



Post-Event – EPRA Responsibility

•Pick-Up:

EPRA will collect all electronics at the end of the event. Ensure all
electronics are removed. If the event is done during the week, ERPA will
have the electronics picked up same day of the event. If held on a
weekend, EPRA will pick up the following business day.

•Thank You:

 ERPRA will share the total amount of electronics collected and the environmental impact. This can take up to 30 days to have the final weight

Items Excepted



Items Accepted for Recycling

•Examples:

- Laptops, computers, and tablets
- Cell phones and chargers
- Printers and scanners
- Cables, cords, and keyboards
- Complete list = <u>HERE</u>

•Not Accepted:

- Large appliances (e.g., refrigerators, washing machines)
- Hazardous materials (e.g., batteries, light bulbs)

Promotional Material



The following slides contain your promotional collateral in English and French.

And can all be downloaded at this link:

https://recyclemyelectronics.ca/nb/epranb-recycle-my-electronics-school-collection-event-collateral

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Event Promotions: Printable poster: Bring It.

Print posters, add information, post at school and in community to inform the school community about the upcoming collection event.







Event Promotions: Printable poster: Data Security

Print posters, add information, post at school and in community to inform the school community about the upcoming collection event.







Event Promotions: Printable poster: What can be recycled in NB

Print posters, add information, post at school and in community to inform the school community about the upcoming collection event.







Event Promotions: Printable postcards (EN)

Print postcards, add information, and send home with students to inform the school community about the collection event.







Postcard: Bring It

RECYCLE ELECTRONICS HERE What Can Be Recycled in New Brunswick The future is in your hands. Don't let it go to waste." WHERE WHEN EPRA 🕸 Postcard: Security

Event Promotions: Printable postcards (FR)

Print postcards, add information, and send home with students to inform the school community about the collection event.







Postcard: Bring It



Postcard: Security

Event Promotions: Social Media Templates (EN)

Add information and use these templates to inform the school community about the collection event.









Template: Bring It Template: Security Template: What Can Be Recycled

Event Promotions: Social Media Templates (FR)

Add information and use these templates to inform the school community about the collection event.









Template: Bring It

Template: Security

Template: What Can Be Recycled

Event Promotions: In school Announcements (EN)

Add information and use these templates to inform the school community about the collection event on morning announcements.



School Announcements:

Next Week

Good morning. This is a reminder we'll be commemorating Earth Month, by holding an electronics collection event next week. Now's the time for you, your family and your friends to start gathering up all the broken, obsolete and end-of-life electronics you have at home to bring in next week for safe and secure recycling through Recycle My Electronics New Brunswick. Collection bins will be set up in the [location].

If you're not sure what electronics are accepted for recycling, just visit recycleMYelectronics.ca/NB Remember, the future is in your hands. Don't let it go to waste.

All This Week (If bins are to be there all week)

Good morning. This is a reminder that to commemorate Earth Month, we'll be collecting old electronics all this week. This is your chance to bring in all those broken, obsolete and end-of-life electronics you have at home, for safe, secure recycling through Recycle My Electronics New Brunswick. Collection bins are set up in the [location].

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Next Week

Bonjour. Nous tenons à vous rappeler que nous commémorerons le mois de la Terre en organisant un évènement de collecte d'électroniques la semaine prochaine. C'est le moment pour vous, votre famille et vos amis de commencer à réunir tous les appareils électroniques cassés, obsolètes ou en fin de vie qui se trouvent chez vous pour les apporter la semaine prochaine et les faire recycler de façon sûre et sécuritaire grâce à Recycler mes électroniques Nouveau-Brunswick. Les bacs de collecte seront installés à [lieu].

Si vous n'êtes pas sûr de savoir quels électroniques sont acceptés pour le recyclage, consultez simplement recyclerMESelectroniques.ca/NB

Rappelez-vous, l'avenir est entre nos mains. Ne le gaspillons pas.

All This Week (If bins are to be there all week)

Bonjour. Nous tenons à vous rappeler que nous commémorons le mois de la Terre et que nous collecterons les vieux électroniques pendant toute la semaine. C'est l'occasion d'apporter tous les appareils électroniques cassés, obsolètes ou en fin de vie qui se trouvent chez vous pour les faire recycler de façon sûre et sécuritaire grâce à Recycler mes électroniques Nouveau-Brunswick. Les bacs de collecte sont installés à [lieu].

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Pour savoir ce que vous pouvez faire recycler, visitez recyclerMeselectroniques.ca/NB Rappelez-vous, l'avenir est entre nos mains. Ne le gaspillons pas.

Event Promotions: In school Announcements (EN)

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School Announcements:

Tomorrow

Good morning. This is a reminder that we'll be collecting old electronics all day tomorrow, to commemorate Earth Month. Don't forget to bring in all those broken, obsolete and end-of-life electronics you have at home for safe, secure recycling through Recycle My Electronics New Brunswick. Collection bins are set up in the [location].

If you're not sure what electronics are accepted, just visit recycleMYelectronics.ca/NB Remember, the future is in your hands. Don't let it go to waste.

Today

Good morning. This is a reminder that we're collecting old electronics all day today, to commemorate Earth Month. This is your chance to recycle all those broken, obsolete and end-of-life electronics, safely and securely through Recycle My Electronics New Brunswick. Collection bins are set up in the [location].

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Event Promotions: In school Announcements (FR)

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School Announcements:

Tomorrow

Bonjour. Nous tenons à vous rappeler que nous collecterons les vieux électroniques toute la journée demain pour commémorer le mois de la Terre. N'oubliez pas d'apporter tous les appareils électroniques cassés, obsolètes ou en fin de vie qui se trouvent chez vous pour les faire recycler de façon sûre et sécuritaire grâce à Recycler mes électroniques Nouveau-Brunswick. Les bacs de collecte sont installés à [lieu].

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Today

Bonjour. Nous tenons à vous rappeler que nous collectons les vieux électroniques aujourd'hui toute la journée pour commémorer le mois de la Terre. C'est l'occasion de faire recycler de façon sûre et sécuritaire tous les appareils électroniques cassés, obsolètes ou en fin de vie grâce à Recycler mes électroniques Nouveau-Brunswick. Les bacs de collecte sont installés à [lieu].

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Additional resources – Who is EPRA



Watch the English video: https://epra.ca/this-is-epra
Watch the French video: https://arpe.ca/voici-larpe



Who is EPRA/Recycle My Electronics?



- EPRA/Recycle My Electronics is a not-for-profit, industry led organization that collects and facilitates the responsible recycling of end-of-life electronics.
- We're here to help students and their communities in New Brunswick recycle their end-of-life electronic products and provide educational resources.
- Safely and securely recycling electronics through the Recycle My Electronics program ensures that
 the resources inside are recovered and put back into the manufacturing supply chain.
- Our electronics are full of recoverable resources everything from glass and plastic to gold, silver, copper and palladium that need to be recovered and recycled so they can go back into the manufacturing supply chain to be reused. In fact, many of these resources can be reused over and over again without losing their properties, reducing our carbon footprint and lessening our dependence on traditional mining for new resources.

Why Recycle Electronics?



When you recycle through the EPRA/Recycle My Electronics program you're helping to:

- Prevent e-waste from being illegally exported or handled by irresponsible recyclers, decreasing environmental issues for the planet.
- Recover and recycle resources that can be put back into the manufacturing supply chain, conserving natural resources.
- Ensure the safe and secure destruction of personal data stored on hardware.
- Protect health and safety of workers and handlers.
- Divert e-waste from Canadian landfills.