

Understanding R2 Directory Search Results

The R2 Directory is the official source for information on R2 Certified facilities.

The information below explains the various data fields one will encounter when viewing the facility information.

Certified Processes

All R2 Certified facilities shall meet **all R2 Core Requirements** and be certified to **at least one of the following appendices**, which are also referred to as **“Process Requirements”**:

APPENDIX NAME	WHAT IT MEANS
Appendix A-Downstream Recycling Chain	Facility sends R2 Controlled Streams of electronic equipment, components, and/or materials to qualified downstream vendors (DSV) for data sanitization; testing, refurbishing, or repair; and/or materials recovery.
Appendix B-Logical Data Erasure	Facility performs logical data sanitization, often also referred to as data erasure or wiping, and maintains enhanced data security controls beyond Core Requirements.
Appendix B-Physical Destruction	Facility possesses enhanced capabilities for physical data sanitization, often referred to as data destruction, and maintains enhanced data security controls beyond Core Requirements.
Appendix C-Test & Repair	Facility has the competency and tools to test and/or repair/refurbish electronics to produce functional equipment for reuse. Facility may be certified to only test or repair. Reference the scope statement to determine which Appendix C processes apply.

Appendix D-Specialty Equipment	Facility has supplier relationships, processes, and policies in place to allow for verification of specialty electronics that cannot be tested in-house by the facility. Specialty electronics refers to rare and specialized electronic equipment that is not generally available in retail, such as medical, diagnostic, laboratory, or other devices customized for a specific purpose.
Appendix E-Materials Recovery	Facility maintains processes for the recovery of materials for recycling and the proper management of Focus Materials in the process of recovery. Materials recovery (often called recycling) processes under this appendix may take the form of manual dismantling and/or automated processing.
Appendix F-Brokering	Facility sources and controls the delivery of equipment, components, and materials directly to a downstream vendor without physically receiving or processing the equipment at an R2 Certified Facility, while ensuring that the brokered equipment, components, and materials meet the same R2 requirements that apply to other R2 Controlled Streams. Brokering is often also called “trading.”
Appendix G-PV Modules	Facility handles or processes PV modules (commonly called solar panels) for reuse, recycling, or brokering in a safe and environmentally sound manner. This appendix applies to standalone devices designed to convert solar radiation into electrical energy (and associated equipment) but excludes PV modules integrated into other devices, such as calculators or lights.

Scope

Describes **the scope of operations covered under the R2 Certification** reflective of all processes and activities undertaken for used electronic equipment, components, and materials managed.

Public Drop Off Location

The facility has a **location where the public may discard used electronics** for recycling or reuse (there may or may not be a fee for drop-off). *Note: This information is self-disclosed by the facility.*

Facility Shared with Other Companies?

Denotes whether the facility’s R2 Certification has a **“Shared Facilities” certificate structure** (defined in the R2 Code of Practices (COP)), where different organizations operate independently within one location, irrespective of ownership.

Multiple Companies Owned by the Same Parent Sharing the Facility?

The facility’s R2 Certification has a **“Common Parent Facilities” certificate structure** (defined in the R2 COP), where multiple organizations owned by the same parent operate within one facility.

Facility Part of a Group Certification Scheme?

The facility’s R2 Certification has a **“Group” certificate structure** (defined in the R2 COP), where multiple organizations are centrally managed and operate together to fulfill the R2 processes/activities in a single scope on a single certificate. They may be located in one facility or multiple facilities.

Certification Info

<p>Current Certification Status</p>	<p>Active Facility currently has a valid certificate.</p> <p>Suspended Facility retains its R2 Certificate, but the certification is temporarily inactive for administrative reasons or as required for major non-conformities. Certificates may be suspended for up to 6 months before being returned to Active status or permanently Revoked.</p> <p>Revoked CB has permanently withdrawn the facility's R2 Certificate and therefore is not in good standing.</p> <p>Expired The expiration date listed on the R2 Certificate passed before the facility successfully completed a renewal audit. The Facility can return to Active status within 6 months before permanent withdrawal.</p> <p>Discontinued Otherwise known as Voluntarily Withdrawn, this means the facility acted to voluntarily end its R2 Certification prior to the expiration of its certificate while in good standing with no outstanding NCs, complaints, or open inspections.</p> <p>Facility Closed Facility previously held an active R2 Certification, but the facility has since closed at the address.</p> <p>Facility Moved Facility previously held an active R2 Certification, but the organization moved from one address to another.</p>
<p>Certification Type</p>	<p>Denotes which version of the R2 Standard the facility is certified to. Multiple options will only be available during periods when facilities are transitioning between the prior and newly updated versions of the standard.</p>
<p>Campus Scheme</p>	<p>Denotes whether the facility's R2 Certification has a "Campus" certificate structure (defined in the R2 Code of Practices), where one owner has multiple locations at different addresses, with joint processing to fulfill the entirety of the R2 certifiable processes/activities in a single scope. Note: This does not include an organization with multiple suites at the same numerical address.</p>

Certification Body (CB)	Is SERI-authorized and can issue an accredited R2 certificate.
Certification Number	A unique identification code issued by the CB for the facility's certificate.
Initial Certification Date	Date when the current R2 Certification was first achieved by the facility. This reflects that date since the Facility has been continuously certified.
Expiration Date	Date when the current R2 Certificate is set to expire.
Last Change Date	Date when SERI's database was updated to reflect the change of status for this facility.
General Note	Occasionally, "Previously Certified Facility" is displayed next to the name of the Facility – this indicates that the company was certified before at that address and the certificate has since lapsed (expired) or Voluntarily Withdrawn or revoked; and the company has chosen to get certified again at the same address.

Questions? Please contact SERI at info@sustainableelectronics.org or fill out our [contact form](#).

SERI collects the R2 Certificates from all SERI Authorized Certification Bodies to provide this consolidated directory of all R2 Certified facilities. If you believe there is an omission or error in the directory, please contact us.

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