



## Computer Ownership Transfer Agreement

Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) recognizes the importance of adhering to all appropriate property agreements, including software licensing and purchasing agreements made between RCLS and various software and hardware companies.

Environmental conservation law article 27-title 26 section 27-2611 sets the state law for the disposal of electronic waste. Local municipalities may also have their own requirements for the proper disposal of computer equipment.

Under New York State Law Article 27-title 26 section 27-2611:

*“As of January 1, 2015, all New York State consumers (including households, businesses, private or public corporations, not for profit corporations and government entities, etc.) may no longer dispose of, or place for collection intended for disposal, electronic waste at a solid or hazardous waste management facility, landfill, or waste-to-energy facility in the state.”*

RCLS provides member libraries with new computer(s), laptop(s), tablet(s) and associated peripherals according to the ANSER agreement and the ANSER replacement schedule.

From the time the computer equipment is purchased and subsequently deployed to the library, when this computer equipment reaches its end of life, or damaged beyond repair, the disposal of that computer equipment is the responsibility of the member library RCLS purchased this computer for.

Please note:

- The Microsoft Corporation retains ownership rights to their respective operating systems.
- You may not transfer ownership of the operating system to another individual or use it on another computer.
- You are the sole owner of the computer and related hardware peripherals. RCLS does not assume any responsibility for the proper disposal of the equipment. Please contact your local municipality for instructions.
- In the case of computer equipment that is no longer covered by the ANSER agreement (i.e. computer equipment replaced according to the ANSER replacement schedule): The computer and software are provided to you ‘as is’ and any express or implied warranties are disclaimed (e.g., if the computer breaks, you are solely responsible for repairs).
- RCLS is not liable for any damages, including but not limited to, lost revenue, lost data and loss of use or services, however caused and regardless of the theory of liability, arising out of the use or inability to use the computer and/or installed software.

