



## What is the R2V3 recycling certification?

R2 stands for Responsible Recycling and is a standard that was developed by Sustainable Electronic Recycling International (SERI). R2 was designed to help ensure the quality, transparency, environmental, and social responsibility of R2-certified facilities. R2 Certification is a formal program designed to promote responsible recycling within the electronic recycling industry.

This latest, new-and-improved certification update highlights some important key changes, including:

- An increased emphasis on data protection
- More robust process requirements
- Clearly defined intended outcomes

## How does this certification benefit my business?

Partnering with a R2v3-accredited electronics recycling facility provides a few valuable key benefits for businesses. In addition to the built-in environmental, health and safety benefits of the original R2 certification, the R2v3 certification offers key benefits such as:

- Using a secure method to recover and/or reuse electronics
- Minimizing legal risk and liability with secure data destruction
- Increased confidence of a third-party verified electronics review
- Peace-of-mind of managing your electronics in an environmentally responsible manner

## How does R2V3 promote secure data destruction?

The newer R2v3 standards promote safe and effective recovery and reuse of IT assets by maintaining greater control over the downstream recycling chain, compliance with domestic and international laws, and reliance on internal versus external data sanitization requirements. Facilities who use these recycling requirements follow stringent requirements for destroying residual data and increased controls to verify and validate data sanitization.