

## HP Designjet printers and *recycling*

Both free and convenient supplies recycling<sup>(1)</sup> and a variety of hardware take-back options are available for HP Designjet printers.

In 2008, more than 49 million HP inkjet print cartridges were returned and recycled, representing a weight of approximately 5.2 million pounds (or 2400 metric tonnes).



### Free and convenient HP Designjet supplies recycling<sup>(1)</sup>

HP makes it easy for customers to recycle more and reduce the impact of large-format design printing on the environment—helping reduce costs, save resources, and deliver results that are both good for business and better for the planet.

The HP Planet Partners program offers free and convenient recycling or responsible disposal of HP Designjet ink cartridges and printheads in more than 45 countries and territories around the world.

#### Which HP Designjet supplies can be returned to HP?

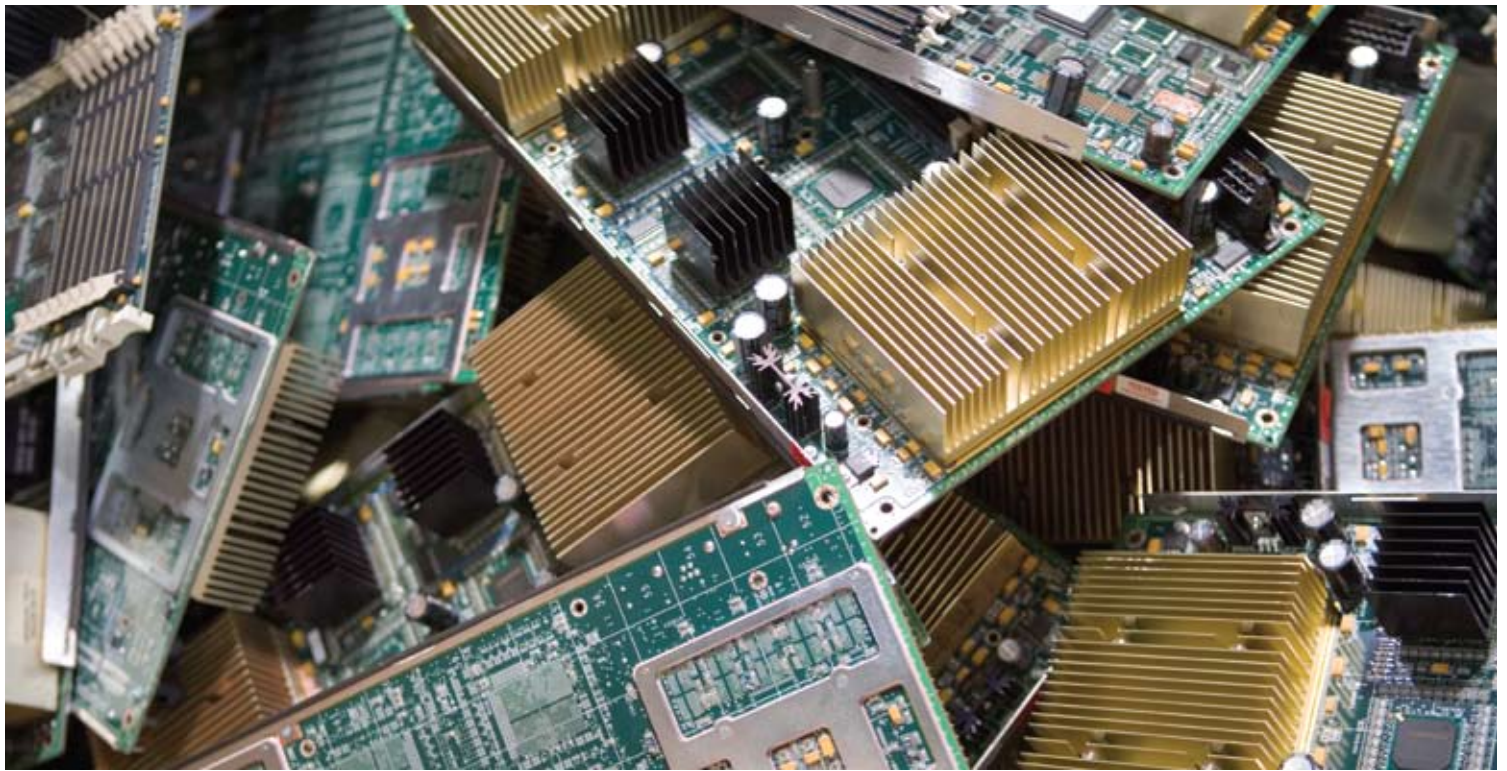
Most HP Designjet ink cartridges<sup>(1)</sup> can be returned through the HP Planet Partners program for recycling. All HP print cartridges returned go through a multiphase recycling process where they are reduced to raw materials. These materials can then be used to make new metal and plastic parts and products. No HP print cartridges returned and recycled through HP Planet Partners are sent to landfill.

Most HP Designjet printheads<sup>(1)</sup> can also be returned through the HP Planet Partners program. In some regions they are recycled; in others they are currently incinerated to reclaim energy.

#### Get started recycling HP Designjet supplies

Go to [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle) to order a free collection box for HP inkjet supplies. Use it to collect original supplies, not only from HP Designjet printers, but also from other HP inkjet printers. When it is full, return it to HP at no cost to you.

<sup>(1)</sup> Not all HP Designjet supplies are suitable for recycling. Check [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle) for the list of nonreturnable supplies.



## Design for recyclability

HP Designjet printers are designed for recyclability. We carefully select and mark materials. We use common fasteners and snap-in features and avoid the use of glues, adhesives, and welds where feasible. This makes it easier to dismantle the printers and to separate and identify different plastics at the end of life. HP Designjet printers are up to 85% recyclable, and responsible disposal guidelines are available.

## Returning and recycling your HP Designjet printer

When it's time to upgrade or dispose of your HP Designjet printer, HP offers several environmentally sound options for renewing or disposing of your unwanted hardware.

- Trade in
- Buy back
- Recycle

### HP Trade-in program

HP offers attractive cash rebates along with the opportunity to trade in HP and non-HP products and trade up to HP's latest technology.

### HP Buy-back program

HP will buy back the HP equipment you no longer want or need at market value.

### HP Planet Partners recycling program

The HP Planet Partners hardware take-back program ensures that your unwanted HP Designjet hardware is reused or recycled in a way that conserves resources.

HP works with and qualifies recycling providers in more than 50 countries and territories around the world to provide the following services:

- Collection of equipment from the customer
- Transportation to an HP authorized sorting and waste facility
- Management and control of the entire logistic and recycling chain
- Special solutions by arrangement
- Certificate of disposal

Go to [www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle) to find the nearest product return and recycling supplier to request these services.

For more information, please visit these sites:

[www.hp.com/recycle](http://www.hp.com/recycle)  
[www.hp.com/ecosolutions](http://www.hp.com/ecosolutions)

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