

# FACT SHEET #4

## e-Stewards® Standard for Responsible Recycling and Reuse of Electronic Equipment



### WHAT IS THE E-STEWARDS® PROGRAM?

Responsible disposal of electronic products is receiving increasing attention as we become aware of risks associated with:

- ▶ Data security of our private information and intellectual property, especially in equipment going new owners for reuse
- ▶ Pollution resulting from improper disposal of toxic materials,
- ▶ Safety of workers who work with this material on a daily basis, and
- ▶ Health of communities in developing countries who are processing much of this waste.

### INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE

The e-Stewards certification program has been established to provide independent assurance that electronic recyclers and refurbishers are operating to the highest standard for globally responsible recycling and refurbishment.



### THE E-STEWARDS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Organizations such as the City of San Francisco, Bank of America, Samsung, and Wells Fargo have been recognized as “e-Stewards Enterprises” – entities that publicly commit to giving preference to certified e-Stewards recyclers.

This presents a significant market development opportunity for e-Stewards certified recyclers!

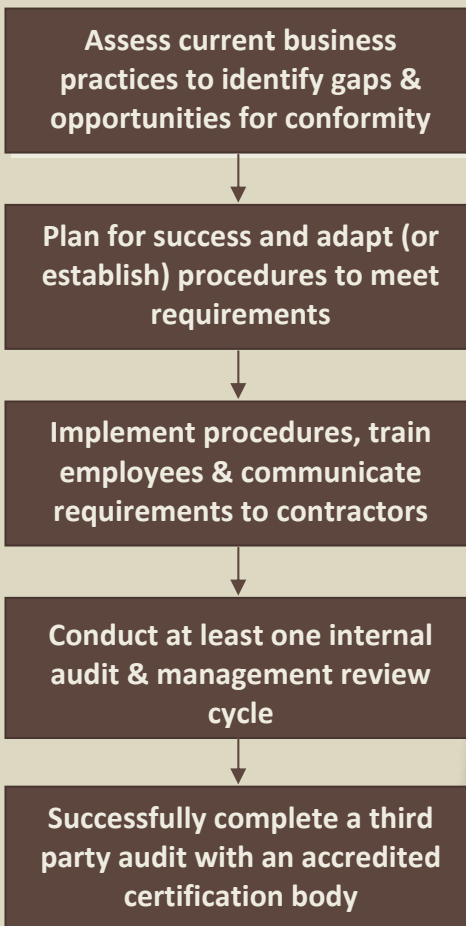
### WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BECOMING CERTIFIED?

The e-Stewards Standard is built on ISO 14001, the International Standard for Environmental Management Systems. It includes additional performance requirements for health and safety, export, pollution prevention, and data security.



### STEPS TO CERTIFICATION

If you are just getting started the following steps will be helpful for guiding your system development.



### About Us

Our team delivers unprecedented results for clients using innovative methodologies, results oriented approaches, collaborative processes and commitment to high quality.

Our environmental experts can work with your organization to focus on those activities will have the best impact for your organization.

CEO Libby Chaplin, combines extensive experience in program design, ISO 14001 system implementation, environmental procurement, and e-Stewards certification to ensure you get the results you need.



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