

Bulletin for Maryland Residents Regarding e-Recycling

Planar strongly encourages all customers to properly reuse or recycle their electronic devices. There are many great organizations that will take your used and working equipment. Please look at a partial list at <http://www.planar.com/about/green/us/>.

Planar provides a mail-back option to consumers in Maryland for their covered electronic devices manufactured by Planar or Runco. For Maryland, these devices mean a computer or video display device with a screen that is more than 4" diagonally.

If you would like to recycle your devices, please use the form found at <http://www.planar.com/about/green/us/form/> to receive a recycling RMA. This service is provided at no cost to the consumer including shipping and packaging (if necessary). You may also call us at 1-866-204-3966 for further assistance.

Consumer Data on Hard Drives

It is the sole responsibility of each consumer to properly remove all data on any hard drive or removable storage device before shipping product for recycling. You are responsible for backing up or deleting any such data, and/or removing media or components that contain data such as USB drives or CDs.

It is strongly recommended that you use data-erasing software to ensure complete removal of your data prior to the return of the product for recycling. You can find many methods to accomplish this by searching for Hard Drive Data Erasure Software in your preferred search engine (such as Yahoo! or Google) or reviewing articles on popular publications websites such as CNET (www.cnet.com), ZDNET (www.zdnet.com) or PCWorld (www.pcworld.com).

You may also remove your hard drive from your computer (following the instructions from your computer's manufacturer) and take it to a Hard Drive Destruction company such as Shred-It (www.shredit.com) or other options available in your area. You can find these services in your local phone book or by searching Hard Drive Destruction in your search engine.

Planar is not responsible for any data that remains on the returned Product; Planar assumes no liability for loss, dissemination or misuse of any such data before, during or after an item is sent to Planar for recycling.