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Recycling of electronic gear in Broward is on the rise

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There has been a tremendous increase in the number of Broward residents recycling electronic gear, which, according to county officials, is a testament to heightened environmental awareness.

In the past two years, according to a release by the county, the number of gadgets, television sets, computers and other gear has almost doubled in recent years. Five million pounds of used electronics have been recycled since 2001. The county has also seen a rise in the number of televisions turned in for recycling, in large part because of last month's digital conversion.

The county gives the items to the Achievement and Rehabilitation Center, a nonprofit organization where people with special needs learn to refurbish them.

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