

RECYCLING

COMPUTERS

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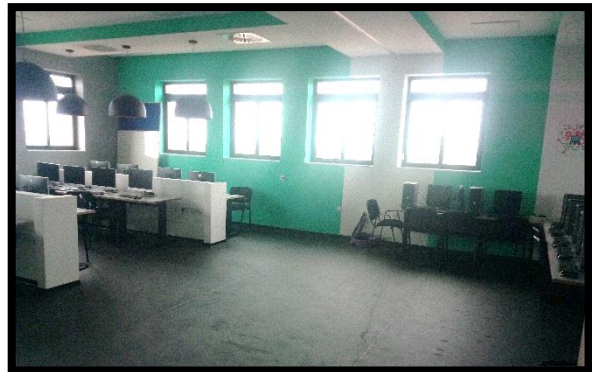
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Throughout the scholastic year, computers change once in a while. Questioning was done on what is happening to old computers. In some schools, computers are recycled and used in other subjects but what happens to the computers around Malta?

From the 1st of September 2016, a new procedure was implemented for all Civic Amenity Sites. The scope of this procedure is to refine and ensure that the CA (Civic Amenity) sites receive only household waste given that these sites were set up to accept domestic waste.

Civic Amenity sites are facilities where the public can bring and discard various types of massive household waste, risky and unsafe domestic waste and recyclable materials.



Unlike Bring-In Sites, Civic Amenity sites also cater for the disposal of:

Electronics such as

- computers,
- monitors,
- mobile phones,
- printers,
- electronic toys and
- tools.

In Malta, there are 6 operational Civic Amenity Sites which are located at Mrieħel, Hal Far, Luqa, Magħtab, Tal-Kus, Xewkija Gozo and at Ta' Qali. The new facility in Ta' Qali has an in-vessel composter for the on-site enclosed treatment of green waste. The picture below shows the Civic Amenity Site in Magħtab.

Civic Amenity sites are open from Monday to Sunday (including Public Holidays) between 7.30am and 5.30pm.

Whenever disposing of any old computer or electronics make sure to take it to your closest Civic Amenity Site.



<https://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20080505/local/wasteserv-collects-5-000-tvs-monitors-for-recycling.206892>