



Device Partnership

Why partner?

The production of a single laptop produces 240kg of carbon dioxide which is the equivalent of driving 1300km in a car.

The ever-changing world of technology and an increase in homeworking has led many organisations to adapt and upgrade their IT equipment.

By donating unwanted laptops, smartphone and tablets you could help change the lives of many people and families in south London while reducing the volume of e-waste that could end up in landfill.

What are the benefits?

- **CSR** - Boost your company's Corporate Social Responsibility profile.
- **Data wiping** - We know data protection is paramount and our expert tech team can wipe your laptops according to the HMG Infosec Baseline Standard. If your organisation requires proof of data removal we use Blancco's drive erasure software (this would be for a small fee per wipe - but no more than you would pay elsewhere!).
- **Impact reporting** - By signing up to become an official device partner and by donating devices regularly, we can provide you with full impact reports on how many people you have helped and how much e-waste you have diverted from landfill.
- **Free London collections** - Depending on the number of devices you have, we can arrange a collection for you free of charge in our electric van!

What do we accept?

The devices that we need the most of are laptops, smartphones and tablets.

There is no age limit on what devices we accept because while we always aim to fully refurbish donated devices, anything we cannot use with will be used for parts and then recycled.

We can also accept peripheral devices such as keyboards, mice, webcams, etc.

We are unable to accept large desktop computers and printers, however we can support the recycling of these devices.

We have limited capacity to store monitors, but will accept small numbers of high quality ones.

Sustainability goes hand in hand with digital inclusion so we are always happy to have a chat about exactly what we can and can't accept.

Any other questions?

If you have any other questions about becoming a device partner or supporting Community TechAid, we would love to hear from you!

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