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Old Electronics Environmentally Disposed Of

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The second annual e-waste recycling effort was held South Burlington. Small Dog Electronics took-in old computers and other electronics to make sure the gear is disposed of properly.

The service is provided free of charge -- and the waste came-in by the car-full. Volunteers then packed it onto tractor trailers to be recycled.

Small Dog says proper recycling is important because electronics contain a variety of harmful materials.

Don Mayer, Small Dog's founder, said, "Electronic waste has a lot of dangerous material in it. Mercury in switches, mercury in circuit boards, flame retardants, all of this stuff is dangerous especially in older equipment like in this big pile here."

Mayer estimated that as much as 100 tons of old electronics would be dropped off by the end of the day. That's double the amount they collected last year.

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