Electronics on Campus

Did you know that just **15-20%** of the UK's electronic waste (e-waste) is recycled each year?¹

The LSE community can lead by example and set a new standard for the lifecycle of electronics in universities. Please help by following the guidelines below.

Purchase

- **Reduce**, **rethink**, **reuse** do you really need a new device?
- Choose energy efficient devices as indicated by these labels:
 - EU rating (A+++ to A)
 - Carbon Trust
 - Energy Star®
- Choose devices with a long guarantee or expected lifetime
- Choose devices made from recycled and recyclable materials
- Consider whether your old device can be traded in when purchasing a new one

Use

 Turn devices off or put them to sleep when not in-use



Recycle

LSE devices

LSE owned devices should be returned / recycled through LSE. Please arrange collection with: <u>estates.porters@lse.ac.uk</u> For small items (e.g. USB / CD/ cables) use the recycling point at the Student Centre reception (Saw Swee Hock building). All data will be wiped securely.

Personal devices

- <u>Usable device</u>? Sell it for reuse (e.g. Gumtree, eBay, Facebook or check <u>recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/</u>)
- <u>Broken device</u>? Check if it is still in warranty or take it to a specialist repair shop. You can also recycle at the SAW or find local recycling at recyclenow.com/local-recycling

Tip - Ensure your device is **unlocked and wiped** before disposal (remember to back up your files!)