



## Computer Destruction & Recycling

### Introduction

Gemark offers the absolute destruction of information held on the hard drives of old computers, servers, and electrical devices, while recycling most materials. In this secure destruction process, Gemark handles all materials according to the highest environmental standards along with using the highest security measures.

### Why Computer Destruction

One hard drive can contain significantly more sensitive information than a whole room of paper files. The sensitive information contained on hard drives is applicable to federal legislation such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA). Some states also have even stricter regulations on how information is to be handled.

Say no to expensive reformatting procedures and software wipes to remove data from old hard drives, which do not always get the job done. In many cases this procedure can't be used at all due to computer or hard drive failure.

Be 100% sure that the data does not exist and enjoy the piece of mind that comes when the hard drive is completely destroyed.

### Destruction Methods

When computer equipment is received at one of our secure facilities, they are deconstructed and the hard drives are shredded. The shredded material goes through an elutriation process. Forced air separates the metals from the plastics, preparing them to be recycled. Our methods of handling and destroying hard drives are HIPAA and FACTA compliant.

### Services

Generally, we handle large quantities of computer equipment. We do offer our destruction services to individuals and small businesses, but arrangements must be made prior to shipment.

We have our own trucking company that can pick up the computer materials, or other shipping arrangements can be made. Current Gemark customers can send in their electronic material in conjunction with their other jobs in order to save on transportation costs.

We accept and process computer towers, servers, laptops, peripherals, among other electrical devices containing information. Fees vary depending the materials and their quantities. It is common for clients to ship hard drives that have already been extracted. We offer a certificate of destruction when the hard drives are destroyed.

### Community Recycling Days

Gemark can offer help and provide logistics for computer recycling days. This is a great service that can be added on to various community events already on the calendar.

### The Container Solution

Gemark has a simple program where we can provide an empty secure shipping container. It's the perfect solution for municipalities to handle their e-waste by having one or two at all times at their transfer station. When the container is full we will pick it up, and destroy and recycle the computer equipment.



### Security

All of our facilities use consistent and strict security measures. These measures include a transportation chain of custody, CCTV monitoring, sophisticated alarm systems, employee screening, restricted access, among many other internal policies and procedures. To learn more about all of Gemark's security measures please request our "Statement of Commitment to Data Privacy and Security" document, which outlines in more detail our security measures.

## Who We Are

Gemark is a leading provider of information destruction in various industries.

### Gemark: Specialists in Secure Destruction