

# E-Cycle Washington Turns 5

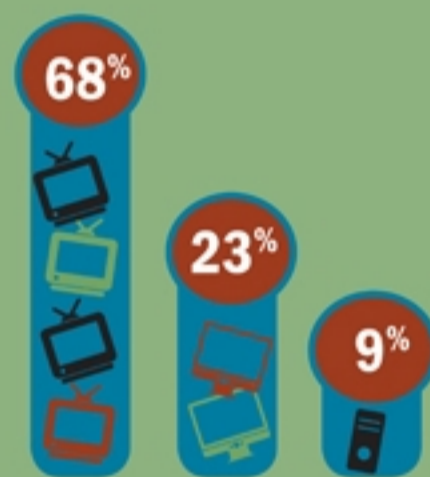
**E-Cycle Washington** is a collaboration of electronics manufacturers, collectors, recyclers, retailers, local and state governments and non-profit groups that work together to provide environmentally safe and convenient recycling for TVs, computers, and monitors across the state of Washington – at no cost to consumers. Since launching in January 2009, the E-Cycle Washington program has kept more than 200 million pounds of electronics out of underdeveloped nations and landfills. **Pretty impressive for a five-year old.**

## 200,000,000 lbs

of electronics (computers, TVs, monitors) recycled



Only **2%** sent to landfill – the rest recycled or reused



68% of collections have been TVs, 23% monitors and 9% computers



Approximately **29%** of computers are reused through refurbishment or resale

## Recycled more than 13 million pounds



of lead and reduced pollution



**90%** of residents have a recycling location within 10 miles of their home



E-Cycle Washington has expanded since 2009 and now includes tablet computers, e-readers and portable DVD players



Manufacturers have provided **\$47 million dollars in electronics recycling services** at no cost to local governments or consumers

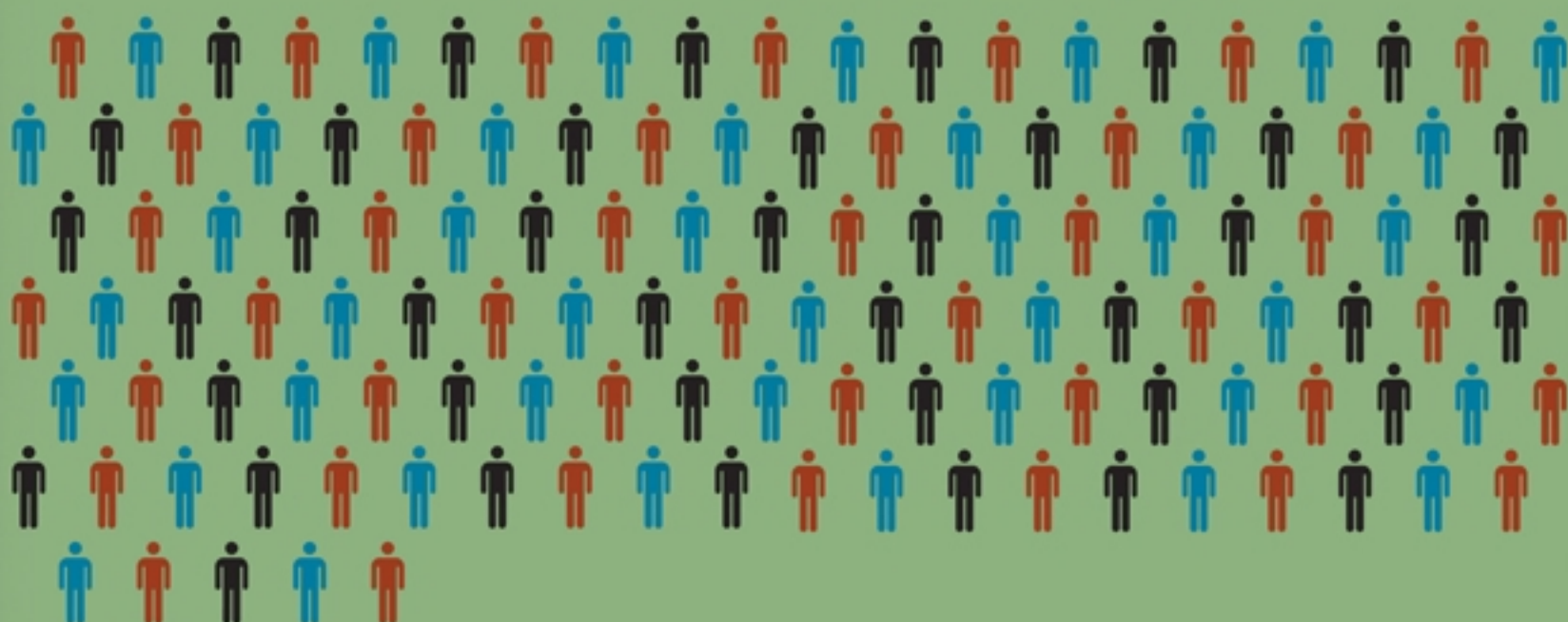
(from January 2009 – July 2013)



**No** toxic materials exported to developing nations



Created over **125 jobs** for independent collection, transportation and processing enterprises across the state



For more information about E-Cycle Washington, or to find a collection site, go to:

[www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org)



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