BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

Secure IT Asset Disposition for a Regional Financial Institution

A regional bank transformed retired IT equipment from a compliance liability into a fully audited, value-generating asset recovery program — all delivered within a 14-day window.

SERVICES DELIVERED

- Secure on-site collection
- Serialized inventory & tracking
- Certified data erasure
- HDD & SSD physical shredding
- Device grading & refurbishment
- Value recovery & remarketing
- Certificates & audit reporting

BY THE NUMBERS

1,100 IT ASSETS PROCESSED	3,000 DRIVES WIPED
300 DRIVES SHREDDED	958 DEVICES REFURBISHED
87% REUSE RATE	14 Days PROJECT TIMELINE

THE CHALLENGE

The bank had accumulated retired laptops, desktops, servers, and storage media across six departments — all containing sensitive customer, transactional, and operational data. Releasing any device for reuse, resale, or recycling required confirmed sanitization, serial-level traceability, and audit-ready documentation. Internal storage was at capacity, and the project had to close within a tight operational window without exposing data at any point in the chain.

OUR SOLUTION

Rapid Solutions deployed a controlled ITAD workflow built around data protection, traceability, and value recovery. Every asset was logged by serial number on arrival. Data-bearing drives were separated and routed through certified erasure; failed or non-wipeable drives were diverted to physical shredding. Reusable devices were tested, graded, cleaned, and refurbished for remarketing or redeployment. End-of-life equipment was channelled to R2v3-compliant recycling — and the client received a complete reporting package covering asset-level details, wipe results, destruction confirmation, and final disposition.

VALUE DELIVERED

- ✓ Reduced data exposure risk across every retired asset
- ✓ Improved compliance posture and audit readiness
- ✓ Full visibility over every device and storage drive
- ✓ Recovered value from 958 reusable devices
- ✓ Freed up internal storage previously held by obsolete equipment
- ✓ Built a repeatable, sustainable lifecycle process

BUSINESS IMPACT

The bank turned retired IT equipment from a security and compliance risk into a controlled, documented, value-generating recovery program — with verified destruction, refurbishment, and reporting giving leadership full confidence that sensitive data was handled responsibly from collection to final disposition.