

Brief Comparison of State Laws on Electronics Recycling

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Type of Program	Producer Responsibility	Advanced Recycling Fee (Consumer Fee)	Producer Responsibility	Producer Responsibility	Producer Responsibility Based on market share	Producer Responsibility	Producer Responsibility Based on return share	Producer Responsibility Mostly return share	Producer Responsibility
When law passed	2004	Sept 25, 2003	2005	2006	Signed on May 8, 2007	Signed on June 15, 2007	Signed on June 7, 2007	Signed on July 6, 2007	Aug 31, 2007
Program Start Date	January 2006	January 2005	January 2006 Expires 2010.	January 2009	August 2007	Sept 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2009
Scope of Products Covered	TVs, monitors, Laptops. Doesn't cover CPUs unless attached to monitors.	TVs and Monitors only. NOT CPUs or other products. Bill in play currently to add CPUs.	Monitors, computers (CPUs), laptops. Televisions were added in 2007.	TVs, monitors laptops, and desktop computers	<u>Scope for figuring mfggr obligation:</u> video display devices (TVs, monitors, laptops). <u>Scope for free collection:</u> TVs, monitors, laptops, desktops, printers, keyboards; fax machines; and DVD players	Desktops, laptops, monitors, but NOT televisions	TVs, monitors, personal computers, laptops	TVs, monitors, personal computers, laptops	Desktops, laptops, monitors, keyboards, mice NOT televisions In 2011, the State will look at adding printers to the scope.
Whose products are recycled for free?	Households only	All owners – consumer and business	Not specified	Consumers, charities, small businesses, schools and small governments.	Consumers	Consumers	Households, small businesses, small non-profits and anyone dropping off 7 items or less to collection points	Consumers or any resident dropping off 7 or fewer products at once	Not specified.
Who pays for collection,	Producers pay for	Consumers pay a fee at	Counties pay for	Producers pay for	Producers pay for collection,	Producers pay for	Producers pay for	Producers pay for	Producers must pay for

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transportation, recycling?	transport and recycling and some collection costs. Municipalities pay for some collection costs.	purchase. Fee money goes to state, used to reimburse recyclers and collectors.	everything. They can apply for local grants from the state program. This is a modest 5 year pilot program.	collection, transportation, and recycling.	transportation, and recycling.	collection, transportation, and recycling.	collection, transportation, and recycling.	transportation and recycling. Municipalities arrange for collection and transportation to recyclers, Recyclers bill the manufacturers	transportation from collection sites (run by govt, retailers, or non-profits) as well as recycling costs. They don't pay for collection.
Goals or targets for collection	None	Bill set goal to eliminate electronic waste stockpiles and legacy devices by December 31, 2007	None	None	Year 1: Manufacturers must recycle amount equal to 60% of what they sold by weight in previous year Year 2+: 80% of previous year sales	None	None	State will establish statewide collection goals By Oct 2010	None
Language on Toxic Materials?	None	Comply with RoHS Directive on heavy metals. Companies can't sell laptops, monitors, TVs, portable DVD players that exceed RoHS levels for Lead,Mercury, Cadmium, and Hexavalent chromium.	None	None	Disclosure. Companies must report on display devices sold to households if they exceed the maximum ROHS levels for lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, (PBBs),(PBDEs)	None	None	None	None
Prohibition on use of prison labor?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes, except for non-profit refurbishment	Indirectly.	No	No	No

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Disposal ban?	Yes	Was already in place	No	Not in bill, but some counties have passed bans	Was already in place	No	Yes	Yes, landfill ban effective 2011	Yes, landfill and incinerator ban as of Jan 2012
Link to laws/bills?	Link to chaptered law	Link to main page for CA system	Link to original bill Link to program website	Link to bill as signed by Governor	Link to bill	Link to bill	Link to bill	Link to bill	Link to bill