

Report says AT&T sent less than 4% of waste to landfills

June 23 -- Telecommunications company AT&T sent less than 4% of its supply chain waste to landfills, according to the company's 2009 corporate responsibility report.

In the report, AT&T officials say the company recycled 29.5 million pounds of copper and copper cable, 7.6 million pounds of lead and lead-acid batteries, 12.3 million pounds of steel, 2.26 million pounds of plastic and 500,000 pounds of aluminum.

The company also created a centralized e-waste management system and kept 63,000 computers, monitors and servers out of landfills.

Other environmental efforts include scrap mobile phone and device collections and battery collections. In 2009, the company participated in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Plug-in to eCycling campaign and collected 4.2 million mobile phones and devices. The company also created directory recycling programs for its residential customers and began reporting greenhouse gas emissions in across all of its operations.

For more information and to read the entire report, visit www.att.com/gen/landing-pages?pid=7735

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