

WHY IS HARD DRIVE DESTRUCTION IMPORTANT?

So you've updated your computer and now it's time to throw your old computer away. How should you go about disposing of your old PC or Mac? Well unfortunately we live in an age where cyber terrorists and hackers are a way of life. One of the worst things you can do is just throw your computer away or give it away as is. Banking information, private correspondence; almost anything is accessible to someone determined to steal your information. In a worst case scenario you could even have your whole Identity stolen.

So, how should your computer be disposed of? Well, the logical solution may seem to be to delete everything off of your computer; however this is simply not enough to keep the contents of your computer out of the wrong hands. There are often multiple places on your hard drive where data is stored and erasing the most obvious places doesn't completely get rid of the data. The only way to ensure your private information stays private is to have your hard drive physically destroyed and receive a certificate of destruction. The certificate of destruction is assurance that your hard drive has been properly destroyed and disposed of.

If you want to sleep soundly at night knowing that your data won't fall into the wrong hands, ensure that your hard drives are removed from your old computers, properly destroyed and have been provided with documentation of such.