

## **Our Commitment**

Lockheed Martin recognizes that as a premier information technology provider to the Federal Government and an employer of 120,000 employees working in communities around the

e-waste recycling.

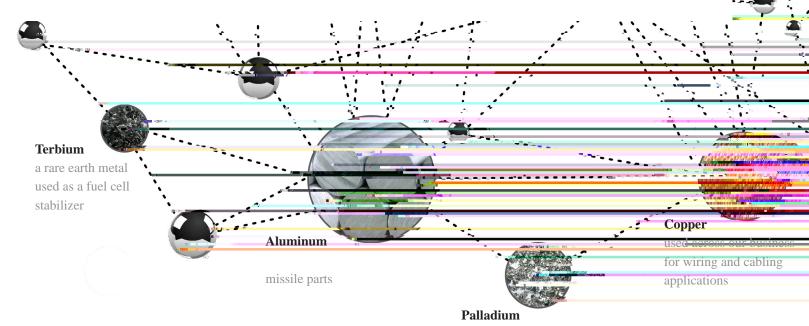
At Lockheed Martin we take an uncompromising approach for the responsible recycling and stewardship of our e-waste by instituting stringent practices for its management and disposition. Responsible e-waste management practices reduce potential damage to natural infrastructure by lessening water, land, and air pollution resulting from the disposition of e-waste. Our commitment includes improving our internal processes, educating employees, and developing educational outreach materials on this topic.

## **Risks and Opportunities**

When e-waste is discarded into open dumps or burn pits rather than being recycled, there are serious impacts to ground water, soil, air quality and the health of those in the surrounding communities.

• Lead, nickel, cadmium, mercury and beryllium all pose risks to human health and the environment if mismanaged

Materials found in e-waste can be reused to reduce the need to mine virgin materials. Many of these materials are used in Lockheed Martin products:



a precious metal used in catalytic converters and potentially in fuel cells

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