

SUCCESS STORY

Surplus Service

Industry:

Electronic Reuse and Recycling

Location:

Fremont, CA

Reusables Used:

Bulk Containers



Company Snapshot:

38 employees. Recycling of medical and electronic equipment with a focus on reuse for businesses and organizations in the Bay Area. Sell refurbished equipment to resellers and via online platforms.

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Surplus Service: Bulk Bins

Before: Recurring purchase of cardboard bulk containers (gaylords) and wooden pallets to collect electronic waste. Gaylords recycled after one use.



Before

After: Replaced gaylords and pallets with wheeled bins to collect electronics at client sites, and with reusable plastic bulk containers for use in the warehouse.



After

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Financial Snapshot:

- ✓ Upfront investment: \$4,935*
- ✓ Payback period: 4 months
- ✓ Annual savings after payback: \$15,120



Surplus Service's new plastic bulk containers are reusable and collapse for space-efficient storage. Pictured above: 6 collapsed and stacked bins.

*Upfront investment funded with a grant from StopWaste. Grant not considered in the payback/savings numbers.