

Hawaii Electronic Waste and Television Recycling and Recovery Law



Consumer Information

Manufacturers of covered electronic devices (CEDs) and televisions sold in the state of Hawaii must provide recycling options for these devices. Information on CED and television recycling programs will be made available by manufacturers, retailers and the Department of Health (DOH).

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices covered under this law include:

- Computers
- Computer printers
- Computer monitors; and
- Portable computers with screen size greater than four inches measured diagonally.

Televisions

Televisions covered under this law include devices that are capable of receiving broadcast, cable, or satellite signals and displaying television or video programming. Including, without limitation, any direct view or projection televisions with viewable screen sizes of nine inches or larger with display technology based on cathode ray tube, plasma, liquid crystal on silicon, silicon crystal reflective display, light emitting diode, or similar technology.

Timeline

January 1, 2010

Consumers may begin to recycle their CED through the manufacturer recycling programs.

Retailers shall make information available to their customers about recycling services offered by CED manufacturers.

Unlabeled CEDs prohibited from sales.

CED brands for sale must be registered with DOH.

January 1, 2011

Consumers may begin to recycle their TVs through the manufacturer recycling programs.

Retailers shall make information available to their customers about recycling services offered by TV manufacturers.

Unlabeled TVs prohibited from sales.

TV brands for sale must be registered with DOH.

Manufacturer Recycling and Recovery Plans

Manufacturers are required to implement recycling plans for CEDs and TVs sold in Hawaii. Recycling plans are subject to the following conditions in law:

- No fee shall be charged at the point of recycling if the CED/TV is brought by the owner of the device to a central location for recycling.
- A reasonable transportation fee may be charged if the CED/TV manufacturer or manufacturer's agent removes the CED/TV from the owner's premises at the owner's request and if the removal is not in conjunction with delivery of a new CED/TV to the owner.
- Each manufacturer may develop its own recycling program or may collaborate with other manufacturers.

CED manufacturers shall implement and fully operate their recycling plans no later than January 1, 2010. TV manufacturers must implement plans no later than January 1, 2011.

For More Information Contact

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