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# San Antonio Site Completes Final Phase R2 and ISO 14001 Certification Processes

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SAN ANTONIO, TX – Advanced Technology Recycling, an electronics recycling company with six sites nationwide, has completed the final stages of the company’s R2 and ISO 14001 audits for the site in San Antonio, TX, which opened to the public earlier this year.

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“The audit is a critical piece of the puzzle in receiving the R2 certification and the certification takes San Antonio to the next level,” said Jay Cox, Business Development Manager at ATR. “It quantifies that our processes and personnel are the best of the best.”

The nationwide electronics recycling company opened the San Antonio materials recovery facility earlier this year, following the acquisition of Technology Recycling Customers and Fixed Assets. The opening of the ATR site in San Antonio marked the second site to open in a year, and AT Recycle recently announced plans to open an additional site in Birmingham, AL next month.

In addition to the Responsible Recycling (R2) and ISO 14001 certifications, ATR is also ITAR registered and compliant, which enables the company to contract with Federal Agencies and manufacturers of defense articles and other proprietary components by offering guaranteed destruction and recycling solutions.

According to Linda Fischer, Administrative Assistant at the San Antonio site, the certification process can be pricey, but is worth the investment in order to stay “committed to doing the right thing,” said Fischer. “We need to get the word out that responsible recycling costs money [and] it takes people working together to make recycling happen.”

“You really have to have a dedicated management team to achieve such a goal as R2 and ISO certifications,” said Fischer. “You also need a truly dedicated staff working together with the schools, businesses, government municipalities and the community to be there to educate and assist when the decision is made to recycle responsibly.”

The R2 and ISO 14001 certifications place a strong emphasize on responsible recycling practices, including downstream vendor accountability, strict environmental policies, a strong emphasis on worker health and safety, and data security.

“Receiving the R2 Certification is a great tool in securing new business and larger accounts,” said Cox.

“ It proves that we are all about Data Security, which enables us to work with any company out there and truly be their Risk Management Strategy Partner.”



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