## Help make a difference - Help us prevent empty ink and toner cartridges from ending up in our neighborhood landfills.

Become one of our many customers that have kept thousands of ink and toner cartridges out of landfills by recycling them through our lnk and Toner Recycling Program.

We accept all print cartridges from all manufactures for re-use or recycle. With the help of our strategic partners we are pleased to offer our customers a new, robust, comprehensive environmentally responsible way to recycle used ink and toner cartridges.

Business is the force of change. Business is essential to solving the climate crisis. Are you making a difference?

Richard Branson

#### The Facts - Why Recycle

Each discarded laser cartridge adds approximately 3.4 pounds of metal and plastic waste to our landfills - waste that will take as long as 1,000 years to decompose. It is estimated that 100 million laser printer cartridges and 400 million inkjet printer cartridges are produced each year. Remanufacturing these 500 million cartridges will save an estimated four million cubic feet of landfill space. More than 3 quarts of oil are used to produce each laser cartridge. The plastic used in each printer cartridge takes more than 10 centuries (that's 1000 years!) to decompose.

## Where do the cartridges go?

Every empty cartridge received is evaluated; first for refurbishment and secondarily for material recovery through recycling. A remanufacturable cartridge is disassembled and as many components as possible are reused. Cartridges that are non-remanufacturable are disassembled, sorted into material types and recycled. This Closed-Loop Environmental Process ensures that every component of the empty cartridges collected is either remanufactured or recycled.

#### 1 International Imaging Technology Council, http://www.consumerchoice.info/faq.htm, October 2008. 2 International Imaging Technology Council, http://www.consumerchoice.info/faq.htm, October 2008.

# How does it work - How can I get started?

It is simple and easy. Instead of discarding your empty ink and toner cartridges in the trash, just place the empty cartridges in the provided recycling box that we will pick up when full. We will then work with our recycling partners to ensure that the cartridges find a new role either as a remanufactured ink or toner cartridge or as recycled components used in everything from playground equipment to office furniture.

Let us all work together to protect our environment and make a difference.

To start participating or to obtain additional information, please contact us now.