



RECOLOGY: ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

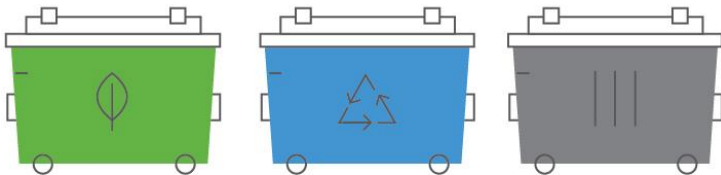
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Who are we?

- Recycling, Yard Waste, & Trash Services
- Outreach & Education
- Local Customer Service
- Material Recovery Facility (MRF)



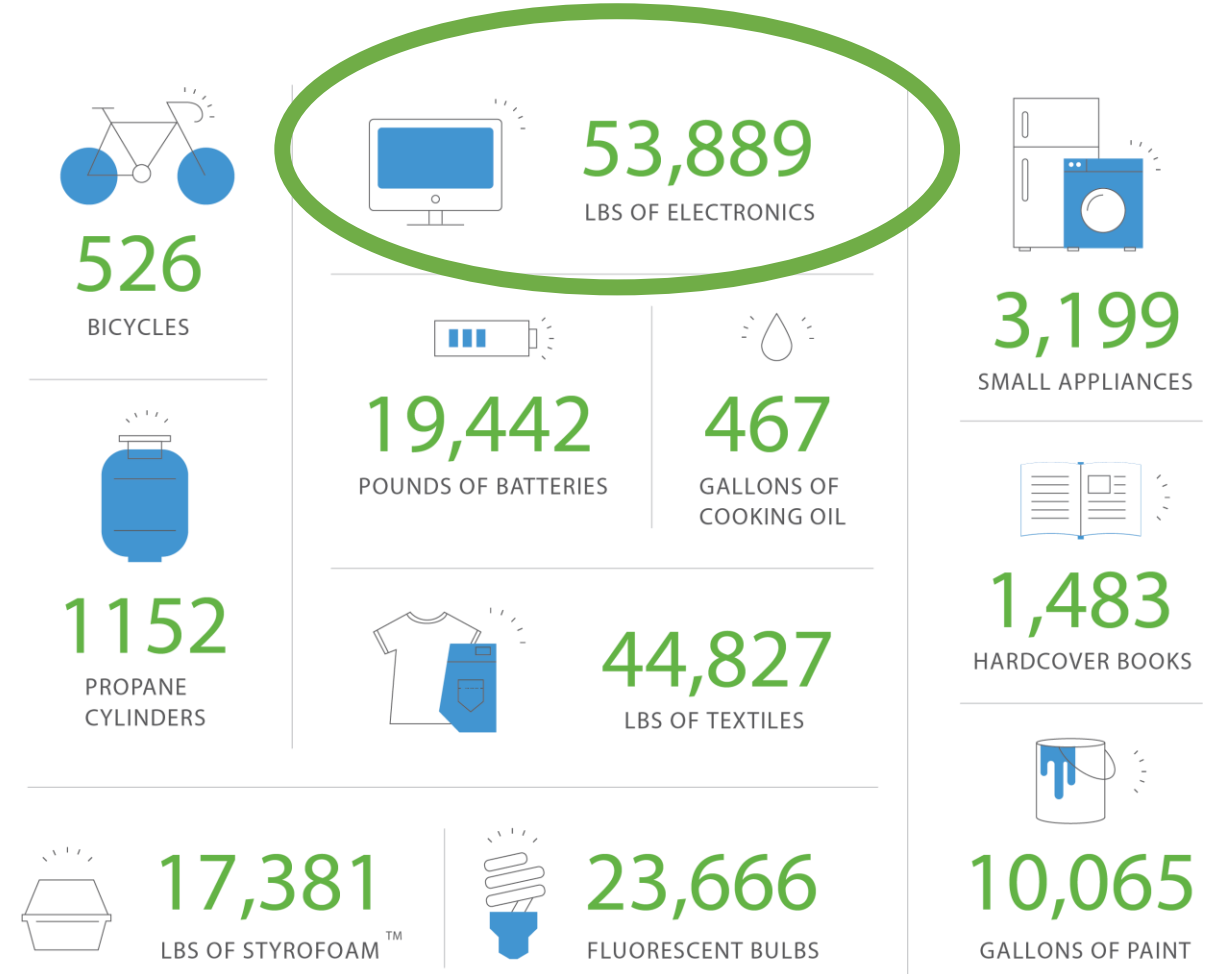
Store Programs



Store Drop Off

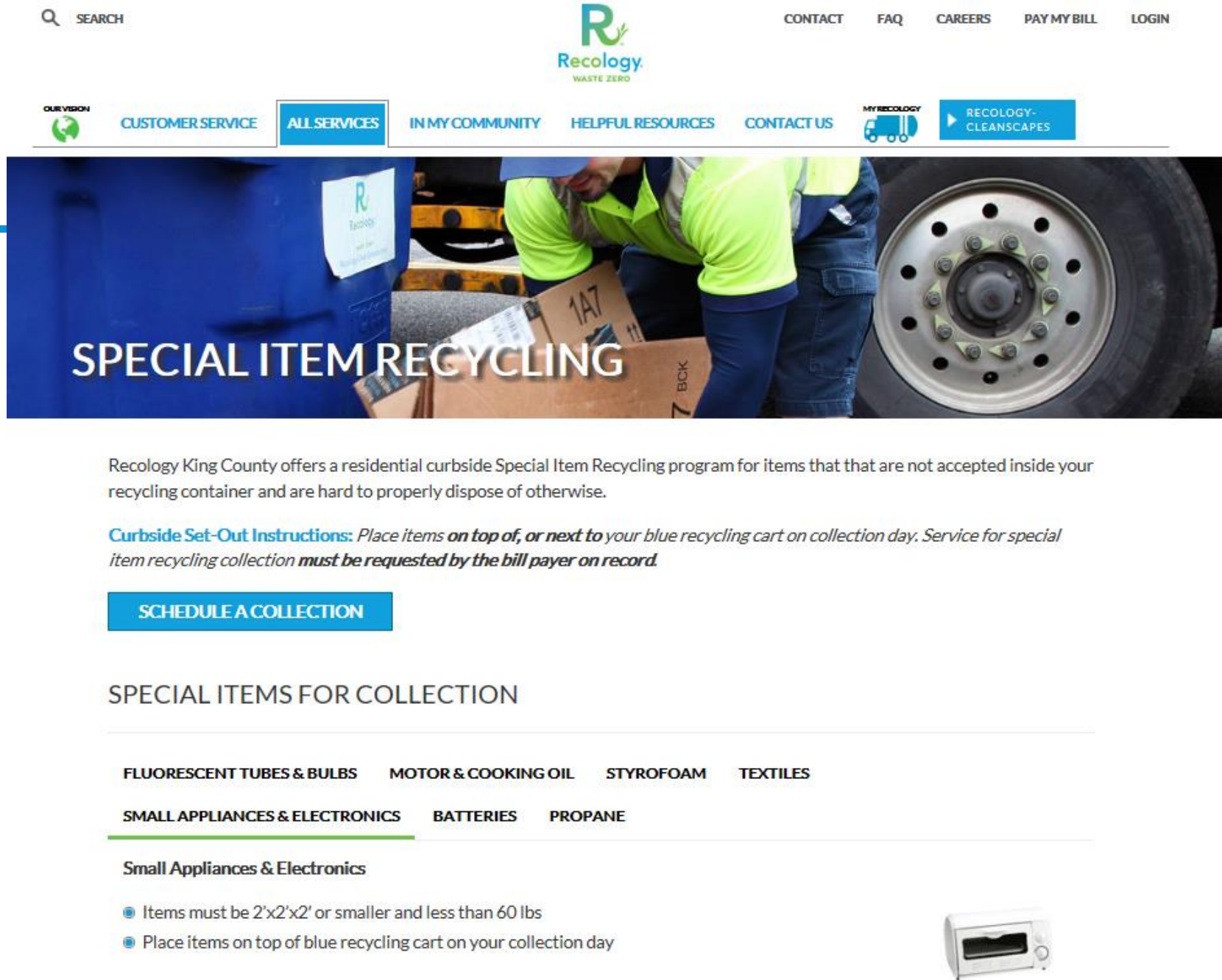
- 53,889 lbs of electronics in 2019
- 150,000 items
- Residential drop offs only
- Challenges: size constraints & quantities

The Recology Store's Collection of Hard-to-Recycle Items



Curbside Pick up

- Depending on municipality contract, residents can schedule free pick ups for select items
- Scheduling occurs through Customer Service or Online
- Size restrictions apply



The screenshot shows the Recology website's 'SPECIAL ITEM RECYCLING' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'CONTACT', 'FAQ', 'CAREERS', 'PAY MY BILL', and 'LOGIN'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'OUR VISION', 'CUSTOMER SERVICE', 'ALL SERVICES', 'IN MY COMMUNITY', 'HELPFUL RESOURCES', 'CONTACT US', 'MY RECOLOGY', and 'RECOLOGY-CLEANSCAPES'. The main header image shows a worker in a high-visibility vest loading a cardboard box into a blue recycling bin. The text 'SPECIAL ITEM RECYCLING' is overlaid on the image. Below the image, a paragraph states: 'Recology King County offers a residential curbside Special Item Recycling program for items that that are not accepted inside your recycling container and are hard to properly dispose of otherwise.' This is followed by 'Curbside Set-Out Instructions: Place items **on top of, or next to** your blue recycling cart on collection day. Service for special item recycling collection **must be requested by the bill payer on record.**' A blue button labeled 'SCHEDULE A COLLECTION' is positioned below the instructions. Under the heading 'SPECIAL ITEMS FOR COLLECTION', there are several categories: 'FLUORESCENT TUBES & BULBS', 'MOTOR & COOKING OIL', 'STYROFOAM', 'TEXTILES', 'SMALL APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS', 'BATTERIES', and 'PROPANE'. The 'SMALL APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS' category is highlighted with a green underline. Below this, two bullet points specify: 'Items must be 2'x2'x2' or smaller and less than 60 lbs' and 'Place items on top of blue recycling cart on your collection day'. An image of a small white appliance, likely a toaster, is shown in the bottom right corner.

Recology
WASTE ZERO

OUR VISION CUSTOMER SERVICE ALL SERVICES IN MY COMMUNITY HELPFUL RESOURCES CONTACT US MY RECOLOGY RECOLOGY-CLEANSCAPES

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[SCHEDULE A COLLECTION](#)


SPECIAL ITEMS FOR COLLECTION

FLUORESCENT TUBES & BULBS MOTOR & COOKING OIL STYROFOAM TEXTILES

SMALL APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS BATTERIES PROPANE

Small Appliances & Electronics

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- Place items on top of blue recycling cart on your collection day



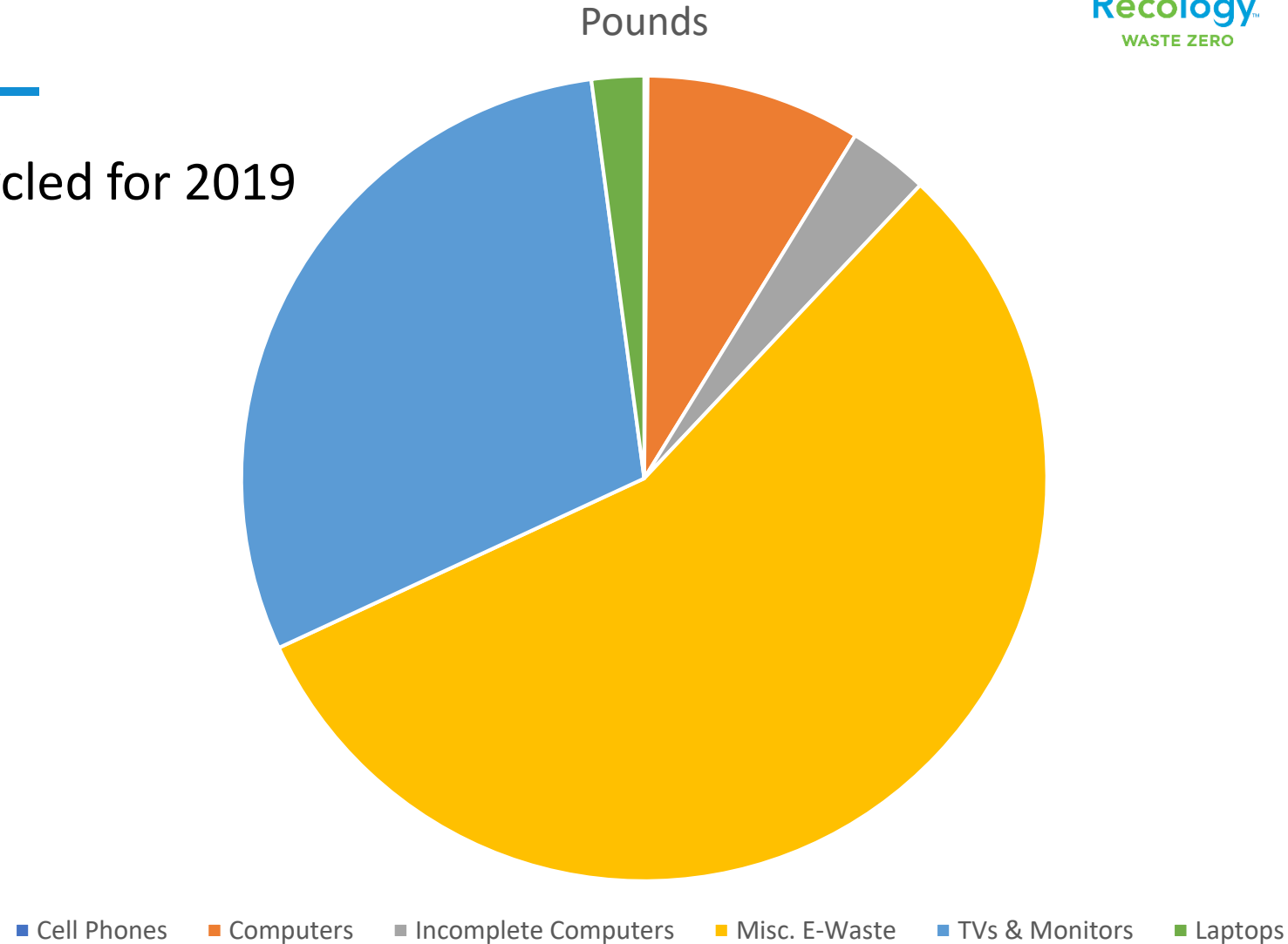
Curbside Pick up

- Challenges: weather & items containing Freon
- Typically refer people to store for drop off



Common Materials

- Total: 115,000 lbs of electronics recycled for 2019
- Store: Computers, TVs, Monitors
- Curbside: TVs, Misc.



Where Does It Go?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=JG8X6F8qjEA>



Questions?





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