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MSS: Recycling and donation service



Electronic waste, aka "e-waste," is an enormous problem. Not only are the components inside our electronics not good for us, they're not good for the environment either.

That's why one important element of the MacAtoZ Service Suite (MSS) is a

recycling/donation service for members in the mid-Willamette Valley. In short, when you've upgraded to a new Mac and are looking to dispose of your old one, call us. We will come out and pick up your old Mac (and peripherials like monitor, scanner, printer, etc.) and take them to the recycling center for you.

If your old Mac is capable of running Mac OS X, we may ask your permission to securely erase its hard drive and donate it to some needy individual (typically a student or socio-economically challenged individual or family).

Either way, you'll get the old Mac out of your way with relatively little hassle and at no expense to you. It's another great MSS advantage! If you're not yet an MSS member, take a look at what \$40, \$60 or \$90 a year gets you:

MacAtoZ Service Suite Details

Training Seminar: Mac OS X 10.4 Tips & Tricks

Have you ever wished that somebody—say, somebody Help Desk Certified in Mac OS X 10.4— could just sit down with you for a couple hours and show you all the neat things your Mac can do?

Now you get that chance. On April 28 from 1 PM to 3 PM, I will be holding an exciting new seminar on Mac OS X 10.4 Tips & Tricks, covering dozens of little known items that are sure to help you be more productive and to help you have more fun with your Mac.

About MacAtoZ LLC

Founded in 2006, our company specializes in helping individuals and small businesses get the most out of Apple and Apple-related products. Toward that end, we've developed a unique remote support program called the MacAtoZ Service Suite (MSS).

MacAtoZ is owned and operated by Ty Davison, an Apple Certified Help Desk Specialist and member of the Apple Consultants Network.

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The event will be in the Salem Room (upstairs) at Comfort Suites on Hawthorne in Salem at a cost of just \$20. If you're a Salem Mac Users Group (SMUG) member, you get a \$5 discount dropping the cost to \$15.

Space is limited to 20 people, so please email me as soon as possible expressing your interest if you'd like to attend. It should be a great time!

Email Ty Davison

Mac Tip o' the Month

If you've ever wanted to quickly and safely Sleep, Restart, or Shutdown your Mac, this is the tip for you.

Press Control + the Eject button (top right key on most newer Apple keyboards) and you'll be presented with a dialog box giving you the option to Restart, Sleep or Shutdown. This can also occasionally be a useful key combination if your Mac has for some reason turned otherwise unresponsive.

Feel free to give this tip a try: The dialog box also gives you the option to Cancel if you don't want to Restart, Sleep or Shutdown the machine.

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