

## E-WASTE RECYCLING?

Some computers still have useful life, even if they cannot handle the latest and greatest software packages. Donations of working older computers may be welcome at nursing homes, schools, youth centers, municipal offices and charity or non-profit organizations. Check with local officials/organizations first. Donations may be tax deductible. Or, give southportlandfreecycle a try at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/southportlandfreecycle/>.

Also,

- Goodwill Industries: Accepts donations of any working computer at all of their 18 Maine stores. Businesses and schools should call if planning to donate more than a few.
- Salvation Army: Accepts donations of any working computers at most of their 10 Maine stores. Call prior to donation.

The DEP, by providing this list does not imply that the companies are in compliance with applicable laws, nor does the list represent an endorsement. School and businesses should ensure that the receiving facility is reputable and their donation is not resulting in de facto disposal of the computers.