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## **Electronics Recycling – NERC is an Expert**

NERC was one of the first organizations in the United States to become involved in issues associated with electronics recycling. From conducting the first national research on government-operated electronics recycling programs, to writing the first comprehensive national guidance on setting up and operating electronics recycling programs, participating in national product stewardship and green procurement initiatives, co-founding and administering the Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse, designing and operating municipal and regional electronics recycling programs and special events on behalf of manufacturers, participating in the development of the R2:2013 Standard, conducting research into best management practices for collectors and national research on CRT management, and working with government and institutional purchasers to buy EPEAT® qualified products.

Among the services that NERC offers are:

- Research about the electronics recycling industry and collection programs
- Developing guidance for best management practices
- Designing and leading multi-stakeholder discussions and initiatives
- Supporting green procurement initiatives
- Promoting responsible recycling and assisting with securing recycling services

For more information about what NERC's expertise in electronics recycling, contact <u>Lynn Rubinstein</u> (<u>lynn@nerc.org</u>), NERC;s Executive Director.