

Hawaii Department of Health (DOH)
Electronic Device and Television Recycling Law (E-waste Law)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Who must register with the Hawaii Department of Health?

All manufacturers of Covered Electronic Devices (CEDs) and Covered Televisions (CTVs) must register before offering CEDs or CTVs for sale in Hawaii to a covered entity.

A CED is defined as: a computer, computer printer, computer monitor, or portable computer with a screen size greater than four inches measured diagonally.

A CTV is defined as: 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, digital light processing, liquid crystal on silicon, silicon crystal reflective display, light emitting diode, or similar technology marketed and intended for use by a household.

Are there any exemptions to registering?

A computer manufacturer that manufactures no more than 100 computers per year does not have to register.

What is the fee(s)? Are there any exemptions to paying the fee?

CED Manufacturers: \$5,000/year

CTV Manufacturers: \$2,500/year

There are no exemptions to paying the fee. A manufacturer could decide not to offer their CEDs or CTVs for sale in Hawaii to avoid registering and paying the fee.

How do we register?

There are four steps to register:

1. Create an account on www.ecycleregistration.org
2. Enter in the required information, submit the registration for Hawaii
3. Download the "Signature Form"
4. Mail in the completed "Signature Form" with the registration fee payment to:
Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch
Hawaii Department of Health
2827 Waimano Home Road #100
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Checks should be made payable to: Hawaii Department of Health

How long does it take to process the registration? Will I get a confirmation/registration number?

Once the registration is submitted via www.ecycleregistration.org and the Signature Form with the registration fee payment is received by the DOH, the registration will be processed as soon as possible.

You can check on our webpage that your Company is listed as registered:
Registered CEDs: <https://health.hawaii.gov/ewaste/files/2018/09/cedoems.pdf>
Registered CTVs: <https://health.hawaii.gov/ewaste/files/2018/09/ctvoems.pdf>

Do you accept electronic payments?

No

RECYCLING PLAN QUESTIONS

Do we have to have a recycling plan?

Yes. Each manufacturer shall submit a plan to the DOH to establish, conduct, and manage a program for the collection, transportation, and recycling of its CEDs and/or CTVs sold in Hawaii.

When is the recycling plan due?

Recycling plans are due by June 1st of each year. The recycling plan submitted by June 1st is for the following calendar year.

Do you have a format/template for the recycling plan?

No. Each recycling plan must follow the requirements specified in §339D-4(c) for CED manufacturers and/or §339D-23(b) for TV manufacturers. Link to Hawaii's E-waste Law: <https://health.hawaii.gov/ewaste/files/2013/06/339D-2016.pdf>

Do you have a list of companies who provide take-back/collection services in Hawaii?

Yes, please email wendy.okazaki@doh.hawaii.gov for the current listing.

What is the recycling goal/requirement?

There are no recycling goals for CED manufacturers. Recycling goals for TV manufacturers are calculated by multiplying the TV manufacturer's market share by the total pounds of TVs recycled by all TV manufactures during the previous calendar year. TV recycling goals are published for the current calendar year by March 15th.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

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