



## Top 10 Green Jobs for the Future

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**6. Garbage Consultant:** Recycling, biomass and trash will be sources of: 1.) energy; 2.) raw materials; 3.) precious metals; and 4.) materials for household furnishings in the future. Just look at the TV market. In 2008 and 2009, John Shegerian, CEO of Electronic Recyclers (ER), one of the largest e-waste recyclers in the U.S., told me a while back. The glass in an old tube TV consists of about 22 percent lead.

Even without the digital TV mandate (which kicks in on February 17, 2009), the e-recycling business is booming. Roughly 65 million pounds of e-waste was recycled in 2005 in California alone after the state passed a recycling law and the figure shot up to 120 million pounds in 2006. More than 200 million pounds was hashed in 2007. Cue up the "Sanford and Son" theme.

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