



About Us

At the Illini Gadget Garage, we aim to extend the useful life of products, keeping them out of the waste stream, while also empowering consumers to see do-it-yourself repair as a viable option for dealing with minor damage and performance issues. We also use our repair and troubleshooting interactions as an opportunity to engage consumers in conversations about product design, materials sourcing, reuse, recycling, and other issues related to electronic device production and sustainability.



Total Weight Diverted from Landfills in 2017

347.7 lbs



Repair (61.17%) Batteries (30.20%) Special Materials (8.63%)

Repair

212.7 lbs



Special Materials Recycling

30 lbs

Our Fabulous Fixers

80



Battery Recycling

105 lbs



Student (51.25%)
Faculty (8.75%)
Staff (13.75%)
Community / Non-University (26.25%)



Desktop (1.19%)
Laptop (39.29%)
Tablet (7.14%)
Phone (27.38%)
Misc (25%)



NiCad (10.48%)
NiMH (0.95%)
Zinc Carbon/Alkaline (53.33%)
Li-ion (14.29%)
Alkaline Zinc (3.81%)
Lithium Primary (0.95%)
SSLA (15.24%)
Other (0.95%)



CDs (18.33%)
CD Cases (81.67%)

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