

## environmental news

### Local governments aim to stem tide of electronic waste

*Washington Post*, 4-20-07

As new technologies become more affordable and ubiquitous, more local governments are launching electronics recycling initiatives to stem the rise of e-waste. Local governments are promoting e-cycling because electronic components can be dangerous if they get into the air or water supply.

### Recycling computers a problem

*Denver Post*, 4-20-07

Electronic waste is becoming a major issue in the U.S. because of greater awareness about computer components and how they can affect public health if not properly handled, according to Marjorie Griek, executive director of the Colorado Recycling Association.

### Getting gold out of green

*USA Today*, 4-18-07

U.S. companies realize that they must follow Europe's lead on environmental issues to compete in a global marketplace, says Jack Geibig, director of the Center for Clean Products at the University of Tennessee.

### How green IT delivers big energy savings

*Computer Weekly*, 5-01-07

Large corporations are moving away from piecemeal green activities and are adopting broader strategies to cope with larger environmental issues that affect their business, PriceWaterhouseCoopers reports.

### It's not easy buying green

*Business Week*, 5-14-07

While the term "Green IT" can mean anything from the way vendors design and manufacture products to how those products are recycled, corporate buyers currently are most interested in Green IT products that will help save energy and money, Forrester Research says.

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