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Did you know? The average PC contains as much gold as it does mercury?
(But, it won't make you rich! Each element constitutes only 0.002 % of the
weight of the average PC!)



Computer Recycling

SHOE
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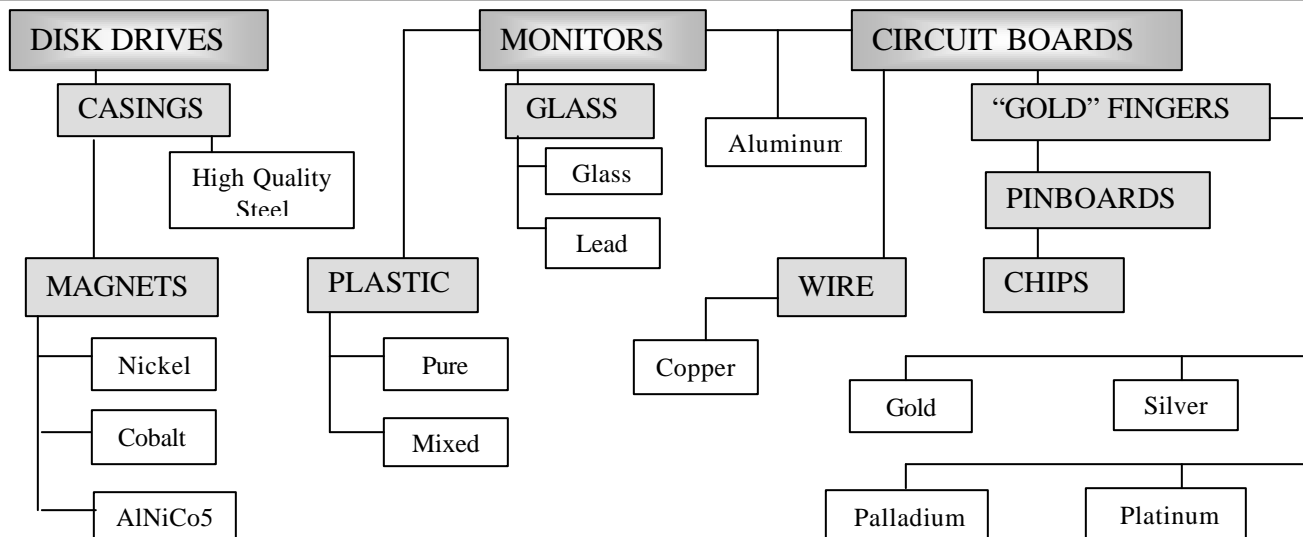
What is wrong with the adjacent Shoe cartoon?

As most all campus personnel realize, computers cannot be sent to a landfill – even to be used as pile separators! They contain sufficient quantity of heavy metals to be classified as Hazardous Waste.

Computers, monitors and even TVs belong in a new waste category - *Electronic Wastes*. This ever-expanding conglomeration of other electronic antiques and planned obsolescence threatens to eliminate any available landfill space.

While many not-quite-obsolete and functioning pieces of electronic wastes can be reused, *component* recycling is the most viable option for the majority of the unusable electronics generated by the campus.

To initiate the electronics recycling process, please call CIT Helpdesk at 5588.



Computer After-Life: Reclaimed Components