

2026 Electronics Collection Program ITB

Questions and Answers

Updated 7/14/26

To make this ITB process fair and transparent, the answers to any questions received regarding the ITB packet will be provided to all potential proposers, to ensure everyone has the same information. This file will be updated and posted on the website each morning, as necessary, as additional questions are received and answered by Geauga-Trumbull SWMD.

Please email me at jenn@startrecycling.com if you have any additional questions.

The last day to submit questions is Tuesday, July 28, 2026. The deadline for bids is Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 1:00 PM. We will open all proposals publicly in our main office at 1:10 PM. Late proposals will be returned to sender unopened. Thank you for your interest in our project. Good luck!

Question #1 received 7/14/26:
What items are included in the e-waste category? Should they be listed separately?
Geauga-Trumbull SWMD Answer: Attached is a list of the most common items we see at our Collection Facilities. However, we accept almost anything with a plug or containing batteries. If you offer a credit or will charge for a specific type of item, it needs to be listed separately in “Exhibit 3 – Processing Fee and Revenue Structure”.
Question #2 received 7/14/26:
Batteries are not on the list. Do you want pricing for batteries?
Question #2 Geauga-Trumbull SWMD Answer: We currently accept all types of batteries – alkaline, NiCad, lithium, lead acid, etc., but we use alternate vendors for their recycling at this time. If you accept those items, please include their pricing in “Exhibit 3 – Processing Fee and Revenue Structure”. We may choose to use your services for their recycling moving forward.
Question #3 received 7/14/26:
How much did you spend on your electronics program last year?
Question #3 Geauga-Trumbull Answer: At our Collection Facilities, we spent \$39,114 on electronics recycling last year.
Question #4 received 7/14/26:
What kind of supplies do you currently use?
Question #4 Geauga-Trumbull Answer: We use pallets and gaylord boxes supplied by our current vendor. If your company uses an alternate method of packaging, please provide a separate sheet detailing this method of packaging.

Question #5 received 7/14/26:	
What is your current shipment method and frequency?	
Question #5 Geauga-Trumbull Answer: Our current vendor provides an empty semi-trailer that District staff fills with pallets and gaylord of collected materials that are separated and packaged as per the vendor's preferences. When the trailer is full, we call the vendor for a "swap" and they bring an empty trailer filled with pallets and empty gaylords to be used in the next shipment. We fill a trailer once a month at each facility on average but may need an additional pickup during busier, summer months. We are open to alternate methods of shipment. If you want to use a different method, such as box truck pickups on a more frequent basis, please provide a separate sheet with details.	
2025 Shipment dates:	
Trumbull	Gauga
2/14/25	2/28/25
3/31/25	5/12/25
5/9/25	6/16/25
5/16/25	7/14/25
6/13/25	8/25/25
7/17/25	10/13/25
8/4/25	11/18/25
8/21/25	
9/19/25	
10/3/25	
10/17/25	
11/10/25	