

A simple solution makes a big difference

44.7m

44.7 million tonnes of electronic waste generated in 2016 (up 3.3 million in just two years).*

52.2m

Forecast to grow to 52.2 million tons by 2021.*

20%

Only 20 per cent of 2016's e-waste was collected.*

41%

In the UK, we only have a 41 per cent e-waste collection rate.**

378,200

First nine months of 2018 saw 378,200 tonnes of waste collected.***

* The Global E-Waste Statistics Partnership – "E-Waste rises 8% by weight in 2 years, as incomes rise, prices falls" https://globalewaste.org/news/weight-incomes-prices/

** The Global E-Waste Statistics Partnership – UK country statistics 2016 https://globalewaste.org/countrystatistics/united-kingdom-of-great-britainand-northern-ireland-2016/

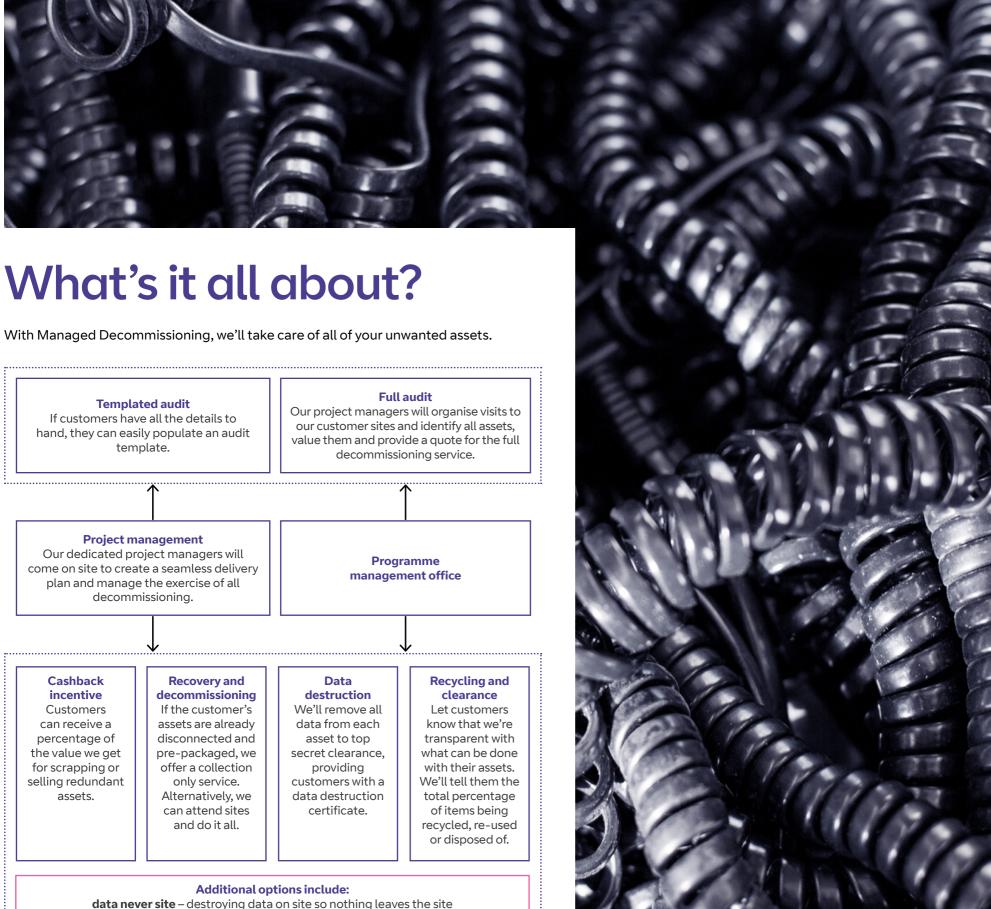
*** Support the Goals – "How can a company use bugs to reduce electronic waste" https://supportthegoals.org/n2s/how-can-a-company-use-bugs-to-reduceelectronic-waste/



Thankfully, you don't have to worry about this. With Managed Decommissioning, we'll take care of all of your unwanted assets. Including wiping all data and adhering to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Recycling (WEEE) regulations so you can improve your brand's clean and green reputation.

And it'll improve your finances too

As the majority of assets depreciate over time, the longer you take to have your assets collected and disposed, means you're more likely to lose the residual value of the asset. By identifying this, along with the issue of storing unwanted assets, you'll invoke further costs - the cost of storage space plus the asset losing value, so it's in your best interest to remove redundant assets as soon as possible so you can see the best return and manage your cash flow better.



The steps involved

The prep work

If you already have your full asset inventory, right down to individual serial numbers, then you can use our templated audit. All you need to do is fill it in and we'll be able to quote a value for each asset, along with the full decommissioning price. Alternatively, we can offer a full audit. This is where we'll do everything for you. We'll visit your site, identify all your assets you want removed, and then recycle them. We'll give you all the information you need, such as their individual value and quote any decommissioning work carried out.

Helping you along the way

Whether it's auditing or decommissioning, our highly qualified project managers are here to help. Working closely with you, they'll engage with your site managers, aid with delivery plans and manage all parts of the process, including auditing, recovery and data wiping and invoicing. After all your old assets have been recycled, you'll receive a certificate for each and every one.

Incentivising you to scrap

With our cashback offer we give you a percentage of the value we get from either scrapping or selling your old assets. You can choose how you want to receive this with your project manager. It could be as soon as an asset has been recovered, or as each site is closed down. You don't have to wait for us to fully sell or scrap each individual asset, so you're in control of the cash flow.

Removal time

Once all your assets have been identified for removal, we'll come in to get them and prepare them for decommissioning. We have two options available for our recovery and decommissioning service:

- collection only if your assets are already disconnected and pre-packaged, we'll come and collect them
- disconnect and recover if you need us to physically disconnect and recover your assets, then we'll do that too.

Remove all data to top secret clearance

Homes and business are sure to have important information stored on old equipment. Even if you think you've wiped it, you want to make sure all sensitive data is properly removed or you might cause a GDPR breach. That could include a fine, prosecution and damage to your reputation. But we'll make sure that doesn't happen as we remove data, adhering to the latest data protection regulations.

data never site – destroying data on site so nothing leaves the site
refurbishment – options to refurbish for customers to re-use themselves
sustainability report – a full report after the project showing where each material ended
up and the carbon footprint.

Eco-friendly methods

We'll recycle as much of the materials from your assets as we can. When we're done, we'll let you know the total percentages that have been recycled or re-used. So then you can show it to your customers and promote your commitment to sustainability and eco-friendly solutions.

Additional services include:

- data never site we make sure all data is destroyed on site, so you can have comfort knowing it's never left the building
- refurbishment as well as scrapping or trading in your assets,
 we can refurbish them for you to re-use
- sustainability report a full eco report showing you where each material has ended up.

What's in it for you?

- Guaranteed compliance with the UK's market leader in data security and protection.
- Protect your reputation against illegal practice on data protection and IT waste dumping.
- Comply with and uphold data and waste protection regulations.
- Support the Corporate and Social Responsibility (CSR) Agenda and the UN Sustainable Development Goals and show your customers you're doing so.
- Support the circular IT economy as you cut costs and reduce spend on storage and waste disposal. Not to mention you gain money back with our cashback incentive.
- We look after the infrastructure so you can free up your resources and focus on what really matters.

When you use Managed Decommissioning, you can protect yourself from data breaches and get rid of your old equipment. It's a win-win really.



Why use our sustainability report?

With our sustainability report you'll be able to show how much of your materials have been recycled. Any reports should include the absolute values for the total volumes of waste produced from buildings and that's what you get with our sustainability report. It'll clearly show you the CSR values, such as water consumption offset, fossil fuel offset, WEEE recycling and landfill avoidance.

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