

RAIDER PC MART: RECYCLE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

In 2005, the TTU IT Division created "Raider PC Mart," a voluntary online communication system designed to facilitate the exchange of computing equipment among TTU departments. Raider PC Mart allows departments to electronically connect with other departments that may be interested in the outgoing equipment before the equipment is transferred to Property Surplus. Such technology exchanges make institutional investments in technology last longer, making campus use of computing equipment more efficient.

For those that have not used Raider PC Mart, the application allows individuals authorized by the department head to post computer equipment no longer needed in their department. It also allows them to review postings by other departments and express interest in available equipment. While inventory transfer paperwork and procedures are required prior to the exchange, the application allows interested parties to share information and negotiate PC (and peripheral equipment) trades.

As with any equipment transfer, all TTU Operating Policies and Procedures apply. Links to the relevant policies are available on the Raider PC Mart homepage.

Raider PC Mart operates under the following guidelines:

- Computer and related peripheral equipment are posted for 30 days and renewed for an additional 30 days;
- Posting departments can include pictures of equipment available for exchange;
- Weekly email notifications of newly posted equipment are sent to computer support staff (and others if they wish); and
- An internal mechanism allows people to communicate directly with the posting department.

Please note that Raider PC Mart is a voluntary utility designed to foster communication and extend the life of TTU's IT capital investment. Each department is responsible for the terms of the exchange and the condition of the equipment. The system is designed only for the purposes of computing equipment exchange. We encourage you to dust off that unneeded computer or printer and list it on Raider PC Mart – recycle and save taxpayer money!