

Table 19
Disposal of electronic waste (e-waste), by province

	Had dead or unwanted computers to dispose of	Had dead or unwanted computers to dispose of						Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Donated or gave them away	Repaired or sold them	Still had them	
		percent						
Canada	23	3	52	7	15	F	23	1^E
Newfoundland and Labrador	15	F	F	F	F	F	45	F
Prince Edward Island	24 ^E	F	56 ^E	F	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	23	F	83	F	F	F	14 ^E	F
New Brunswick	19	20 ^E	20 ^E	F	19 ^E	F	38 ^E	F
Quebec	18	5 ^E	37	9 ^E	24	F	27	F
Ontario	24	4 ^E	49	8 ^E	15	F	24	1 ^E
Manitoba	24	F	35	F	21 ^E	F	48	F
Saskatchewan	23	F	69	F	F	F	23 ^E	F
Alberta	30	F	72	6 ^E	9 ^E	F	14 ^E	F
British Columbia	25	F	64	4 ^E	13 ^E	F	18 ^E	F

	Had dead or unwanted printers or fax machines to dispose of	Had dead or unwanted printers or fax machines to dispose of						Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Donated or gave them away	Repaired or sold them	Still had them	
		percent						
Canada	15	4	51	7	14	2^E	22	2^E
Newfoundland and Labrador	8 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	36 ^E	F
Prince Edward Island	11 ^E	F	65	F	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	14	F	82	F	F	F	10 ^E	F
New Brunswick	10	F	34 ^E	F	F	F	37 ^E	F
Quebec	11	6 ^E	36	13 ^E	25 ^E	F	21	F
Ontario	15	5 ^E	50	8 ^E	13	F	20	4 ^E
Manitoba	16	F	29 ^E	F	19 ^E	F	45	F
Saskatchewan	15	F	64	F	F	F	28 ^E	F
Alberta	21	F	71	6 ^E	9 ^E	F	13 ^E	F
British Columbia	19	F	52	F	11 ^E	F	32 ^E	F

	Had dead or unwanted televisions or computer displays to dispose of	Had dead or unwanted televisions or computer displays to dispose of						Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Donated or gave them away	Repaired or sold them	Still had them	
		percent						
Canada	24	5	50	5	20	1^E	19	2^E
Newfoundland and Labrador	15	F	26 ^E	F	25 ^E	F	29 ^E	F
Prince Edward Island	15 ^E	F	71	F	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	26	F	77	F	F	F	11 ^E	F
New Brunswick	15	15 ^E	33 ^E	F	37 ^E	F	28 ^E	F
Quebec	22	9 ^E	34	6 ^E	32	F	18	F
Ontario	21	6 ^E	48	5 ^E	20	F	18	3 ^E
Manitoba	29	F	38	F	18 ^E	F	38	F
Saskatchewan	28	F	57	F	15 ^E	F	27	F
Alberta	31	F	63	7 ^E	12 ^E	F	15 ^E	F
British Columbia	31	F	61	F	12 ^E	F	19 ^E	F

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	Had dead or unwanted audio-video equipment to dispose of	Had dead or unwanted audio-video equipment to dispose of						Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Donated or gave them away	Repaired or sold them	Still had them	
		percent						
Canada	13	7	51	4^E	16	2^E	21	2^E
Newfoundland and Labrador	8 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Prince Edward Island	8 ^E	F	74	F	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	13	F	77	F	F	F	21 ^E	F
New Brunswick	9 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	33 ^E	F
Quebec	10	12 ^E	37	F	23 ^E	F	20 ^E	F
Ontario	13	6 ^E	48	3 ^E	17 ^E	F	24	F
Manitoba	14 ^E	F	47 ^E	F	F	F	36 ^E	F
Saskatchewan	14 ^E	F	58	F	F	F	26 ^E	F
Alberta	17	F	70	F	F	F	13 ^E	F
British Columbia	14	F	63	F	16 ^E	F	14 ^E	F

	Had dead or unwanted cellular phones to dispose of	Had dead or unwanted cellular phones to dispose of						Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Donated or gave them away	Repaired or sold them	Still had them	
		percent						
Canada	18	5^E	25	19	8	F	44	2^E
Newfoundland and Labrador	17	F	F	F	F	F	68	F
Prince Edward Island	7 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	18	F	34 ^E	30 ^E	F	F	25 ^E	F
New Brunswick	14	F	F	17 ^E	F	F	36 ^E	F
Quebec	16	F	22	22	5 ^E	F	45	F
Ontario	17	F	26	18	10	F	41	F
Manitoba	21	F	21 ^E	15 ^E	F	F	62	F
Saskatchewan	21	F	19 ^E	14 ^E	F	F	60	F
Alberta	20	F	34	19 ^E	F	F	40	F
British Columbia	20	F	19	17 ^E	15 ^E	F	46	F

	Had dead or unwanted electronic gaming equipment to dispose of	Had dead or unwanted electronic gaming equipment to dispose of						Other
		Put them in the garbage	Took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre	Returned them to a supplier or retailer	Donated or gave them away	Repaired or sold them	Still had them	
		percent						
Canada	4	7^E	40	4^E	14^E	F	27	F
Newfoundland and Labrador	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Prince Edward Island	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Nova Scotia	3 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
New Brunswick	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Quebec	2 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	31 ^E	F
Ontario	4	F	36 ^E	F	F	F	30 ^E	F
Manitoba	3 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Saskatchewan	3 ^E	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Alberta	7	F	55	F	F	F	F	F
British Columbia	4 ^E	F	53	F	F	F	F	F

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Disposal of electronic waste (e-waste), by province

	Had e-waste to dispose of	Did not have any e-waste
	percent	
Canada	46	51
Newfoundland and Labrador	35	61
Prince Edward Island	38	62
Nova Scotia	48	51
New Brunswick	36	63
Quebec	42	56
Ontario	43	53
Manitoba	50	50
Saskatchewan	50	48
Alberta	52	43
British Columbia	53	41

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division, Households and the Environment Survey, 2011 (survey number 3881).