

Hawaii Electronic Waste and Television Recycling and Recovery Law



Retailer Information

Retailers of covered electronic devices (CEDs) and televisions sold in the state of Hawaii must provide their customers with information on recycling programs offered by manufacturers.

Retailer Described

Retailer means any person who offers covered electronic devices or covered televisions for sale, other than for resale by the purchaser, through any means, including sales outlets, catalogs, or the Internet.

Note: Retailers may assume the responsibilities and obligations of a CED or television manufacturer. For more information, please review the Manufacturer Information Sheet.

Retailer Responsibility

Retailers are required to make information available to their customers about manufacturer recycling programs.

In addition, retailers shall make the DOH website and phone number available to their customers (see back page).

Retailers shall only sell CEDs and TVs that have manufacturer labels visibly affixed to the devices.

CEDs and TVs that are not labeled with a brand are prohibited from sales in Hawaii.

Covered CED Described

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

Covered TV Described

Covered televisions include any device that is capable of receiving broadcast, cable, or satellite signals and displaying television or video programming, including without limitation any direct view or projection television with a viewable screen 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 marketed and intended for use by a household.

Retailer Timeline

January 1, 2010

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

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 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 and TVs 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/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.

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