



After a major media or data conversion or copying job, you may be faced with many old tapes that need disposal. CMS can provide Media Destruction services with guaranteed security. All tapes can be completely degaussed before destruction and then disposed of in compliance with local environmental regulations. Some parts may also be recycled; CMS will provide a certificate of media destruction if required. There are two types of destruction as shown below:

Data Destruction

Data Destruction is often referred to as "Degaussing", or erasing the data from the physical tape. This process does not destroy the media itself, only the recorded data. Data Destruction or Degaussing can be done at your site, or at an CMS Service Center. If completed at your location, CMS will provide all equipment and labor to complete the Data Destruction process.

Media Destruction

This service destroys the physical media itself. Typically, the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for a specific area frowns on simply "throwing tapes away" since they are not a biodegradable product. This action would also raise certain security questions in many of today's corporate auditor's minds. Therefore, CMS offers a Media Destruction Service whereby the media is destroyed and disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner. We also provide a "Certificate of Media Destruction" that meets most auditor requirements.

Buy-Back

After Data Destruction CMS will buy back your tape cartridges. The cost of the buy-back will vary depending on the tape type. For a quote on a specific tape type please call your local salesperson for an accurate quote.