

# **Proper Disposal of Reach Technology Products**

Reach Technology products must be disassembled, recycled, and disposed of following environmental regulations if they stop functioning and cannot be repaired. Adhering to these standards helps us protect our health, environment, and open spaces by keeping hazardous materials out of our air, soil, and water.

### Option 1: Return Products to Reach Technology

Send products to the Mukilteo, Washington, United States factory. Reach Technology technicians will disassemble, recycle, and dispose of all product components according to potentially hazardous materials regulations. Email service@reachtech.com to set up a Return Authorization before sending products back to us.

## Option 2: Dispose of Products Following Local Requirements

If you wish to recycle and dispose of products yourself:

- Review requirements in your jurisdiction as local requirements vary.
- Use proper personal protective equipment.
- Send LCDs to an entity authorized to recycle or dispose of hazardous industrial materials.
- Send PCBs to an entity authorized to recycle electronic boards and components.
- Recycle all other metal components.

# Why Proper Disposal is Important

### **Conserves Natural Resources**

Electronics contain valuable copper, gold, and aluminum, which can be recycled and used in new products. Recycling these materials prevents the need to extract virgin materials, conserving natural resources.

### Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Using recycled materials consumes less energy than using virgin materials to make new products. Because less energy is consumed, fewer greenhouse gases are emitted.

### Protects our Health and Environment

Electronics contain a host of hazardous substances. Even small amounts of these toxics can be dangerous if released into the air, water and soil. Proper recycling and disposal protect our health and environment by keeping these substances out of our landfills and incinerators.

Reach Technology does not intend this sheet to be your sole reference for recycling and disposal. Please email <a href="mailto:service@reachtech.com">service@reachtech.com</a> with any questions about this process.

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