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CASE STUDY

GOVERNMENT / CLEAN SWEEP BUYOUT

Warminster Township Municipal Authority.
A documented mobile device closeout.

Fifty-nine idle devices, sanitized to NIST SP 800-88 and settled, with value returned and zero disposition cost.

CLIENT	PROGRAM	SCOPE	CLOSED
Warminster Township	**Clean Sweep Buyout**	**59 devices**	**Jul 2026**
Municipal Authority	Mobile device clearout	iPhone and iPad	Single-drop engagement

02 / ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

The story in twenty seconds.

A Clean Sweep Buyout, end to end. One drop-off, one closeout, documented per device.

CLIENT	Warminster Township Municipal Authority. Dropped off, no manifest.
SCOPE	59 mobile devices. 45 iPhone and 14 iPad.
FLEET SHAPE	Models spanning iPhone 6s through iPhone 16e, sitting idle for roughly two years.
PROGRAM	Clean Sweep Buyout. arcITAD purchased the lot outright.
TIMELINE	Single-drop engagement. Closed July 2026.
OUTCOME	Every device sanitized to NIST SP 800-88. $2,013 returned to the authority.
DOCUMENTATION	Serialized asset audit, per-device sanitization records, financial closeout.

03 / THE SITUATION

A drawer of devices with unknown data.

A drawer of retired phones and tablets had sat untouched for roughly two years. No one was certain what models were in the pile, what condition they were in, or what data still lived on them.

Every phone and tablet is a data-bearing asset, regardless of age. A device powered off in a drawer is not a disposition record, and a factory reset is not sanitization. Until each unit is wiped to a standard and logged, the exposure stays open.

The authority also had no visibility into whether the equipment held any recoverable value, or whether clearing it would carry a cost.

> THE STANDING RULE
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> **A factory reset is not sanitization.**

04 / THE WORK

Sanitized and documented per device.

No pickup required. The lot was dropped off and moved through the facility one unit at a time.

PHASE 01

Intake

Every unit logged by model and serial or IMEI, with condition graded on arrival.

PHASE 02

Sanitization

NIST SP 800-88 Clear, verified. 59 of 59 devices passed. Zero exceptions.

PHASE 03

Settlement

Value recovery credited. Serialized record reconciled and closed out.

05 / THE CLOSEOUT PACKAGE

Closeout records maintained and available.

One reconciled record. Every figure ties back to the asset of record. The package is the audit trail.

Settlement summary. Buyout value, fees, and net payment of record.

Serialized asset audit. Every unit by model, serial or IMEI, and condition.

Data sanitization report. Standard, method, and pass result per device. NIST SP 800-88.

Drive and media tracking. Data-bearing media identified and accounted for.

Scrap weight summary. Non-serialized bulk logged for responsible recycling.

06 / THE CLOSE

Closed in July. Defensible on paper.

All 59 devices were sanitized and documented within a single-drop engagement. What had been an idle data liability in a drawer became a reconciled, audit-ready closeout.

59

Devices sanitized
NIST SP 800-88, all passed

$2,013

Returned to the client
Net payment, zero fees

RECORDS
Per device, tied to serial

OWNERSHIP
Transferred to arcITAD

DELIVERABLE
Audit-ready closeout

FOR GOVERNMENT IT LEADS

Send a rough device list or model count.

arcITAD will recommend the right structure: buyout, Compliance Offset, or secure retirement.

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Data sanitization processes aligned with NIST SP 800-88.