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An Electronics Recycling Company

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Natural Evolution is the FIRST AND ONLY CERTIFIED e-STEWARDS
RECYCLER IN NEW MEXICO. Now that's news!

Natural Evolution Albuquerque, LLC a partnership between Isleta Business Corporation & Natural Evolution, Inc. an electronics recycling company located in Tulsa, OK has become New Mexico's first recycler certified to the e-Stewards Standard for Responsible Recycling and Reuse of Electronics. Natural Evolution Albuquerque is the first tribally owned solar powered E-steward, ISO 14001 Certified electronics recycling facility in the U.S. We provide electronics recycling, asset management, data destruction services according to NIST 800-88 standards, to government agencies, tribes, municipalities, Fortune 500

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companies, small businesses and individuals. Our vision since inception is to reduce the negative impact of computers on our environment & do so with unbridled transparency. Our facility is located at 815 Bellamah NW. 505-243-3722. Hours M-F 8-5.

According to Traci Phillips, CEO of Natural Evolution, the third party audits required for the certifications reviews all of the company's e-waste recycling practices twice a year. Our decision to achieve certification of our new facility reaffirms our company's 12+ year commitment to recycle electronics without causing environmental, economic or social harm while providing sustainable jobs.

"It is our belief that the e-Stewards Standard is by far the most rigorous and responsible standard that exists today for the electronics recycling industry", Ms. Phillips said. "It provides for the uninterrupted monitoring and auditing of downstream recyclers and material flow, ensuring the proper control of e-waste and preventing the illicit treatment of hazardous waste inside and outside the US. The e-Steward Standard is the only standard that has surprise audits coupled with continually audited mass balance accounting, so companies are held to a higher standard." Natural Evolution is proud to have a culturally diverse team of employees that are dedicated to responsible recycling within the United States.

"We're thrilled to have Natural Evolution's newly certified facility in Albuquerque as a member of our growing community of responsible Certified e-Stewards Recyclers", said Jim Puckett,

Executive Director of the Basel Action Network, which manages the e-Stewards Certification Program. "Natural Evolution has long brought truly responsible recycling to companies and communities throughout the Southwest & Midwest regions, and now are continuing this great service specifically for New Mexico."

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About e-Stewards® Certification

The e-Stewards® Initiative is a market-based solution to help individuals and organizations identify and promote those electronics recyclers that ensure that used electronics are managed with the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility. e-Stewards Certified Recyclers are audited and certified to ensure highest levels of responsibility and e-Stewards Enterprises are major corporations, municipalities or institutions that agree to make best efforts to make use of e-Stewards Certified Recyclers. For more information about the e-Stewards Initiative visit: www.e-Stewards.org or blog.e-Stewards.org, and follow [@eStewards](https://twitter.com/eStewards) on Twitter.

About Basel Action Network

Founded in 1997, the Basel Action Network is a 501(c)3 charitable organization of the United States, based in Seattle, WA. BAN is the world's only organization focused on confronting the global environmental justice and economic inefficiency of toxic trade and its devastating impacts. Today, BAN serves as the information clearinghouse on the subject of waste trade for journalists, academics, and the general public. Through its investigations, BAN uncovered the tragedy of hazardous electronic waste dumping in developing countries. For more information, see www.BAN.org or blog.BAN.org.
