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Friendly Earth is a non-profit organization that specializes in the recycling of electronic waste, also known as e-waste. Friendly Earth recycles all forms of e-waste that fall into the categories of; consumer and commercial appliance/machinery, household and portable electronics, and scrapped and fabricated metals. A complete list is available on our website: [www.friendlyearth.org](http://www.friendlyearth.org).

Friendly Earth offers secure on-site data destruction. All data on the hard drive is destroyed in a two-step process using products that are NSA (National Security Agency) and DoD (Department of Defense) approved. First we use a HD-5T Degausser to demagnetize any data from the hard drive. Then a Data Security DB-4000 data destruction device, which bends the hard drive and destroys the hard drive platter.

All equipment received is serialized and documented. With our inventory management system we are able to report on the amount of product received, which items were received, how each item was processed, and where the item was sent. We understand that computers and laptops contain very important data so we want to make sure each item is documented properly. Reports of documentation can be issued upon request.

Friendly Earth wants to combat the e-waste dilemma through education and public awareness. Our goal is to educate people, corporations, and institutions to relinquish their stockpiles and elect recycling over disposal. In addition, Friendly Earth will make it easier to access its service by providing free pickup services and drop-off locations. Friendly Earth is a registered "collector" under the Washington E-Cycle program.

To further Friendly Earth's mission, we are working towards our second certification – Responsible Recycling R2. We have already contracted to become an E-Stewards recycler, part of the Basal Action Network. Friendly Earth is already meeting compliance and partnering with companies that have such certifications. Because we are a non-profit, a percentage of our proceeds are reinvested back into the community through donations to local charities, outreach programs, shelters, etc. Tax write-off is also provided with all donations.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you have.

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**Friendly Earth provides free electronics recycling for the Seattle and greater King County area. We partner with leading nonprofit organizations, schools, businesses and government insitutions to dispose of electronic waste (e-waste) responsibly.**