

Repair Café - Some Resources

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This is our holiday guide to buying repaired or refurbished electronics with confidence they will last. We've included sections on why you should shop refurbished as well as a lot of tips identifying good refurbished gifts, where and how to buy refurbished gifts as well as some tips for after you buy.

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*Find information about starting a Repair Café and ordering a starter kit here

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