



Recycle San Diego provides the security needed for our Residential and Business Clients to feel comfortable with the destruction of their electronic media including: Hard Drives, CDs, DVDs, diskettes, magnetic tapes, cartridges, microfilm, etc. We provide 2 methods of electronic media destruction - crushing & shredding.

Crushing Hard Drives ~

Our hydraulically loaded crushing machine can destroy standard computer hard drives including laptop drives. The crusher uses 12,000 pounds of force to produce a conical punch that causes catastrophic trauma to the hard drive chassis while also destroying the internal platter. This force is sufficient to mutilate the drive so that it cannot be reconnected or reinserted into a functioning computer. (continued on next page)



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Crushing Hard Drives Continued ~

The Recycle San Diego crusher can destroy multiple sized hard disk drives. The drive types include SATA, PATA, SCSI and Notebook/Laptop.



SEM Hard Drive Crusher

Shredding Hard Drives ~

The shredding of a hard drive is universally recognized as the best method of destroying recorded data. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-88 has identified the shredding of a hard drive as the best method to assure absolute destruction of recorded data. We follow NIST guidelines and can shred electronic media to unrecognizable particles that cannot be reconstructed. (continued on next page)

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Electronic Media destruction is done at our secure facility in Kearny Mesa under complete video surveillance. We can provide video verification for a nominal fee. Recycle San Diego also ensures proper documents (i.e. Chain of Custody) are adhered to and electronic media

destruction meets Local, State and Federal guidelines. The customer is provided with a [CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION](#) upon completion of every job along with the Serial Numbers of each hard drive listed. These processes ensure that the records are completely destroyed; meeting the requirements surrounding Electronic Health Records (EHR) with regards to [HIPPA](#) and [HITECH](#) and no information on the media is left accessible for unauthorized use.



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