Electronic waste management
How does your campus manage e-waste?

Waste is collected, registered, stored in a collection center, and delivered annually to external managers, within the framework of the "Post-consumer Campaigns." These are led by the autonomous corporation CORPOAMAZONIA and an alliance of institutions such as Pilas con el ambiente, Ecocomputo, Lumina, Red Verde, and others. Waste is entirely transported to the municipal collection center, where it is received, weighed, and transported to major cities. In 2023, these were taken by river to the department of Putumayo, where they were transported by road to the municipality of Jamundi.
Amount of electronic waste collected

- From January 2022 to October 2023
- Waste management services contracted: Yes
  Provider: Ecopositive

1.578.06 Kg Collected

*1 t = 1.000 kg

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The university community can request the collection of post-consumer waste, including WEEE as it is produced.

There are also recycling campaigns, which take place every six months, and the university community can take WEEE without a university plate to this center.

In either case, this waste is collected by the Logistics Division and taken to the Postconsumer Waste Collection Center until collected by an external company hired to transport it, manage it, and dispose of it.

For equipment with a University inventory plate, the process is carried out directly with the Asset Management Section.
Amount of electronic waste collected

- From January 2022 to October 2023
- Waste management services contracted: No
  Provider: N/A

480 Kg
Collected

*1 t = 1.000 kg

How does your campus manage e-waste?

Waste held as campus assets is managed by the Asset Management Section. The assets are then disposed of and stored in the office’s used goods warehouse. Since there are no companies on the island that manage this type of waste, waste is provided in post-consumer waste collection campaigns that are carried out in the territory (generally twice a year) in conjunction with other institutions on the island. Post-consumer corporations award certificates. When the dates for these campaigns are established, waste collection campaigns (reciclatón) are held on campus to organize and deliver the waste for the campaigns. Starting this year, there are collection points for batteries and light bulbs, which will be collected by Ecoisla, a company responsible for sending them to the management companies.
Amount of electronic waste collected

- **From January 2022 to October 2023**
- **Waste management services contracted:** Yes
  - **Provider:** Soluciones Ambientales del Caribe S.A.

30.4 Kg

**Collected**

*1 t = 1,000 kg

How does your campus manage e-waste?

Sede De La Paz has a collection point for the university community for WEEE, expired medicines, and pesticide containers. At the present time, the campus does not have any disused or decommissioned equipment. Waste collected in the point or delivered to the environmental management area is taken to the collection center where it is packaged, sealed, and labeled for later collection by the external manager.
Amount of electronic waste collected

- From January 2022 to October 2023
- Waste management services contracted: Yes
  Provider: Tesla RAEE

**788,9 Kg**
Collected

How does your campus manage e-waste?

There is a business agreement with the company TESLA RAEE. The company awards a certificate of final disposition.
Amount of electronic waste collected

- From January 2022 to October 2023
- Waste management services contracted: Yes
  Provider: Lito S.A.S.

8,547.8 Kg
Collected

How does your campus manage e-waste?

There is a business agreement with the company LITO SAS, which provides a transport manifest and awards a final disposal certificate.
Amount of electronic waste collected

From January 2022 to October 2023

Waste management services contracted: Yes
Provider: Edepsa Soluciones Ambientales ESP

52,92 Kg Collected

How does your campus manage e-waste?

Sede Orinoquia has a procedure for the management of this waste, generally implemented by the producing area. The IT and Communications Office requests the information on the waste produced. This waste is then sent to the collection center or the general warehouse (when the goods are decommissioned) and subsequently delivered to external managers. In the region there are no companies that carry out this operation; some devices are sent to Bogota (TVs, PCs, UPS, air conditioners, etc.), while others are picked up by a company in Santander that collects them every two months (lamps, cables, batteries, etc.).
Amount of electronic waste collected

From January 2022 to October 2023

Waste management services contracted: Yes
Provider: Innovación Ambiental

761,9 Kg
Collected

How does your campus manage e-waste?

Sede Palmira has two routes for WEEE management. The first covers WEEE produced from the equipment included in the university’s inventory. These go through the "removal" process and are stored by the Inventory Office in a warehouse. At least once a waste is delivered to the company INNOVA (this process is supported by the Environmental Management Office), which takes the waste and awards a certificate. The other route applies to equipment (peripherals and spare parts) that are not included in the institution’s inventory. These are received during the campaigns for hazardous waste collection. Waste is then managed by RH S.A.S., which outsources the management process and awards the corresponding certificates.
Amount of electronic waste collected

- From January 2022 to October 2023
- Waste management services contracted: No
  Provider: N/A

27 Kg
Collected

How does your campus manage e-waste?

WEEE produced on campus that is included in the inventory are stored in warehouses to carry out the process approved by the DNTIC area under a technical concept. Waste is then sent to Casa Gaitan in Bogota for the final disposal process. In special situations, such as in 2023, due to maintenance issues, luminaires were delivered to the local operator PROMAP, which carries out the final disposal process in conjunction with company VEOLIA free of charge.