

# Laptop Recycling Project

## Recycling for Student Success



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The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates more than four million tons of e-waste are hitting landfills each year, with the numbers compounding every year. When e-waste finds its way into landfills toxic metals seep out and contaminate the soil and water, causing health problems and polluting the atmosphere.

The Laptop Recycling Project is a collaboration between sustainability efforts on the GVSU campus and our commitment to student success! Our project mission is to keep laptops out of landfills and recycle them to low-income students, and returning veterans, increasing student success and retention.

*“My laptop died and I can’t afford to replace it”* - GVSU student



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# How Does it Work?

Through the generosity and sustainability efforts of the **GVSU Surplus Store**, a number of laptop computers have been donated to the project. A Laptop computer will be given to a low-income student, or returning veteran, FREE of charge. Yes, for FREE!! It is the student's to keep! The project wants to give students the tools to guarantee success and keep the laptops out of the landfills!

## How Do I Apply?

Come to the Brooks College Office of Integrative Learning & Advising located at 133 Lake Michigan Hall.

- Fill-out an Intake Form.
- After a short review process you will be notified if you qualify for the project.
- Pick-up your Laptop at the Brooks Advising office 133 LMH.

## How Do I Qualify?

- You must be a Pell Grant Recipient, or can prove financial need.
- A returning Veteran in need of a Laptop.

*Students may access the LRP no more than once every two years. Laptops distributed have been donated from various on-campus and off-campus partners, and that none of the parties or groups involved in the program make any warranties as to the quality of the laptops or its value for any practical purposes. All laptops have been cleared of content and have an operating system pre-loaded. Students are only to take laptops for their academic use, they are not to be resold or taken for family or friends.*

**For more information about the Laptop Recycling Project  
please call Anita Benes at 616-331-8200**

## For More Information

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