

CIRCULAR ECONOMY SUPPORT

COMBATING GLOBAL E-WASTE WITH RESPONSIBLE DISPOSAL AND ROI OPTIMIZATION

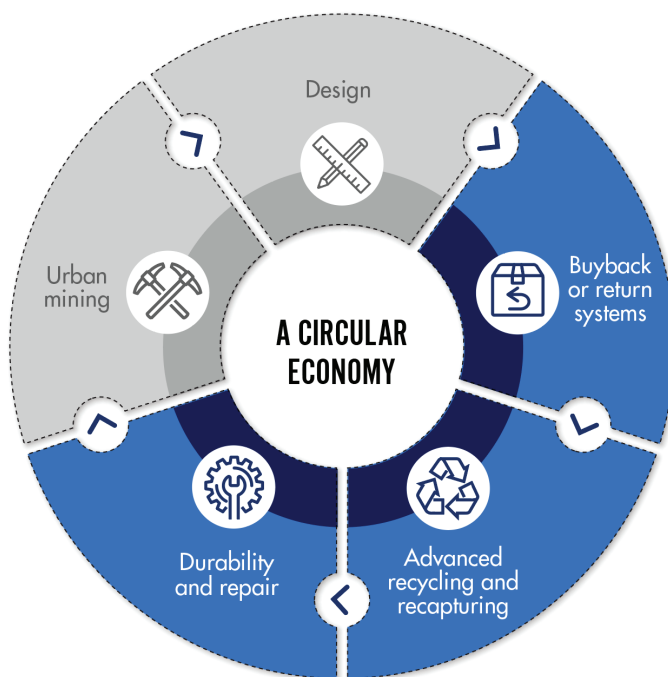
The world produces 40 million tons of e-waste annually, and only 20% of that is being disposed of properly. For thirty-five years, Smith has built a foundation of both stability and innovation that allows us to resolve customers' diverse challenges. We offer our global partners the skilled support they need to implement a circular economy, responsibly reducing their e-waste footprint and recovering their retired assets' value in the process.

WHAT WE DO

Smith's offerings go far beyond just sourcing. We support our global partners at every step of their process and their supply chain, from beginning to end – including providing options for dynamic IT asset disposition that meet their custom needs.

WHAT IS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY?

A circular economy is a system in which all materials and components are kept at their highest value and where e-waste is essentially designed out of the system. Building a circular economy for electronics requires attention to detail in the areas of design, buyback or return systems, advanced recycling and recapturing, durability and repair, and urban mining.



HOW WE CAN HELP

Smith's Intelligent Distribution™ meets Intelligent ITAD™ to deliver a flexible IT asset disposition program with resources in place to offer better ROI. Alongside better returns, our partners gain the peace of mind of knowing that their retired assets are being dispositioned responsibly. Our shredding, degaussing, and disposition services can help your business achieve a circular economy and eliminate e-waste.



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FORMING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY SYSTEM

Smith has the certified capabilities necessary to help customers throughout the processes of buyback, recycling, and repair in order to implement a circular economy.

Buyback or Return Systems: Incentivizing customers has the potential to aid in the end-of-life process.

- **Maximized Value Recovery:** Smith's world-class trading team and vast network of customers support maximum ROI.
- **Remarketing:** Through a mix of online sales, e-commerce tools, and inside sales, Smith can maximize the exposure of your used systems and components to yield the greatest return on investment.
- **Global Reach:** Our 16 offices spanning three continents provide worldwide ITAD support.

Advanced Recycling and Recapturing: All retired electronics are collected, and their components are reintegrated into new products, creating a closed-loop production system.

- **IT Equipment Disposition After a Technology Refresh:** We can help you with the disposition of your decommissioned or excess hardware.
- **R2 Certification:** We'll arrange responsible recycling of materials that no longer have value.

Durability and Repair: Longevity is essential to maintaining sustainable products, and this is easily achievable through repair and refurbishment services.

- **Repair:** Rework and refurbishment of electronics can help create a new stream of revenue.
- **Flexible Solutions:** We'll build customized programs to fit your unique needs.

WHO WE SUPPORT

No matter what industry you're in, Smith can help optimize your business and support your goals. From data centers to server rooms and beyond, we can engineer solutions to manage the equipment you need to retire in compliance with all regulatory guidelines.

CONTACT US

Our team of ITAD experts will design the unique solutions your business needs. Reach out to us today at ITAD@nfsmith.com to learn how we can help you resolve your challenges and meet your goals.

CERTIFICATIONS

