

The Future is Green

with IBM Global Asset Recovery Services



IBM Global Asset Recovery Services (GARS) Facts

- IBM processes an estimated 40,000 IBM and non-IBM machines per week around the world.
- IBM reused or resold almost 87% of the assets returned to its Remanufacturing Centers.
- Our operations processed over 108 million pounds of end-of-life products and product waste in 2006, and sent less than 1% of that to a landfill.
- From 2002 to 2005, IBM's asset disposition operations have taken in and reused over 1.9 million machines, and processed over 147,000 metric tons of equipment, parts and material and product waste, which represent:
 - Steel: over three times the amount used in the Eiffel Tower
 - Plastic: over 22 railroad cars of condensed plastic
 - Paper: enough bales to span the Golden Gate Bridge 23 times
 - Non-ferrous material: equivalent to 150 18-wheeler trucks