



# What are the issues within educational institutions?

- #1 Challenge: Keeping current with technologies to maintain a high standard of educational resources & tools = shorter life cycle
- Large volume of units/year reaching the end of their cycle ~300-500 systems (CPU, monitor, keyboard, mouse) = 15,000-30,000 LBS
- Peripherals (inkjet printers, scanners, drives) have become disposable items (repair cost exceeds value)



# What are the issues within educational institutions?

- Cost (monetary, staffing, storage, transport)
- Security (eradication of data) Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act
- Legality (de-installation of software, licensing compliance)
- Social responsibility to community
- Environmental responsibility
- Ethical responsibility



# E-waste disposal: What we do at Middlebury

- Goal – 0% E-waste
- 25% of computer equipment is reused on campus
- 50% of computer equipment is “refurbished” and donated to local schools & non-profits
- 25% of computer equipment is taken to a recycling facility



# E-waste disposal: What we do at Middlebury

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