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### Industry Articles & Papers

[China](#) is converting an electronics wasteland into a Government-organized national take-back program. As recapturing the value of components and materials in electronics becomes more pressing-and in response to difficult publicity- the Government has established hundreds of drop-off points to deliver used electronics to 95 licensed disassembly centers. (E-Scrap News/Adam Minter)

The American Sustainable Business Council (ASBC) endorsed The Coalition for American Electronics Recycling (CAER) efforts to limit [e-waste exports and preserve jobs](#) in the United States. (MarkeWatch)

Resistance to centralized recycling standards is as evident in Europe as in the United States. Stricter [WEEE collection requirements](#) will apply, albeit 4 years into the future, with some countries having more time and lower collection thresholds. Stores must take back used electronics. (Environment News Service)

A small [explosion](#) at a Texas recycler is a reminder that metals such as silver and aluminum in forms with large surface area can be highly explosive if dry and exposed to oxygen. (Statesman.com)

### Technical Papers & Patents

Evaluating the quality of [recycling end of life computers](#). (Ravi)

Determining advanced [recycling fees and subsidies](#) in e-scrap reverse supply chains. (I-Hsuan Hong, Jhieh-Sian Ke)

Technology acceptance for [dismantling waste printed circuit boards](#) in light of recycling and environmental concerns. (Huabo Duan, Kun Hou, Jinhui Li, Xiadong Zhu)

[Detecting counterfeit electronic components](#) using EMI telemetric fingerprints. (US 8,069,490)

Process for the [comminution of composite](#) materials. (US 8,074,908)

Method for [thiosulfate leaching of precious metal](#)-containing materials. (US 8,097,227)

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