



Equipment Disposal

Equipment Disposal Overview

Data Vista provides services for equipment disposal to include selling, re-marketing, re-purposing, recycling, or donating of equipment assets. We alleviate the customer responsibility to properly manage asset disposal when equipment reaches the end of its life. We collaborate with customers to achieve the following goals:

- Establish business processes to dispose of equipment
- Maintain corporate reputation
- Recover value from retired assets

Equipment Disposal Capabilities

Assessment of Disposal Necessity

The decision of when to dispose of equipment is a financial decision that Data Vista can analyze on our customer's behalf and provide recommendations. Many organizations do not have a dedicated asset-disposition capability nor do they benefit from the sale of retired assets. The decision of when to dispose of equipment is based on the following factors:

- Direct service cost to maintain, repair IT assets
- Indirect business costs of equipment failures
- Availability of resources to migrate to a new (or newer) platform

To relieve even our largest, most technologically sophisticated customers of the burden and intricacies involved in equipment disposal decisions, Data Vista evaluates the types and frequency of failures as well as cost to service. Our cost analysis assesses Total Cost of Ownership for replacement of equipment.

Implementation of Equipment Disposal Plan

Data Vista develops an enterprise-wide asset recovery plan that includes:

- Tracking each stage of disposal: packing, shipping, processing, and recycling
- Transparency of the equipment's end-of-life journey
- A standard, corporate wide approach
- Accurate tracking of every asset

Secure Implementation of Equipment Disposal

According to industry data, 46% of organizations blame improper disposal of damaged storage devices by third-party vendors as a top threat to sensitive data. This further establishes the need for a credible chain of custody after equipment leaves customer premises. When preparing a chain of custody plan, Data Vista considers the following criteria:

- Variety and quantity of equipment
- Varying corporate business processes
- List of country-specific regulations
- Lack of visibility into outsourced management of asset recovery

Environmentally Responsible Disposal

Data Vista practices and enforces responsible disposal and recycling, with the following standards:

- Responsible Recycling (R2); R2-2013
- Registered Large Quantity Universal Waste Handler (DEP NJR986657062)
- Downstream processes completely traceable and partners are ISO/R2/E-Waste certified
- ISO14001 and OSHAS 18001

We are responsible to our customers, our company, and the environment in the following ways:

- **Compliance:** Reliance on programs and procedures within Data Vista to enable, ensure, and confirm compliance with applicable laws, regulations and any related contractual requirements
- **Waste Management:** Data Vista uses a waste management and recycling program to measure waste amount and meet goals for waste generated/recycled
- **Audits:** Customer audits and self assessments/audits are regularly conducted to determine performance and verify conformance
- **Reporting:** Detailed reporting to account for all disposal activities