

CHECKLIST: IS MY E-WASTE ELIGIBLE?

USING THIS CHECKLIST, SEARCH FOR E-WASTE IN YOUR HOME THAT'S ELIGIBLE FOR THE PASSION FOR E-RECYCLING SCHOOL CHALLENGE. ASK A PARENT FOR HELP SO YOU DON'T ACCIDENTALLY RECYCLE PERFECTLY GOOD ELECTRONICS!



TO BE ELIGIBLE AS E-WASTE, EVERY ITEM MUST HAVE ALL THREE CHECKMARKS! ✓ ✓ ✓

THE ITEM EITHER PLUGS INTO THE WALL OR OPERATES ON BATTERIES.

The “e” in “e-waste” stands for “electronics”! While any outdated or non-working electronic device that plugs into the wall or runs on batteries is e-waste, only certain items will be accepted in the passion for e-recycling School Challenge—see below. If you find e-waste in your home that is not eligible for the Challenge, check with the manufacturer for a take-back program, or recycle it responsibly through your city’s recycling outlets.

THE ITEM NO LONGER WORKS OR IS NO LONGER USED BY ANYONE.

Check the attic, basement, garage and closets for electronics that are gathering dust. Think about what electronics have been upgraded—did you get a new MP3 player over the holidays? Where is the older item now?

THE ITEM IS PORTABLE—IN OTHER WORDS, IT CAN BE EASILY TRANSPORTED.

Did you know that large household appliances like old fridges count as e-waste? However, they are not eligible for recycling in the PASSION FOR E-RECYCLING SCHOOL CHALLENGE.

HERE IS A LIST OF ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE:

- desktop computers
- portable computers
- monitors
- televisions
- mice
- keyboards
- hard drives
- optical drives
- desktop printers
- fax machines
- mobile phones
- smartphones
- palmtop computers
- PDAs
- pagers
- call-enabled handheld devices
- audiocassette players
- combination cassette recorders and players
- CD players
- MP3 and other portable music players
- other digital audio players/recorders
- analog and digital video cameras and recorders
- digital and non-digital cameras including webcams
- handheld personal computers