

Hawaii Electronic Waste and Television Recycling and Recovery Law



CED Manufacturer Information

Manufacturers of covered electronic devices (CEDs) sold in the state of Hawaii must register with the Department of Health (DOH) and pay an annual registration fee of \$5,000. Manufacturers must register with DOH prior to selling CEDs in Hawaii.

Manufacturer Described

Manufacturers are those who:

- Make or made CEDs under their own brand; or
- Sold CEDs under a brand which they licensed; or
- Sold CEDs without affixing a brand.

The law also includes retailers who sell CEDs made by others under a brand that the seller owns.

Manufacturer Exemption

Manufacturers who manufacture 100 or fewer *computers* per year are exempt from this law.

Note: Exemption is not based on sales. Manufacturers who sell 100 or fewer computers per year in Hawaii, yet manufacture more than 100 computers per year, are not exempt from this law.

Exemption does not apply to printers or monitors.

CED Described

Covered electronic devices include computers, computer printers, computer monitors and portable computers with screen sized greater than four inches measured diagonally.

CED Exemption

The law exempts devices listed below.

- Electronic devices that are a part of a motor vehicle. This also includes replacement parts for motor vehicles.
- Electronic devices functionally or physically *required as parts* of larger pieces of equipment used in industrial, commercial, or medical settings. Including diagnostic, monitoring, or control equipment.
- Electronic devices that are contained in appliances such as clothes washers, dryers, refrigerators, microwave ovens, conventional ovens, dishwashers, or air conditioners.
- Telephones of any type.

Recycling and Recovery

Manufacturers are required to submit recycling plans to DOH for approval.

Recycling plans must describe how the manufacturer will establish, conduct, and manage a program for the recycling of CEDs sold in Hawaii. Manufacturer contact information must be provided to the public.

Recycling plans are subject to the following conditions in law:

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

Manufacturers shall implement and fully operate their recycling plans no later than January 1, 2010.

Manufacturer Timeline

January 1, 2009

Registration and \$5,000 fee payment are due. Annual fee payments are due by January 1st of each year.

Registration and renewal shall include a list of all CED brands the manufacturer sells.

Note: Manufacturers of both TVs and CEDs must pay registration fees separately.

June 1, 2009

Recycling plans are due to DOH.

October 1, 2009

Begin labeling CEDs with manufacturer brand. CEDs for sale in Hawaii require a brand label to be permanently affixed and readily visible. CEDs without a brand label will be prohibited from being sold in Hawaii. In addition, brands must be registered with DOH.

January 1, 2010

Deadline for implementation of recycling plans. Information must be available to customers about recycling services.

Unlabeled CEDs prohibited from sales.

March 31, 2011

Deadline for manufacturers to report total weight of CEDs recycled in the previous year. Manufacturers must report annually.

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