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When consumers throw away computers, most states have determined, for the time being, that they're not breaking any laws. But surely there are individual consumers out there that will do what it takes to avoid letting their electronics end up in landfills or incinerators. If you're reading this, you've taken the first step in the right direction. Next, please fill out the contact form on the [Contact Us](#) page and include relevant information about the equipment that you'd like to recycle. We will be in touch with you with information regarding the costs of processing, current collection events and transportation options for your equipment.

A note regarding our charges - Generally speaking, it's not expensive to recycle a small quantity of consumer electronics, but many individuals may be surprised to hear that Intercon Solutions charges for its recycling services. It should be mentioned here that most types of consumer electronics actually have a negative value, meaning that the costs involved with processing are not offset by the value of the raw material constituents. Our company puts a great value on being able to say definitely that nothing you send us will ever be disposed of and this is why we won't try to resell your equipment to make a quick buck or pack it in a container headed for we know not where, but this is also the reason for the nominal fee that we charge to recycle what you send us.

Thank you for using Intercon Solutions for your recycling needs, we are very aware that our customers keep our business alive and we would love to hear any of your comments or suggestions! [Please click here to fill out our Customer feedback form.](#)

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**Figure 5:** Screenshot from Intercon Solutions website noting: "we won't try to resell your equipment to make a quick buck or pack it in a container headed for we know not where." ([http://www.interconrecycling.com/consumer\\_solutions.cfm](http://www.interconrecycling.com/consumer_solutions.cfm))

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### **PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS:**

[Printed Circuit Boards](#) are prevalent in the electronics industry because of their inexpensive and reliable features in connecting electronic components. Society has tended to overlook the health and environment concerns over [Printed Circuit Boards](#) as they became commonplace in electronics ranging from radios, LCDs to computer systems.

The circuits are typically formed by a thin layer of copper foil, together with an insulating board as the substrate. Different dielectrics can provide different insulating values. Some of these dielectrics are polytetrafluoroethylene, epoxy and resin. The board is normally coated with a solder mask. And lead is usually used in soldering. These materials help [Printed Circuit Boards](#) to provide constant platform for the small components which comprise a circuit, leading to stable performance as a whole.

[Printed Circuit Boards](#) and other electronics contain excess heavy metals so they should not be disposed of in landfills. These consist of mercury, bromide, flame retardants, and lead, which threaten ground water if left in landfills and increases the costs of landfill operations treating leachate.

The health concerns are extensive. These toxic materials can cause an acute syndrome of abdominal pain, fatigue, constipation. Chronic symptoms include headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, irritability, depression, ~~anorexia, and abdominal discomfort.~~

Intercon Solutions operates within an ISO 14001 Certified Environmental Management System. We provide complete recycling with absolutely no reselling/remarketing, no landfilling, no incineration and no exporting. We are different from most electronics recycling companies in that we concentrate exclusively on recovering raw materials.

Contact us today to establish "A Partnership in Green".

Still have questions about [Printed Circuit Boards](#)? Contact Intercon Solutions [here](#).

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