

## Ricoh Teams with De-Manufacturing Partners: Global and SSI

The Ricoh Certified De-manufacturing Program can provide your dealership with cost-effective end-of-life options that will enable you to dispose of obsolete office product equipment in an environmentally responsible, cost-effective way. Our contracts with our de-manufacturing partners, Global Investment Recovery, Inc. and Supply-Chain Services, Inc. (SSI), allow us to extend the highly competitive charge of \$0.13 per pound to all authorized Ricoh, Savin and Lanier dealers.

Both Global and SSI are ISO 140001 certified and strictly adhere to international environmental management standards. Since obsolete



equipment can contain materials that are both valuable and hazardous to our environment, our de-manufacturing partners guarantee all equipment is processed into recyclable components while hazardous materials are properly disposed of.

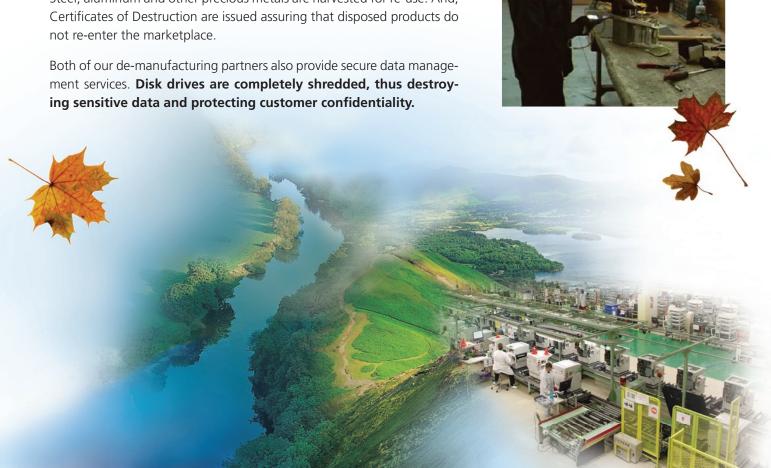
Steel, aluminum and other precious metals are harvested for re-use. And,



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## How Will You Benefit from our Partnerships?

### Financially:

Electronic and appliance retailers often "bundle-in" the costs of end-of-life solutions into the contract or final cost of the product. This can be very beneficial when dealing with environmentally minded customers.

#### **Environmentally:**

While electronic equipment may be composed of many materials that are both recoverable and safe, some are considered hazardous by federal regulations. Proper management assures you (and your customers) that harmful materials are not released into the environment.

#### Securely:

Most organizations have strict controls for securing data via passwords, firewalls and security systems. However, often there is no system in place for protecting or destroying sensitive data when disposing old equipment. This is not only extremely dangerous; it may even be a violation of federal privacy regulations.

# It's Easy to Access the End-of-Life Program

Access the Info Center through Aficio League for all de-man partner information and instructions.

